

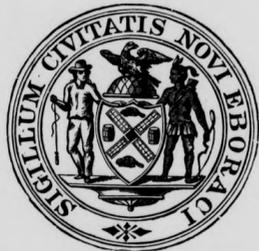
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1887.

To the Honorable ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1852, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments make the following

REPORT

of the "operations and action" of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1887: On the first Monday (4th) of July, the assessment rolls for each of the several wards and for personal estate, duly certified, were delivered to the Board of Aldermen as required by law.

Upon the delivery of said assessment rolls to the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioners, in compliance with the provisions of section 9, chapter 269 of the Laws of 1880, advertised that said rolls would be open for inspection in the office of the Clerk of said Board for a period of fifteen days, and during said period there were served upon the Commissioners several writs of certiorari by parties deeming themselves aggrieved, which were transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his official action.

The following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen on the fifth day of July last:

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1887."

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

"GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, held in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall in said city on Monday July 4, 1887, as required by law, the tax and assessment rolls for the year 1887 were received from your Honorable Body, when the President of said Board, Hon. Henry R. Beekman, made an order in writing, the original copy of which I herewith transmit to you.

"Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk."

"The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of July, being July 4th, 1887, the undersigned, in the name of the Board and as one of its acts, and by due virtue of law, authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the City or County, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be prepared, set down and extended in the tax books; to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added, and to set down the amount of the same in said books, and to perform such other duties connected with said tax rolls or books as the undersigned is by sections 831 and 832 of title I of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authorized or required to have done.

(Signed) "HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen."

In compliance with the request contained in the above communication, the Commissioners caused the tax upon the assessed valuations of real and personal property contained in the assessment rolls for the current year to be estimated and set down as required by law, and without additional expense to the City.

For such purpose the books containing the assessment rolls were received from the Board of Aldermen on the 21 day of September, and returned to said Board, with the computation, extension and addition of the tax completed, on the 30th day of September.

The following is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of the said books.

Title of Assessment Rolls.	Real Estate.	Amount of Taxes.
First Ward.....		\$1,717,804 86
Second Ward.....		746,616 63
Third Ward.....		834,327 23
Fourth Ward.....		288,178 41
Fifth Ward.....		1,001,741 13
Sixth Ward.....		531,913 78
Seventh Ward.....		373,681 20
Eighth Ward.....		848,061 36
Ninth Ward.....		643,028 10
Tenth Ward.....		393,688 01
Eleventh Ward.....		370,730 02
Twelfth Ward, Volume 1.....		754,133 08
" " 2.....		959,432 08
" " 3.....		721,302 84
" " 4.....		559,411 73
" " 5.....		298,487 37
" " 6.....		138,823 74
Thirteenth Ward.....		230,546 84
Fourteenth Ward.....		539,886 96
Fifteenth Ward.....		1,215,271 08
Sixteenth Ward.....		825,390 60
Seventeenth Ward.....		743,094 17
Eighteenth Ward.....		1,701,444 61
Nineteenth Ward, Volume 1.....		1,216,226 88
" " 2.....		3,355,109 42
Twentieth Ward.....		1,003,793 18
Twenty-first Ward.....		1,939,531 53
Twenty-second Ward, Volume 1.....		1,411,472 52
" " 2.....		1,041,972 52
Twenty-third Ward, Volume 1.....		193,444 90
" " 2.....		94,214 47
" " 3.....		166,540 66
Twenty-fourth Ward, Volume 1.....		50,439 45
" " 2.....		70,162 43
" " 3.....		133,455 76

Personal Estate.		
Resident, Volume A to K.....		\$962,553 16
" " " L to Z.....		1,164,442 19
Non-resident.....		212,837 94
Corporations.....		1,575,535 10
Shareholders of Banks, Volume 1.....		456,803 40
" " " 2.....		390,495 17
" " " 3.....		279,670 29
" " " 4.....		230,426 07
Total.....		\$32,374,126 19

On the 1st day of July the State Assessors met the Commissioners in this office for the purpose of informing themselves as to the value of the real estate in this city and its relative assessed value for purposes of taxation as compared with the assessed value of real estate in the other counties of the State.

On the 1st of August a letter, of which the following is a copy, was addressed to the Board of State Assessors:

"DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1887."

"To the Honorable the Board of State Assessors, Albany, N. Y.:

"GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to inform you that in fixing the equalized value of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York in the Equalization Table for this year, there should be deducted from the assessed value of the personal estate of this city, as fixed by the said Commissioners for the year 1886, the sum of \$40,143,346, that being the amount of the assessed valuation of the capital of such corporations, joint stock companies, associations, etc., as were assessed and taxed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 361, Laws of 1881, and upon which this City collects no tax for State purposes.

"This deduction reduces the assessed value of the personal estate of this city, as fixed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1886, from \$217,027,221 to \$176,883,875.

"Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary."

(Signed)

The Board of Equalization has not as yet adopted the Equalization Table for this year.

On the 22d of August the Commissioners received from the Board of Assessors a communication, as follows:

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1887."

"To the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

"GENTLEMEN—The Board of Assessors respectfully transmits herewith a statement in detail of the several assessment lists upon which official action has been taken for the quarter ending July 31, 1887, together with a statement of the various assessment lists and certificates of expense therefor, that have been received from the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks for the same period.

"From this it will be observed that fifty-four (54) lists were apportioned and advertised, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$269,403.44; that seventy-one (71) lists were transmitted to the Board of Revision, etc., for confirmation, amounting to the sum of \$668,158.06; that from the Department of Public Works were received eighty-one (81) lists, aggregating the sum of \$351,007.75; and that from the Department of Public Parks no assessment lists had been received during the quarter.

"Accompanying and forming a portion of this report is a statement in detail of all the assessment lists remaining in the office upon the 1st instant.

"This shows the total number to be one hundred and thirty (130), and that they amount in the aggregate to the sum of..... \$1,696,622 87

"Of which the Board have apportioned and advertised thirty-one (31), amounting in the aggregate to..... 369,140 36

"Leaving unacted upon ninety-nine (99) lists, amounting to..... \$1,327,482 51

(Signed)

"Very respectfully,
EDWARD GILON, Chairman."

The report in detail was published in the CITY RECORD, September 30, 1887, and is on file in this Department.

As required by section 814 of the New York City Consolidation act of 1882, the Deputy Tax Commissioners commenced the assessment of real and personal property for purposes of taxation for the year 1888, on the first Monday (5th) of September.

Respectfully submitted,

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK, OCTOBER 29, 1887.

Banks.		CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.	
Bank of North America.....	\$220,000 00	National Bank of the Republic.....	\$615,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	100,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	871,500 00
Bowery National Bank.....	204,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	228,000 00
Central National Bank.....	323,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	306,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	200,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	160,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	240,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	350,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	420,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	100,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	207,000 00	St. Nicholas National.....	175,000 00
First National Bank.....	719,000 00	Third National Bank.....	300,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	1,044,504 99	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Market National Bank.....	250,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	700,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	794,700 00	Trust Companies.	
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,840,000 00	American Loan and Trust Company.....	20,000 00
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	914,375 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	45,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	718,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	566,055 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	250,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	170,000 00
Manhattan Company.....	731,000 00	Union Trust Company.....	695,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	200,000 00		
			\$15,144,134 99

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending October 23, 1887:

<i>Streets Swept.</i>		Miles.	Feet.
By the Department.....		233	220
Lower Broadway.....		15
From First District.....		202	3,483
From Second District.....		320	4,290
Totals.....		771	2,713

<i>Material Removed.</i>		Loads.
Ashes.....		14,775
Street dirt.....		4,509
Department of Public Works.....		278
Markets.....		105
Permits.....		3,673
Total.....		23,492

<i>Final Disposition.</i>		Loads.
29 dumpers at sea.....		11,588
15 deck scows at sea.....		5,586
5 deck scows at Newtown creek.....		2,017
2 deck scows at Hart's Island.....		660
1 deck scow at Ravenswood.....		210
Total.....		20,061

<i>Bids for Feed.</i>		
John E. Connolly, approved.....		\$434 70
James Fitzpatrick.....		438 78

Appointments.
James R. Walker, Pilot tug "Dassori."
John O'Brien, Hired Cartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Removal.
Thomas A. Keyes, temporary Pilot tug "Dassori."

Pay-rolls
—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:
Schedule No. 98—
Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for first 15 days of October..... \$16,303 71

<i>Revenues.</i>		
For trimming scows.....		\$290 00

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Lord & Taylor to extend the vault now in front of their premises in Chrystie street outwardly for a distance of six feet and six inches, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided the usual fee be paid for the privilege; that the work be done in a durable and substantial manner; and that the said Lord & Taylor shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault to any water or gas pipe or sewer, or from any other cause, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of said vault, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antony Brande to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit and periodicals within the stoop-line in front of premises on north-east corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, said stand to be three feet wide and six feet long, he having obtained the consent of the property-owner at the said location, which consent is hereto attached, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Garrett F. Scott to keep and maintain a fruit stand for the sale of fruit within the stoop-line, at No. 101 West Thirty-second street, the consent of the owner of the adjoining premises being hereto annexed, provided such stand shall not exceed six feet in length by four feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Kapton to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk within the stoop-line, in front of No. 250 Fourth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1887.

Resolved, That the name of Thomas H. Baskerville, lately appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Thomas H. Baskerville.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 25, 1887.

Resolved, That the name of John J. Reilly, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John T. Reilly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 25, 1887.

Resolved, That the name of John Sarra, who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John Sowal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 25, 1887.

Resolved, That the name of Carlo Paxia, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by Charles H. Powers, be corrected so as to read Carlo Pavia.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 25, 1887.

Resolved, That the name of James G. Coffey, who was recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James G. Coffey.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 25, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. to extend a vault on the northwest corner of New Chambers and William streets, the said vault to extend two feet beyond the curb-line on New Chambers street, and running along New Chambers street ninety and one-half feet west from William street, and to extend six feet beyond the curb-line on William street, and running along William street north from New Chambers street sixteen feet one inch, provided the said J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. shall pay the usual fee, and that the work be done in a durable and workmanlike manner, and provided the said J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur through the extension of said vault, during or subsequent to the completion of the said extension, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Washington avenue, from Warren street to Palisade avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Connor to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 923 Second avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bank of New York, corner of William and Wall streets, to repave with Trinidad asphalt pavement the roadway of William street, between Wall and Pine streets, the present stone blocks to be delivered to the Department of Public Works at such point or points as the said Department of Public Works may require, and the new pavement to be kept in good order, at the expense of the said Bank of New York, for a period of five (5) years, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety sixth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Demorest Fashion and Sewing Machine Company to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Fourteenth street, in front of No. 17, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Cullen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb in front of his premises, northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Stein to connect premises Nos. 521 and 522 West Fifty-seventh street, by a pipe for conducting steam, not more than one and one-half inches in diameter, to be laid beneath the surface of the street, provided the said Conrad Stein shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the permission hereby given, to any water or gas pipe, or sewer, or from any other cause during the progress or subsequent to the work of laying such steam-pipe; provided, also, that the work be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1887.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only.

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

Very respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, 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 SHERRMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 306, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHERMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BREKMAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSELL, 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. WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

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

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

Bureau of Incumbences. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second 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. GRAHAM McADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, 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. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

Office of the Council to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HOSNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

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

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. H. MESSMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, 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, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL LEVY, 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 I. 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 BOESSE, 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 5 P. M.

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

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

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with one cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until November 15, 1887.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 1, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M. By order. J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

Dated New York, October 25, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From foot of Fourteenth street, North river, unknown woman; aged about 65 years; dark hair, blue eyes; 5 feet high. Had on dark shawl, dark cloth sack, dress and waist, black quilted petticoat, muslin drawers, cloth slippers.

Unknown man from foot of Broome street, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, mustache and chin-beard about one week's growth. Had on dark blue overcoat, dark vest and pants, gray flannel shirt, white knitted undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Pette; aged 63 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kelly, alias Annie Clark; aged 60 years. Committed October 19, 1887.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bertha Mansfield; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Admitted November 3, 1883.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Barge-dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1. 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, November 4, 1887, by persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, in read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons named therein, they will, of 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, in any case of 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 by 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 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 any of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of

the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited with 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 date of the award. 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 of 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 on exhibition 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation on 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, October 24, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 3, 1887.
- 1,000 pounds Cast Lead Sugar.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 2,500 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include package.
- 8,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
- 8,000 pounds Rice.
- 20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 1,500 pounds Cut Lead Sugar.
- 2,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.
- 400 pounds Corn Starch.
- 400 pounds Whole Pepper.
- 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 15 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
- 8 dozen Extract Lemon.
- 8 dozen Extract Vanilla.
- 10 dozen Currant Pepper.
- 15 dozen Canned Corn.
- 15 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 3250 dozen Fresh Eggs, to be candled.
- 600 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 40 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 40 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 450 bushels Oats, 34 pounds net per bushel.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 40 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 200 bales prime quality Long-bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
- 50 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

DRY GOODS.

- 1500 yards Bandage Muslin.
 - 500 yard Crash Toweling.
 - 100 bales Cotton Batts, 16 ounces to the pound.
 - 50 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 30, O. N. T., 3/6 white, 1/4 black.
 - 80 gross Safety Pins, 32 No. 2, 48 No. 3, 3 gross Dressing Combs.
- IRON, TIN, WOODENWARE, ETC.
- 8 bundles first quality common Sheet Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
 - 3 bundles first quality Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
 - 4 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 10 x 24.
 - 10 bars first quality Cast Steel, 5/8-inch.
 - 10 bars first quality Octagon Cast Steel, 3/4-inch.
 - 10 bars first quality Square Cast Steel, 7/8-inch.
 - 50 dozen Cotton Twines.
 - 10 dozen Stove Brushes.
 - 12 dozen Dust Brushes.
 - 3 dozen Wash Brushes.
 - 10 dozen Mop Handles.
 - 100 bales Brown Corn.
 - 6 gross Knives and Forks, 3 each.

LEATHER.

- 130 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
- 90 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 27 feet.

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, November 1, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Sheet Iron, etc." 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 on 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 whose 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 will 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 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, 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 the 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 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 a surety in good faith, to 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 a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the estimate, to secure 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 in 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.

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

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Dated New York, October 24, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-third street, East River—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache; blue eyes; dark brown ribbed overcoat, dark coat and pants, white shirt, white knit under-shirt, gray cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from No. 243 East Eleventh street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on dark overcoat, dark diagonal vest, blue overalls, blue shirt, calico shirt, gaiters.

At Hospiotonic Hospital, Ward 15, Island—Jacob Hartman, aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man, aged 61 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray vest and pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Irish Fremont, aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, gray vest, gaiters, gray derby hat.

Eliza Wils n, aged 61 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown striped shawl, black cassimere sacker, brown calico skirt, leather slippers, brown velvet bonnet.

Charles M. Pherson, aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, black cassimere pants, blue calico jumper, gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, which is in custody, to-wit: Boots, 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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INCLOSED THEREIN, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1887, AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING TIN ROOF ON NORTH END OF CENTRE MARKET BUILDING.

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; 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 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, on 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, 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, to the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the estimate, to secure 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.

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 of the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

The form of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH BRICKS AND PAVERMENT THE ROADWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection thereof with Kingsbridge road; such street to be paved with BRICKS, NISHING AND SETTING NEW CURB-STONES WHERE NOT ALREADY SO PAVED.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgcomb avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and the Edgcomb road, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN FIVE FEET WIDE.

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, on 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 a 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 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, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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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 Rooms 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1887.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1887, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street, and foot of Rivington street. Sale to commence at One Hundred and Nineteenth street yards as follows:

Wagons, Trucks, all kinds of Vehicles, abandoned Furniture, Timbers, Beams, large Granite Stones, Blocks of Marble, Platform Scales, Scales, Weights, Beams, etc., Awning, Yellow Pine, Coal Boxes, Fruit Stands, Booths, Dirt Carts, Sigs, Tar Pit, Ice Wagons, Steam-boiler, Lumber Stack Stands, Trucks, and Side Curtains, Iron Bars, etc., Push Carts, Barber Poles, Ash Carts, Old Boot, Soda-water Cans, Packing-boxes, Bill-boards, Stepping Stones, Railroad Iron, Iron Beams, Ice-box and fixtures, Oyster Stands, Side Carts, Ale Barrels, 30 Window Frames.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER RIGHTEN,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October, 1887.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL UNPAID CROTON WATER RATES FOR 1887 NOT PAID BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, ACCORDING TO LAW, BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1865, passed June 2, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

- 1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.
- 2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through a meter.
- 3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Assessors, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.
- 4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department, prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the tax list by the Board of Assessors.
- 5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled or record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 10, 1886. NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and water service pipes, and of the waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or from water service pipes or plumbing in the occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with, no reduction in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 259.)

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW Pine Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1887.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received.

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, of the locations of the proposed deliveries of the material, 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 the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least one hundred and fifty thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within sixty days, Sundays excepted, from the date of the contract, and at least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered in each calendar month after said sixty days have expired, and the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered on or before the 1st day of June, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for the yellow pine timber to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

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 the 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 it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person, and that the person making the same 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 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 therefor; which estimate must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, and 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 to by all the parties interested.

are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. 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, or who is indebted to the Corporation for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES H. MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 29, 1887.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 256.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 62, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN pier, with its apartment at the foot of West Thirty-second street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1887.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantity, and Price per unit. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, etc.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be lengths of less than 26 feet, and upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

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NOTE.—Attention is called to article 94 of the specifications, allowing crosscutting under certain conditions.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantity, and Price per unit. Includes items like Yellow Pine or Spruce Timber, etc.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of waste.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantity, and Price per unit. Includes items like White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Foundation Piles, etc.

NOTE.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is 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.

1st. 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 the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantity, and Price per unit. Includes items like White Oak Timber, Wrought-iron Nails, etc.

NOTE.—All the above quantities of timber are exclusive of waste, and include extra lengths required for scars and caps.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantity, and Price per unit. Includes items like Wrought-iron Nails, Wrought-iron Strap Bolts, etc.

NOTE.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is 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 the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 13th day of April, 1888, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier shall be occupied by the Department of Docks in building the pier, and the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

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 the 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 it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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 therefor; which estimate must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, and 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 to 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons shall be entitled under the contract, and the sum which said 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 correct, and 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. 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.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES H. MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 22, 1887.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 258.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APURTAINANCE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib bulkhead, with apurtainance, between East One Hundred and Fourteenth street and East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1887.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantity, and Price per unit. Includes items like Dredging on the site of the new crib bulkhead, etc.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of waste.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantity, and Price per unit. Includes items like White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Foundation Piles, etc.

NOTE.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is 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.

1st. 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 the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1888, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier shall be occupied by the Department of Docks in building the pier, and the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

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 the 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 it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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 therefor; which estimate must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, and 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 to 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons shall be entitled under the contract, and the sum which said 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 correct, and 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.

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LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES H. MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 22, 1887.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of BURNSIDE AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as a first-class street or road by said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the city of New York, on or before the twenty-ninth day of November, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-ninth day of November, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of November, 1887.

Third—That the parcels embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: North by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line or side of Burnside avenue, and distant 1,000 feet therefrom, and extending from the eastern line of the City of New York to the northern Railroad to the westerly line or side of Vanderbilt avenue west; easterly by the westerly line or side of Vanderbilt avenue west; southerly by an irregular line drawn easterly parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Burnside avenue, and extending from a point in the eastern line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad to the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue, an irregular line drawn easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the southerly side of Burnside avenue, and distant 1,000 feet therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue to a point distant about 160 feet easterly from the easterly side of Morris avenue, and about 100 feet northerly from the easterly side of Tremont avenue, and extending parallel with the northerly side of Tremont avenue, and extending from the last mentioned point to the westerly side of Anthony avenue, and extending parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly side of Morris avenue, and extending from the easterly line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad and the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue, excepting from said streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown on said maps.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of December, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 19, 1887.

EDWARD HOGAN, CHARLES PRICE, CHARLES REILLY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements here intended in the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 450 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 292 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of the new avenue; thence northerly 60 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence easterly 286 feet 4 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Eighth avenue and the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

Dated New York, October 12, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Secretary to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, November 2, 1887, and until 9 o'clock A.M. on said day, for the Furniture for a new School, situated on West Fifteenth street, near Ninth avenue.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties 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.

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

(Signed) JAMES R. CUMING, HENRY A. ROGERS, J. SEEVER PAGE, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. Dated New York, October 30, 1887.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1886, entitled "An act to consolidate the laws, and to amend the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first of November, 1887, the names of the candidates and officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz:

A Comptroller, in the place of Edward V. Loew.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of James K. Bookman.

Twenty-five Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced within each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, except that in the territory embraced in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District there shall be elected two said Aldermen, one from a district comprising the territory embraced within the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and one from a district embraced within the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City as the said Wards now exist by law.

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, in the places of Charles Donohue and Abraham R. Lawrence.

Two Justices of the City Court of the City of New York, in the places of Ernest H. Hall and J. Burdett Hyatt.

A Justice of the Court of General Sessions.

A Surrogate, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins.

A District Attorney, in the place of Randolph B. Martin.

A Coroner, in the place of M. J. B. Messerer.

A Justice for the District Court of the First District, embracing the Third, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, in place of Michael Norton.

A Justice for the District Court of the Second District, embracing the Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south of Broadway and Whitehall street, in place of Michael Norton.

A Justice for the District Court of the Third District, embracing the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, in place of George W. Parker.

A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District, embracing the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, in place of Alfred Stekler.

A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District, embracing the Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, in place of John Henry McCarthy.

A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District, embracing the Twelfth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first Wards, in place of William H. Kelly.

A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District, embracing the Nineteenth Ward, in place of Ambrose M. Bond.

A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District, embracing the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, in place of Frederick G. Gedney.

A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District, embracing the Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river, in place of Leo C. Dessar.

One of whom shall be elected in each of the four Assembly Districts as now established by law, viz: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh.

Dated New York, October 3, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TUOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NASSAU STREETS, NEW YORK, JUNE 2, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 P.M., on 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 their excuses must be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents, and the same will be enforced as in cases 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 alterations, excuses or evasions, 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, or every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 27, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 27, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the appended specification are to be filed in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building the Gate-house superstructure, roof, floor system and foot-bridge for the blow-off chamber at Pocantico, on Section 3 of the New Croton Aqueduct, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1887, at 3 o'clock P.M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds; and also the plans for the work and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. SPENCER, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883; chapter 229, Laws of 1884, and chapter 285 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to propose to alter the line and area of the park at Coopers Hook in the Seventh Ward in the City of New York, whereof a map was prepared and duly certified by said Board, in triplicate, at a meeting of said Board, held on the 2d day of August, 1886, and filed—

one in the office of the Secretary of State, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884; such proposed alteration consisting in the exclusion from the area of said park as laid out on said map, all of the land lying to the east of the westerly side of Corleais street, and including within said area all of the land lying between the northerly boundary line of said park as now laid out, the southerly line of Cherry street, the easterly line of Jackson street, extended southerly to the northerly boundary line of said park, as now laid out, and the westerly line of Corleais street, extended southerly to the northerly boundary line of said park, as now laid out, said park as so proposed to be altered and established being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly and along said southerly line of Cherry street five hundred and seventy feet to the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corleais street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Corleais street, crossing Water street, Front street and a portion of South street, six hundred and thirty feet more or less, to a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the southerly line of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, under and pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; thence westerly and along said line distant one hundred feet northerly from the said southerly line of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, under and pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; 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