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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 12, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Esq., *Counsel to the Corporation*:

SIR—On the 5th instant I briefly called your attention to the bonded indebtedness of this city in connection with the proceedings to acquire title to lands for new parks, and the probable effect of the new Constitutional Amendment thereon. I have since given more careful consideration to the Amendment, with a view to ascertaining what effect, if any, it is likely to have upon the administration of the affairs of this city. As a result of such consideration, I am convinced that the passage of this Amendment has brought the city face to face with complications which may prove seriously embarrassing. It is true that these complications will not arise until after January 1, 1885 (on which date the Amendment will go into effect), but it is, in my opinion, none the less the duty of those who are meanwhile charged with the administration of city affairs to abate nothing in vigilance and caution, but to strive to forecast the full measure and extent of such complications, and to endeavor to make such provision as may be necessary to secure to the city the full benefit of the Amendment without exposing the municipal administrative system to any shock or embarrassment which can be avoided. No better work can be done by the city authorities, between now and the 31st of December, than to so adjust its present system to the changed conditions which must be encountered with the opening of the new year, that such changes as may be found necessary shall have been made without disturbing public interests or impairing private rights.

The Amendment referred to provides that no city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants "shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such city subject to taxation. \* \* \* No such city whose present indebtedness exceeds [such] ten per cent. shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit." It is provided that this section is not to be construed to prevent the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained in the budget for the year when such bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes; "nor shall the section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water."

The last assessed valuation of real estate subject to taxation in this city is \$1,119,761,597; ten per cent. thereof is \$111,976,159.70. The total bonded debt of the city, exclusive of revenue bonds, will, on the first of January, 1885, be \$125,810,579.33, of which sum bonds amounting to \$35,479,579.33 will then be held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Thus you will perceive that if the bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are to be considered "indebtedness" of the city within the meaning of the amendment, the limit has been exceeded and the city will not be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until the existing debt shall have been reduced within the limit. I am not sufficiently informed as to the law to determine whether in estimating existing "indebtedness," the securities held by the Sinking Fund should or should not be included, but I assume that where there exists any doubt as to the power to issue more bonds it is the duty of public officers to refrain from issuing them. There are many classes of expenditure to provide means for which the city now has recourse wholly or in part to the issue of bonds. If after the first of next January these bonds cannot be issued there will exist no provision for the payment of these expenditures, unless action be taken before that date to meet the difficulty.

Your familiarity with the present system of city improvements will enable you to appreciate how serious will be the complication likely to arise in such circumstances. All the administrative expenses of the Dock Department, the moneys necessary to carry out their contracts, to acquire property of private owners and to settle outstanding claims for damages already done to such property, are provided for solely by the issue of "Dock Bonds." Local improvements of all kinds, street openings, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and sewerage; the acquisition of land for parks and public places and the improvement thereof when acquired, involving expenditures which are now provided for by the issue of "Assessment Bonds;" the awards of the Assessment Commission, the cost of new school sites, and of erecting buildings thereon—and many other expenditures which will occur to you and which therefore need not be enumerated here—are under the present system to be provided for solely by the issue of bonds. How are they to be provided for hereafter?

I have requested the Comptroller to communicate with the heads of those Departments which are dependent for their resources in whole or in part on the issue of bonds, in order to obtain from them careful and complete estimates of their immediate needs. When sufficient information on the subject is received, I shall request your opinion on the following points:

First—Will the city authorities be precluded by the new Constitutional Amendment from issuing any bonds other than for the supply of water, after January 1, 1885?

Second—If they will be thus precluded, what steps, if any, may be taken lawfully by the city authorities before that date to provide means for avoiding any consequent embarrassment in the administration of the city's affairs?

Yours, very truly,  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Nov. 15, 1884.*

Resolved, That Robert Curren be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York (his term of office having expired October 20, 1884), in place of Philip E. Dolan, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That George W. Conner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward A. Radigan, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Edward William Hoegbergh, Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby amended so as to read Edward William Hoegberg.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Richard T. Rhatigan be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Richard T. Rhatigan, whose term of office expired on the 6th day of November, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That George J. Vestner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Joseph Spitzer, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

William Le Compte, Jr., to read William J. Le Compte, Jr.  
Louis Kneissel, to read Louis Kneisel.  
Christian M. Seibers, to read Christian M. Seibert.  
John J. Tinsdale, to read John J. Tindale.  
William Greve, to read William M. Greve.  
David Devenney, to read David DeVenny.  
James C. A. Thompson, to read James C. A. Thomson.  
William H. Kingler, to read William A. Klingler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Charles B. Jessup be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles B. Jessup, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resignation of Mitchel Levy as Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Daniel J. Hogan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Mitchel Levy, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resignation of John J. Clarke as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Peter B. Decker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Clarke, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That William H. Beam be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his term of office, November 4, 1884.

Resolved, That H. Edward Olley be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of H. Edward Olley, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Timothy Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John T. Cuming, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Arthur Arctander be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Frey, who failed to qualify.

Resolved, Egbert W. Simmons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Egbert W. Simmons, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Charles S. Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gardiner S. Hawes, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That David Scott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in the place and stead of John Braden, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Frederick L. Paetzold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph T. Baker, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Edgar A. Simmons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edgar A. Simmons, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Denis Nunan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Denis Nunan, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Jas. F. Whelan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jas. F. Whelan, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That William H. Gouldsbury be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Gouldsbury, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That James McCosker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James McCosker, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Andrew B. De Witt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Palmer, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Charles C. Diedrich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Schroeter, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Commercial Cable Company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purpose of constructing and laying lines of electrical conductors underground, from time to time, in tubes or otherwise, for the constructing, maintaining and using in such streets, from time to time, upon and below the surface of the ground, boxes, vaults or other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto, provided that no box or other structure which shall be constructed by said company pursuant to the permission hereby granted shall project above the surface of the street so as to obstruct or hinder the passage of persons or vehicles thereon; and laying, maintaining and using underground in said streets, pneumatic tubes necessary or proper to be used in transmission of communications between the company's several offices or stations, or in making delivery of communications received by the company by telegraph, provided that no pneumatic tube to be laid under this authority shall exceed five inches in diameter; all excavations in streets, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, shall be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; said company, in acting under this permission, shall be subject to so much of the provisions of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 as require that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police, and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, without charge to the City of New York; for each street opened and used by the company, under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein lines of electrical conductors, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of said street occupied.

Resolved, That said company be and is hereby required and directed to proceed as rapidly and promptly as may be found practicable in the work of actually laying the electrical conductors and pneumatic tubes as aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Henry Frey, recently superseded by Arthur Arctander as a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry Fry.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

Resolved, That Thomas Codey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires November 21, 1884.

Resolved, That Jacob Marks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Chas. F. W. Koehler, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.



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

Register No.		
4986. For 1 lot of spruce plank .....	Estimated cost,	\$52 00
4987. For 100 barrels coal tar .....	"	200 00
4988. For 3 shades and 2 chimneys for drop-light .....	"	"
4989. For stationery, etc., office Engineer-in-Chief .....	"	"
4990. For repairs to diver's apparatus .....	"	5 00
4991. For about 100 tons roofing gravel, per ton .....	"	1 35

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, 6th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 112, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of October, 1884, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing fiscal year—to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885)—be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

### REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1885.

The appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885 are of two kinds, viz.: such appropriations as are fixed and provided for specifically by provisions of law, and such as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to revise and modify in such manner as may be deemed advisable and necessary to secure the interest of the City, for each department of the City Government and the Board of Education, and for all other purposes and objects.

#### THE MAYORALTY.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated for salaries of clerks and employees in the Mayor's Office, and contingencies, that amount being deemed necessary for such purposes.

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The sum of \$51,000 is appropriated for the salaries of the President and other Members of the Board of Aldermen, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$21,250 is appropriated for the salaries of the officers, clerks, and employees of that Board and for other purposes, that amount being deemed necessary.

#### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Comptroller, and the sum of \$25,000 for the office of the Chamberlain, as fixed by law. The sum of \$215,000 is appropriated for the salaries of the officers, heads of bureaus, regular and temporary clerks and employees of the Finance Department, and for cleaning the public markets and contingencies, that amount being deemed necessary for such purposes.

#### THE STATE TAXES.

The sum of \$3,583,441.04 is appropriated for State Taxes, that amount being fixed as the quota to be paid by the County of New York as provided by law.

#### INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$7,652,134.51 is appropriated for the payment of Interest on the Bond Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York becoming due and payable in the year 1885, including interest on the debt of the annexed territory, on revenue bonds for the year 1885, and on stocks and bonds issued after August 1, 1884, as provided by law.

#### REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$629,837 is appropriated for the payment of such portion of the principal of the Bond Debt of the City of New York, as provided by law, which is not otherwise provided for from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

#### ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS.

The sum of \$26,290.50 is appropriated for wages of Armorer, Janitors, etc., as provided by law.

#### ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS, 1885.

The sum of \$83,250 is appropriated for rents of Armories and Drill-rooms, as provided by law.

#### RENTS, 1885.

The sum of \$56,183.34 is appropriated for the payment of rent of property leased to the City for public offices, etc., as provided by law.

#### JUDGMENTS.

The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated for payment of Judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty not otherwise provided for, and the sum of \$1,544,437.63 is also appropriated for Judgments which have been obtained, and the settlement of claims allowed against the City, payment of which must be provided for, making a total amount appropriated for these purposes of \$1,794,437.63.

#### REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the payment of expenses on account of city real estate, that amount being considered necessary for the purpose.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for expenses of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that amount being considered necessary for the purpose.

#### SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in lieu of rent of an armory, as provided by law.

#### THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$24,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Counsel to the Corporation and other officers attached to the Law Department, the amount of which is fixed by law, as follows:

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation .....	\$12,000 00
Salary of the Corporation Attorney .....	4,000 00
Salary of the Public Administrator .....	4,000 00
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes .....	4,000 00
Total .....	\$24,000 00

An additional sum of \$148,348 is also appropriated for the salaries of assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation, clerks, employees and contingencies, and other objects and purposes required for the Law Department, the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, and the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, that amount being deemed necessary for such objects and purposes.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$8,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by law, and the sum of \$557,000 is also appropriated, as provided by law, as follows:

For repaving streets and avenues .....	\$342,000 00
For laying Croton water pipes .....	200,000 00
For surveys, maps, etc. ....	15,000 00
Total .....	\$557,000 00

The sum of \$2,117,686 is further appropriated for salaries of officers, clerks and employees of the Department of Public Works; for repairs, maintenance, etc., of the Croton Aqueduct; free floating baths; repairing and renewal of pipes, etc.; lamps, gas and electric lighting; repairs and renewal of pavements and regrading of streets; repairing and cleaning of sewers; new market buildings on Fort Gansevoort property and site of Clinton Market and other objects and purposes, that amount being deemed necessary therefor, making a total of \$2,682,686.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the salary of the President, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$90,000 for the following purposes, as provided by law, viz.:

Maintenance of Museums .....	\$30,000 00
Bronx River Bridges .....	10,000 00
Surveys, maps and plans, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	20,000 00
Surveying, laying out, etc., Tax Assessment Maps .....	30,000 00
Total .....	\$90,000 00

The further sum of \$781,300 is appropriated for salaries of captains, surgeons, sergeants, roundsmen, patrolmen, gatekeepers, officers, clerks and other employees of the Department, maintenance and supplies, and improvement of Riverside avenue and Riverside Park, Central and other Parks and of public places, streets, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; which amount is deemed necessary for such objects and purposes, making a total of appropriations to the Department of Public Parks of the sum of \$876,300.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated for salaries of Commissioners, and the sum of \$20,000 for the Poor Adult Blind in the City of New York, as provided and fixed by law, and the further sum of \$1,573,858 for the salaries of other officers and the employees of the Department; supplies, alterations and construction of buildings, and for other objects and purposes, which amount is deemed necessary, making a total amount of \$1,608,858.

#### THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$415,882 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners, officers and employees of this Department, the Health Fund, Hospital Fund and other objects and purposes, provided for by law, and deemed necessary for its administration.

#### THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$24,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Police Commissioners, and of \$3,512,900 for salaries of the superintendent, inspectors, surgeons, captains, sergeants and patrolmen, constituting the uniformed force, as fixed by law. The further sum of \$200,390 is appropriated for supplies, rents of station-houses, etc., and for other objects and purposes, for which that amount is deemed necessary, making a total of \$3,737,290.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Commissioner, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$1,045,000 for salaries of clerks and employees, wages of sweepers, and other expenses of the Department deemed to be necessary for street cleaning in 1885.

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$46,575 is appropriated for headquarters pay-roll; the sum of \$4,000 for the salary of the Attorney of the Department, and the sum of \$1,289,398 for the pay-rolls of engine and hook and ladder companies and other purposes, as fixed for salaries of firemen and other purposes, as provided by law. The sum of \$247,500 is further appropriated for apparatus, supplies, etc., deemed necessary for the administration of the Department, making a total of \$1,587,473.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$13,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$96,200 for the salaries of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, Surveyors, Board of Assessors, clerks and other employees of the department, that amount being deemed necessary.

#### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$3,768,800 is appropriated for salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees, supplies, rents, repairs of buildings, furniture, heating and ventilating apparatus, the expense of compulsory education and other objects and purposes, for which that amount is deemed necessary. The sum of \$130,000 is also appropriated for the salaries of Professors and other expenses of the College of the City of New York.

#### ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$57,400 is appropriated for the publication of the CITY RECORD, etc., and salaries of the Supervisor, clerks, etc., and \$152,000 for printing, stationery, blank books and other purposes, which amount is deemed necessary for these objects and purposes.

#### MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

The sum of \$25,500 is appropriated for the salaries of Examiners of the Board, Clerks, Stenographer, rent of offices, etc., which amount is deemed necessary for these objects and purposes.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for the following purposes, as fixed by law, viz.:	
For salaries of Coroners .....	\$20,000 00
For physicians .....	12,000 00
For salary of Clerk .....	3,500 00
For post-mortem examinations .....	2,500 00
For contingent expenses .....	12,000 00
Total .....	\$50,000 00

The sum of \$189,200 is appropriated for election expenses, to pay Inspectors and other expenses as provided by law. The sum of \$58,000 is appropriated for jurors' fees and other purposes, which amount is deemed necessary.

#### THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salaries of two Commissioners, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$12,000 for salaries of assistants, which amount is deemed necessary.

#### SHERIFF'S FEES.

The sum of \$64,800 is appropriated for Sheriff's fees, support of prisoners in county jail, etc., which amount is deemed necessary for the objects and purposes thereof.

The sum of \$91,335 is appropriated for the preservation of public records, copying and binding records in the offices of the Register, County Clerk, and Surrogate, and other miscellaneous objects and purposes, as provided by law, and deemed necessary therefor.

The sum of \$35,000 is appropriated for the rent of offices for the Finance Department, which sum is deemed necessary for the purpose.

#### THE JUDICIARY.

The sum of \$352,800 is appropriated for the salaries of the justices, clerks and other persons employed in the Police and District Civil Courts, as fixed by law.

The sum of \$943,450 is appropriated for salaries of justices, clerks, stenographers, attendants, etc., of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Court of Common Pleas, the City Court of New York, The Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, the Court of Special Sessions, the County Clerk's Office, the Surrogate's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Recorder's Office, the City Judge's Office, the Judge of the Court of General Sessions, and of the Commissioner of Jurors, as fixed and provided for by law.

#### ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The sum of \$1,089,094 is appropriated for furnishing clothing, and for the instruction, care and support of the inmates of charitable institutions in the City and State of New York which are incorporated by acts of the Legislature, and are provided for in their charters by a specific amount annually, or a per capita allowance, to be paid to them respectively.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following

#### PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city and county, which shall become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, to wit:

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

## THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries—Mayor's office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	10,000 00	
	20,000 00	\$10,000 00

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 74, Laws of 1884).....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-four Aldermen, at \$2,000 each (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	48,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	20,000 00	
	71,000 00	72,250 00

## THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$28,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00	
Salaries—Finance Department:		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	172,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$5 each per diem.....	8,000 00	
	190,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	250,500 00

## Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

## FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{10}$ mill, as per chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	\$1,321,066 96	
For Canals, $\frac{3}{10}$ mill, as per chapters 220 and 365, Laws of 1884.....	792,040 18	
For compensation of the State Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875; chapter 463, Laws of 1880, and chapter 550, Laws of 1884.....	2,654 27	
	\$2,115,761 41	
Common Schools for the State:		
For Common Schools, $\frac{1}{10}$ mill, as per chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	1,467,079 63	3,583,441 04

## INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County) on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1884:

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1885-1888	\$5,200,000 00	.....	\$364,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1885-1888	4,800,000 00	.....	336,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	750,000 00	\$22,500 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 & 1899	2,395,000 00	95,800 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
				207,520 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	105,000 00	.....	3,150 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	300,000 00	\$9,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	22,307 97	\$663 24	15,000 00
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1887 & 1889	375,000 00	17,250 00	
4	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	2,200,000 00	88,000 00	
4	Assessment Bonds.....	1887	1,025,000 00	41,000 00	
5	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	280,000 00	14,000 00	
				160,919 24	
3	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1885	4,500 00	.....	135 00
4	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	164,000 00	\$6,350 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	1,118,700 00	67,122 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	600,700 00	42,049 00	
				115,731 00	
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	150,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	23,362 00	
				32,953 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1887	3,066,071 00	.....	183,964 26
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1887	2,083,200 00	.....	124,992 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1895	1,766,600 00	.....	105,996 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	336,000 00	16,800 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	
				295,690 00	
7	City Cemetery Stock.....	1888	75,000 00	.....	5,750 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900 & 1926	256,419 23	\$12,820 96	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	
				39,520 96	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	
				260,872 00	
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,028 83	\$9,500 94	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	
				288,572 72	
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	\$400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	
				\$45,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	
				143,040 00	
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	
				166,850 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Co.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	861,000 00	51,720 00	
				900,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	47,250 00	\$1,890 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,973 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	
				148,559 48	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island).....	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
				560,343 00	
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	
				316,770 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	425,000 00	\$14,750 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911-1914	2,747,000 00	109,880 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	
				505,568 00	
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 17
6	Market Stock.....	1897	121,000 00	\$10,800 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	
				18,910 00	
4	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	
				54,530 00	
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	115,000 00	\$3,450 00	
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	
				14,380 00	
7	New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	1885 & 1886	779,899 02	.....	40,944 70
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926 & 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
				90,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1903	1,500,000 00	.....	265,761 67
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1885-1892	800,000 00	.....	48,000 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1885-1888	480,000 00	.....	33,600 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896 & 1898	489,500 00	24,475 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	
				28,100 46	
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	1885-1888	80,000 00	.....	4,800 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds.....	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
				21,000 00	
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	.....	12,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	.....	38,160 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	.....	120 00
3	Revenue Bonds (sections 161 and 352, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1885	4,000 00	\$120 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 516, Laws of 1884).....	1885	5,000 00	150 00	
				270 00	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1894	332,000 00	.....	9,960 00
6	Sewer Repair Stock.....	1885 & 1886	103,000 00	.....	6,180 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1885-1890	3,000,000 00	.....	180,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 1.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 35
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	
				21,780 00	
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		564,500 00	\$38,920 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		233,000 00	15,697 50	
				54,617 50	
				\$7,096,384 51	

Estimated amount required for interest in 1885, on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after August 31, 1884:

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS, AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated amount required to be is- sued during the remainder of 1884 and in 1885.	Estimated amount required for in- terest in 1885 at 3½ per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To provide for a fur- ther supply of pure and wholesome water	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$1,250,000 00	6 mos., \$21,875 00
Assessment Fund Stock (Chap. 565, Laws of 1865, and Chap. 504, Laws of 1874).....	To provide for the ex- pense of laying out streets, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and in the annexed dis- trict .....	Unlimited.	250,000 00	6 mos., 4,375 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To pay for street im- provements.....	Unlimi ed.	750,000 00	6 mos., 13,125 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually..	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 35,000 00
New York City Bonds for the Con- struction of Bridge over Harlem River (Chap. 534, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 329, Laws of 1874).....	For cons ruction of bridges, etc., over the Harlem river.....	Unlimited.	250,000 00	6 mos., 4,375 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited.	6,000,000 00	6 m. 3 p.c., 90,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 91, Laws of 1884)	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armo- ries.....	1,000,000 00	6 m. 3 p.c., 15,000 00	
School-house Bonds (Chap. 458, Laws of 1884).....	For the purchase of new school sites, and for the erection and fur- nishing of new school building.....	1,000,000 00	6 m. 3 p.c., 15,000 00	
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 447, Laws of 1884) .....	For enla-ging the Met- ropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park .....	350,000 00	6 m. 3 p.c., 5,250 00	
Stocks and Bonds, authorized by law, other than above mentioned.....			100,000 00	6 mos., 1,750 00

ESTIMATES OF AMOUNT OF INTEREST REQUIRED FOR REVENUE BONDS.

Estimated amount of interest payable in 1885, on Revenue Bonds of 1884 and 1885:  
On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1884, average 8 months, at 3 per cent..... \$50,000 00  
On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1885, average 6 months, at 3 per cent..... 300,000 00

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874):  
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms..... \$18,000 00  
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania..... 18,500 00  
For redemption of three per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 530, Laws of 1880, and section 136, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable November 1, 1885..... 21,500 00  
For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (for placing water meters), issued in pursuance of sections 161 and 352, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1885..... 5,000 00  
For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of chapter 516, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885..... 15,000 00  
For redemption of — per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of chapter 518, Laws of 1884, payable..... 13,534 21  
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as per Schedule "B"..... 538,302 79

Armories and Drill-rooms:

For wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 61, chapter 299, Laws of 1883:  
10 Armories at \$3.00 per day each..... \$10,050 00  
9 Janitors at \$1.00 per day each..... 9,855 00  
3 Engineers at \$2.00 per day each..... 3,285 00  
Arrears for 1884..... 2,200 50

Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharina Schmuck	Battery "K".....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1886	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29.	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnelle, substituted as trustees under the last will of John Tonnelle, deceased.....	22d Regiment..	North side of 14th st., between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1, 1885.	20,000 00	10,000 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F. Manice.	71st Regiment..	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1886.	19,000 00	19,000 00
1882. April 30.	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery "E" and 12th Regiment	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th streets. ..	May 1, 1887.	20,000 00	20,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson and George Shepherd.....	8th Regiment..	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....	May 1, 1887.	5,000 00	5,000 00
1882. May 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.....	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	15,000 00	15,000 00

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp....	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves..	May 1, 1885.	\$7,500 00	\$750 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1883. May 1.	Catharine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1884. June 27.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Daniel C. Blodgett, and Charles Bryant..	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts.....	Harlem Hall and Market, 125th and 126th sts., 4th and Lexington avenues.	Jan. 1, 1885.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1880. April 30.	Mary E. Brennan....	2d District Civil Court.....	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1881. April 16.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1882. May 1.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments....	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor.....	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1880. July 1.	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	6,250 00
1881. May 1.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882. April 5.	Theodore W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments....	27 Chambers street.	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	850 00
1881. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.....	6th Dist. Police and 10th Dist. Civil Courts..	S.W. corner 3d avenue and 10th st..	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00

Estimated amount required for rooms for Eleventh District Court..... 56,183 34

Judgments:

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 250,000 00  
Real Estate, Expenses of..... 5,000 00  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 5,000 00  
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—  
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879 (section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:  
Contingent Counsel Fees..... \$18,000 00  
General Contingencies..... 16,750 00  
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... \$36,750 00  
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office..... 1,000 00  
Salaries—Law Department:  
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)  
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$12,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers..... 58,500 00  
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)  
Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks and Messenger and Janitor..... 7,148 00  
Three Process Servers..... 4,500 00  
(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)  
Salary of the Public Administrator..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants..... 3,100 00  
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)  
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes..... \$4,000 00  
Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00  
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872..... 10,000 00  
For procuring and presenting evidence as to the value of lands to be taken for new parks, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884..... 20,000 00  
To defray the expenses of proceedings in street openings..... 5,000 00  
For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and service of papers, jury fees, and incidental expenses..... 300 00  
For postage and service of orders to show cause for arrears of 1882 and 1883..... 450 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening..... \$227,000 00  
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 15,100 00  
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 75,000 00  
Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 4,000 00  
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... 1,200 00  
Free Floating Baths..... 15,000 00  
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 680,000 00  
Laying Croton Pipes..... 190,000 00  
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 50,000 00  
Public Drinking-hydrants—For repairs and maintenance of the hydrants, including the completion of the work of fitting them with stop-valves to prevent waste of water.. 6,000 00  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 6,884 00  
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., including the sum of \$55,000 for Renewal of Pipes in Washington, Morris, Rector, Carlisle, Albany, Cedar, Liberty, Cortlandt, Dey, Front, Water, Moore, Broad, Wall, Pine, De Peyster, Fletcher, John and Fulton streets, also in Coenties and Old Slips and in Maiden lane..... 131,500 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 192,500 00  
Repairing Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including the sum of \$100,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, south of the Central Park..... 348,000 00  
Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 25,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 114,000 00  
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets..... 2,000 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices (including the purchase of law books and the pay of cleaners)..... \$108,600 00  
 Surveys, Maps, etc., for Streets, Openings and New Streets..... 15,000 00  
 Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 5,000 00  
 Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... 450 00

#### Salaries—Department of Public Works:

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department..... \$85,000 00  
 For Salaries chargeable to—  
 Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... 23,000 00  
 Bronx River Water—Maintenance and Repairs..... 2,400 00  
 Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 2,000 00  
 Free Floating Baths..... 20,000 00  
 Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 6,300 00  
 Laying Croton Pipes Chapter 189, Laws of 1879; Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... 10,000 00  
 Public Drinking Hydrants..... 936 00  
 Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 3,116 00  
 Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 43,500 00  
 Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 7,500 00  
 Repairing Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 8,000 00  
 Sewers—Repairing and Renewal..... 19,000 00  
 Sewerage System..... 15,000 00  
 Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 28,400 00  
 Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... 10,500 00  
 For Repairing or Rebuilding Clinton Market..... 276,652 00  
 For Erection of New Market Building on the Fort Gansevoort Property..... 150,000 00  
 2,682,686 00

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

##### Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carps, Teams, the Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:  
 President..... \$5,000 00  
 Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc..... 30,000 00  
 Police—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gatekeepers, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies..... 150,000 00  
 Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 250,000 00  
 Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including buildings and repairs used for that purpose..... 18,000 00  
 Maintenance of Museum—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History..... 30,000 00  
 Music—Central Park and the City Parks..... 10,000 00  
 Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... 20,000 00  
 Walks—Central Park and the City Parks—For laying new and repairing old walks in the Central Park and the City Parks and Places..... 15,000 00  
 Central Park Transverse Roads—For grading, curbing, paving, and maintaining Transverse Roads in Central Park..... 25,000 00  
 Riverside Avenue—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue..... 10,000 00  
 Riverside Park—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park, for erecting new and repairing old cottages..... 5,000 00  
 Refreshment Houses—For repairs to buildings used for sale of refreshments on Central Park and other Parks..... 2,500 00  
 Telephonic Service—For erecting and maintaining telephonic service for the Department..... 2,000 00  
 Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:  
 Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work, and \$100,000 for the improvement of Riverdale Avenue..... 125,000 00  
 Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits..... 10,000 00  
 Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 12,500 00  
 Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including the Act of 1882, and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments..... 30,000 00  
 Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of..... 1,000 00  
 Manhattan Square, Improvement of..... 2,500 00  
 Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains..... 20,000 00  
 Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..... 5,000 00  
 Jeanette Park—For improving the Park at Jeanette Slip, known as Jeanette Park, the Drainage and Irrigation of Parks—For laying new and repairing old drains..... 10,000 00  
 Central Park Construction—For the purpose of constructing incomplete portions of Central Park..... 5,000 00  
 Steam Road Roller—For the purchase of a steam road roller..... 6,300 00  
 Contingencies—Department of Public Parks..... 20,000 00  
 Paving Roadway at Battery Park..... 7,500 00  
 Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 3,000 00  
 Croton Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River..... 5,000 00  
 Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street..... 10,000 00  
 876,300 00

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

##### Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction..... \$393,558 00  
 For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions..... 950,000 00  
 For alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus..... 50,000 00  
 For Poor Adult Home..... 20,000 00  
 For distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor..... 10,000 00  
 For transportation of Paupers, Coffins and Medicines to Out-door Poor..... 10,000 00  
 For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary..... 2,500 00  
 For Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows:  
 Additional amount for Lodge and iron railing, Bellevue Hospital..... \$3,000 00  
 New Bakery, Ward's Island..... 5,000 00  
 Reception House for Passengers, Insane, Sick, Prisoners, etc., etc., and also Storehouse, foot of East Twenty-sixth street..... 20,000 00  
 Wing on New Penitentiary Building on Riker's Island..... 75,000 00  
 Ice-house on Randall's Island (to replace the one destroyed by fire)..... 1,500 00  
 Additional amount for additions to City Prison, "Tombs," as recommended by Napoleon LeBrun & Son, Architects, including steam heating, ventilating, blue stone floors and ceilings to the cells (the former estimate provided for artificial stone)..... 25,000 00  
 Additional amount to complete Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with the present plans and specifications, embracing mason work, carpenter work, iron work, steam heating, plumbing, painting, and architect's fees..... 20,000 00  
 Removing old boilers from Retreat Building, setting same in new boiler-house, at Retreat, embracing all pipe and connections, together with new third boiler for new boiler-house at Retreat Building..... 5,000 00  
 New sewer and connections, including new plumbing and necessary repairs to the present system in Insane Asylum Building, Ward's Island..... 10,000 00  
 Thorough repairs to the connecting sewers and entire plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital, in compliance with earnest recommendations of the Medical Board of that institution..... 8,000 00  
 For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at the Charity Hospital..... 172,500 00  
 300 00  
 1,608,858 00

#### THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

For Salaries—  
 Office of Commissioners.....  
 Sanitary Bureau, First Division (Dwelling-house and street inspections).....  
 Sanitary Bureau, Second Division (Special inspections).....  
 Sanitary Bureau, Third Division (Street inspections, etc.).....  
 Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division (Vaccination and disinfection).....  
 Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division (Hospitals, Riverside and Reception).....  
 Sanitary Bureau, Sixth Division (Inspection of new buildings).....  
 Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and supervision of plumbing and drainage, sections 536 and 537, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....  
 Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division (Vital Statistics).....  
 Health Fund—For Contingent expenses..... 7,500 00  
 Health Fund—For Disinfection..... 10,650 00  
 Health Fund—For Law expenses, including Marsh's fees..... 2,000 00  
 Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... 36,000 00  
 For removal of night-soil, offal, and dead animals..... 36,000 00  
 Night Medical Service Fund..... 1,000 00  
 Hospital Fund—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island, as provided by section 550, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..... 10,000 00  
 Hospital supplies and transportation for care of contagious diseases..... 38,700 00  
 Hospital Fund—For completion of hospital buildings on North Brother Island..... 59,550 00  
 Hospital Fund—For furnishing hospital building in East Sixteenth street, furniture, bedding, etc..... 6,000 00  
 Hospital Fund—For new pavilions on North Brother Island..... 10,000 00  
 \$415,882 00

#### THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police..... \$24,000 00  
 For salary of Superintendent of Police..... 6,000 00  
 For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each..... 14,000 00  
 For salaries of 19 Sergeants of Police, 14 at \$2,500 each, 5 at \$1,500 each..... 39,000 00  
 For salaries of 37 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each..... 74,000 00  
 For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,500 each..... 228,000 00  
 For salaries of 1,913 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each..... 2,295,600 00  
 For salaries of 371 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each..... 408,100 00  
 For salaries of 246 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each..... 246,000 00  
 For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$900 each..... 72,000 00  
 For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each..... 64,000 00  
 Additional—For salaries of 50 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each..... 50,000 00  
 For allowance made for the appointment of 10 Doormen to fill vacancies, at an increase of salary of \$100 per annum, in pursuance of chapter 180, Laws of 1884..... 1,000 00  
 (The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)  
 \$3,536,700 00

Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of chief clerk, first deputy, clerk of superintendent, deputies, property clerk, treasurer's bookkeeper and assistant..... \$51,000 00  
 For salaries of superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, telegraph linemen and battery boy..... 11,200 00  
 For salaries and wages of janitors, messengers, matron, laborers, and cleaners at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat..... 16,710 00  
 78,910 00

##### Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1870.						
Jan. 4	Robert and Ogden Co., Inc.	Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			750 00
	Jos. H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	24th Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1885.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			425 00
1884.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r. of Cordt Otten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water.	May 1, 1885.	1,000 00	500 00
			If renewed.....			500 00
1884.	Chas. E. Quackenbush.....	Inspector's Office, 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street, Parepa Hall.....	May 1, 1885.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
1883.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r. and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased	Police.....	Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	1,200 00	1,200 00
						5,880 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages)..... 78,100 00  
 Police Station-houses—To pay, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department (including \$50,000 for coppering, recalking and general repairs on steamboat "Patrol")..... 25,000 00  
 Expenses of Detectives—Execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses..... 12,500 00  
 7,737,290 00

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:

For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than dumping in the Harbor, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning..... 1,050,000 00  
 The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 367, Laws of 1861 (section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:  
 Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners..... \$46,575 00  
 Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 4,000 00  
 Telegraph Force Pay-roll..... 21,040 00  
 Repair Shops Pay-roll..... 50,000 00  
 Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll..... 10,000 00  
 Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll..... 74,000 00  
 Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll..... 7,400 00  
 Hospital Stables Pay-roll..... 4,850 00  
 The Chief of Department and his Assistant Chief Officers Pay-roll..... 41,200 00  
 Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats..... 1,080,908 00  
 For apparatus, supplies, etc.:  
 For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for repairs and alterations of buildings..... 245,000 00  
 Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings..... 2,500 00  
 1,517,473 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners.....	37,800 00
Salaries of Surveyors Bureau.....	3,600 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	32,700 00
	\$87,100 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	18,600 00
	\$105,700 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture and heating and ventilating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 221, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; also, including the sum of \$2,000 due the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, for assessments on Grammar School No. 29, for years 1871, 1872 and 1873, \$1,062.10 and interest (see communication of Corporation Counsel, July 16, 1884; journal, page 682).....	\$3,768,800 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	130,000 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters.....	\$50,200 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising, including arrangements of 1883 and 1884.....	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 18, section 1094, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	144,500 00
	\$109,400 00

## MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Advisory Board.....	\$3,000 00
Examining Boards.....	7,000 00
Secretary and Executive Officer.....	5,000 00
Assistant, Clerk and Stenographer, Messenger and Experts, including sum reserved for additional aid.....	6,000 00
	\$21,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
Rent of rooms, furniture, and fitting up same.....	3,500 00
	\$25,500 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (Section 1757, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1759 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
	\$50,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	15,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	2,000 00

Election Expenses:	
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$117,480 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot-boxes, carrying ballot-boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	37,720 00
For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council; and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk (sections 1845 and 1849, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	7,000 00
	\$182,200 00

Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials.....	40,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 116, Laws of 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants.....	12,000 00
	\$22,000 00

Sheriff's Fees:	
For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendants at drawing of jurors, according to law; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith prior to execution, and conveyance of insane convicts to lunatic asylums.....	\$1,126,148 13
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1,800 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure).....	1,800 00
Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	3,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	
For salaries.....	\$11,800 00
For contingencies.....	200 00

Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments:	
For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments	1,000 00
For the preservation of Public Records, in pursuance of chapter 37, Laws of 1883:	
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York.....	\$36,720 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York.....	16,900 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.....	8,400 00

For burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including deficiency of 1883.....	4,665 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:	
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
For publishing laws of the State, as required by section 22 of title IV. of chapter VII. of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition).....	2,250 00
For the rent of offices for the use of the Finance Department.....	35,000 00

For the payment of the following judgments, to wit:	
Supreme Court—Judgment, John Baird against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York (Matter of Water-meters).....	\$1,126,148 13
Interest on said amount, from October 30, 1880, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....	282,475 48
Judgment for costs on appeal in said matter.....	\$650 99
Interest from October 27, 1884, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....	11 05
	972 04
For the adjustment and settlement of the claim of the Produce Bank, growing out of the contract of Decker & Quintard, for the improvement of Riverside avenue, after approval by the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation.....	100,000 00
For claims of John J. Burns, Clerk, and Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles in Fire Department, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877, subject to approval of Corporation Counsel.....	2,116 81
For claims of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, for compensation for duties actually performed as such Janitor of any District Court, under an appointment by the Justice thereof, during any portion of the time between the thirtieth day of September, 1878, and the first day of June, 1880, after the amount justly due, if any, is determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 160, Laws of 1884.....	7,795 17

For amount of claims of Richard O'Gorman and William H. Arnoux, on account of expenses of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 255, Laws of 1844, for such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$15,400 00
For amount to pay the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the application, before the Supreme Court of the City and County of New York, of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison, and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olfie, John D. Crimmins and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 450, Laws of 1884, for such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	10,000 00

## THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, assistants, 4 stenographers, attendant, 4 interpreters, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,300 00
	\$151,300 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants.....	125,500 00
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00
	\$201,500 00
Salaries—Judiciary:	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00
Clerks, crier, stenographers, and librarian.....	49,000 00
Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	26,400 00
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	\$172,900 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	49,000 00
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00
	\$161,800 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	43,000 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
	\$151,800 00
(The City Court of New York.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	28,500 00
Stenographers and interpreter.....	9,000 00
Four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Nine attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00
	\$111,300 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Three assistant clerks—one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, and one at \$1,200.....	6,700 00
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00
Twenty-three attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	27,600 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	13,000 00
	\$68,300 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	\$23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County Clerk, deputies, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, recording clerks, and messengers.....	\$0,000 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Law Clerk, Chief Clerk, Deputy, record ng clerks, assistants, stenographers, interpreter, attendants, messengers, etc.....	61,300 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	\$74,300 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, and messengers and errand boy.....	65,400 00
	\$77,400 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
Salary of the Recorder.....	\$12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
Salary of the City Judge.....	\$12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	\$12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)	
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	11,000 00
	\$16,000 00
	\$443,450 00

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

New York Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for thirty-four inmates.....	\$658 00
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 160, at \$2 per week each.....	16,640 00
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,700, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$235,790 00
Estimated average number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 93, at \$18 per month each.....	20,088 00
For deficiency of 1884, estimated.....	9,989 00
	\$265,867 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 545, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	60,000 00
Hudson River State Hospital:	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$4.50 per week each, say.....	4,000 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$15,000 00
For clothing 25 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	750 00
	\$15,750 00
New York Institution for the Blind:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each, estimated.....	8,750 00
New York Catholic Protectory:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,100, at \$110 per annum each.....	\$231,000 00
Le Cousteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:	
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For clothing one State pupil.....	30 00
New York Infant Asylum:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 300, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$41,610 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 19, at \$45 each per month.....	5,700 00
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 107, at \$18 per month each.....	23,112 00
	\$70,422 00

## New York Infirmary for Women and Children :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 125, at \$25 each, say.....	\$3,135 00
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$15 per month each, say.....	865 00
	\$4,000 00

## New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb :

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 215, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 185 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$5,550 00
For education and support of 22 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	6,600 00
	12,150 00

## New York Juvenile Asylum :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at \$110 per annum each.....	107,250 00

## Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$110 per annum each.....	1,100 00

## New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 170, at \$150 per annum each.....	25,500 00

## New York State Lunatic Asylum :

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, Title 3, Section 31.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$240 per annum each.....	1,200 00

## Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00

## Nursery and Child's Hospital :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 620, at \$10 per month each, say.....	\$74,500 00
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per week each, say.....	35,500 00
	110,000 00

## Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	6,000 00

## St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)	
For education and support of 65 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$19,500 00
For clothing of 60 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	1,800 00
	21,300 00

## State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :

(Chapter 446, Title I, Article II, Section 22, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 374, Laws of 1875.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum.....	\$1,872 00
Clothing, \$25 each.....	225 00
	2,097 00

## Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.....

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

## State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane :

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum.....	\$1,872 00
Clothing, \$26 each.....	234 00
Damage to furniture, etc.....	174 00
	2,280 00

## Five Points House of Industry :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum.....	10,400 00

## Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 202, at \$1 per week each, say.....	10,500 00
	1,089,094 00

Total appropriations.....

\$33,472,740 02

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....

2,000,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate.....

\$31,472,740 02

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following comparative statement :

Statement showing the Appropriations made for the Year 1884, the Amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1885, and the Amounts allowed for all purposes in the Provisional Estimate for 1885.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1885.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.
The Mayoralty.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
The Common Council.....	70,250 00	80,250 00	72,250 00
The Finance Department.....	238,300 00	250,500 00	250,500 00
State Taxes.....	4,252,577 80	3,581,441 04	3,581,441 04
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,010,917 29	7,706,752 01	7,652,134 51
Redemption of the City Debt.....	657,569 18	629,837 00	629,837 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	80,750 00	83,250 00	83,250 00
Rents.....	53,066 66	50,183 34	50,183 34
Judgments.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	148,678 00	172,248 00	172,248 00
The Department of Public Works.....	2,777,666 00	3,104,096 50	2,682,686 00
The Department of Public Parks, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	859,800 00	1,148,800 00	876,300 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,774,105 10	1,774,118 50	1,668,658 00
The Health Department.....	411,157 00	437,408 00	415,882 00
The Police Department.....	3,601,534 61	3,952,690 00	3,737,290 00
The Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,050,000 00	1,125,060 00	1,050,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,686,129 20	1,774,773 00	1,587,473 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	100,200 00	100,200 00	100,200 00
The Board of Education.....	4,431,050 00	3,768,800 00	3,768,800 00
The College of the City of New York.....	135,000 00	130,000 00	130,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	204,400 00	209,400 00	209,400 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	397,000 00	355,800 00	355,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	892,316 71	948,400 00	943,450 00
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	72,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Election Expenses.....	202,981 25	189,200 00	189,200 00
Preservation of Public Records.....	40,725 00	55,172 50	55,172 50
Miscellaneous.....	406,841 86	310,247 48	310,247 48
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,094,749 94	1,089,094 00	1,089,094 00
Celebration of Evacuation Day.....	80,000 00	85,900 00	85,900 00
Municipal Service Examining Board.....	.....	.....	.....
Rent of Offices for Finance Department.....	.....	35,000 00	35,000 00
Judgment of John Baird in matter of Navaro Water-meters.....	.....	1,409,595 65	1,409,595 65
Total.....	\$34,046,165 60	\$31,888,217 02	\$33,472,740 02
Less amount applied from the General Fund.....	2,000,000 00	.....	2,000,000 00
Total.....	\$32,046,165 60	.....	\$31,472,740 02

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, OCTOBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1884.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending October 25, 1884: Males 27; females, 13. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from November 2 to 8, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 4 patients received during week ending October 25, 1884. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 8 patients received during week ending October 25, 1884. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending October 25, 1884, \$229. On file.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That the proposal of Thurber, Whyland & Co., to furnish 2,000 barrels flour No. 1, at \$4.32 per barrel; 2,000 barrels flour No. 2, at \$3.43 per barrel, be accepted, they being the lowest bidders. Sureties, John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street; J. S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following:

This Board having just learned of the demise of Hon. Owen W. Brennan for many years a Commissioner in this Department,

Resolved, That we record our acknowledgment of his faithful service during his connection with the public institutions while in the capacity as Commissioner.

Resolved, That we tender to his family and relations, our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement with which an all wise Providence has seen fit to afflict them.

Resolved, That this Board attend the funeral in a body, and that the flags of the several institutions be dropped at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Board, and that a copy properly authenticated, be forwarded to the family of the deceased, October 30, 1884.

Unanimously adopted.

## Appointments.

October 28.—Genevieve Stanley, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

29.—Elwood Walters, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

31.—Rosanna Harrington, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

November 1. Patrick Leonard, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

1. C. B. Andrews, Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

## Resignations.

October 28. Margaret Duffy, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

28. Adelheid, Merras, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

31. B. F. McCann, Examining Physician, Out-door Poor Dispensary.

## Relieved from Duty.

October 30. James Walsh, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

30. Daniel Bird, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

## Promoted.

Theodore Parker, Assistant Resident Physician, Hart's Island Hospital, to Examining Physician, Out-door Poor Dispensary. Salary increased from \$700 to \$750 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

November 8, 1884.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of the Secretary, No. 301 Mott street, this date.

Present—Mayor Edson, General Shaler, and Commissioner Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Col. Wm. Seward, Jr., forwarding a petition of the officers of the Ninth Regiment, that the plot of ground already applied for by the regiment be approved as a site for an armory for that regiment.

Col. Seward, who was present, also spoke, indorsing the petition.

The communication was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication from W. V. D. Ford, asking to be allowed to prepare plans for the Ninth Regiment Armory, was received and filed.

After examination of the plans prepared for the Twelfth Regiment Armory, it was resolved, That the plans for the proposed armory for the Twelfth Regiment, presented under the nom de plume of "Norman," be and are hereby accepted as the choice of this Board.

Resolved, That the Board recognizes great merit in the plans marked "Sentinel," and that the representative of "Sentinel" be requested to furnish a design for the Eighth Regiment Armory, embodying the main features of his plans submitted for the Twelfth Regiment Armory.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to confer with Mr. Ware, representing "Norman," and suggest modifications by which the armory can be constructed for a sum not exceeding \$300,000, and at once report to this Board the result of the interview.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

November 10, 1884.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, this day, all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that he had consulted with the Architect chosen for the Twelfth Regiment Armory, Mr. J. E. Ware, in accordance with instructions embodied in the resolution passed at the last meeting, with reference to altering the plans prepared by him so as to reduce the cost of construction, and had received a communication from him addressed to the Board, giving a list of alterations and an estimate that the building can be erected for a sum not exceeding \$300,000.

The communication was read and placed on file.

The following preambles and resolution were then passed:

Whereas, This Board has obtained plans and specifications from five different architects for an Armory for the Twelfth Regiment, to be located at Ninth avenue and Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and

Whereas, After a careful study of said plans and specifications, the Board have unanimously accepted those presented under the nom de plume of "Norman" as most fully meeting the necessary requirements, and

Whereas, Estimates obtained from practical and responsible builders, with such modifications as the Architect will approve, show that the building can be completed for occupancy for a sum not exceeding \$300,000; therefore

Resolved, That said plans be submitted to the Sinking Fund Commission as approved by this Board, with the recommendation that the building be constructed in accordance therewith, subject to such modifications as may be suggested or approved by the Architect, Mr. James E. Ware, to bring the cost of said building to a sum not exceeding \$300,000, and that the Sinking Fund Commission be requested to specify the said sum of \$300,000 to be appropriated for the erection of said building. It was then unanimously

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to consult with the Comptroller with reference to arranging for ample subscriptions to the Armory Bonds.

Adjourned, to meet at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 3 P. M., for the purpose of examining plans for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK CITY, November 15, 1884.  
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor  
for the week ending Friday, November 14, 1884:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
November 8, 1884.....	100	\$206 00
" 10, " .....	222	322 25
" 11, " .....	301	889 75
" 12, " .....	136	707 50
" 13, " .....	393	906 75
" 14, " .....	214	377 00
Totals.....	1,296	\$3,409 25

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,  
Mayor's Marshal.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING  
BOARD.

NEW YORK, November 11, 1884.  
A competitive examination for transients will  
be held on Monday, November 17, at 2.30 o'clock  
at the College of the City of New York.  
RUSSELL STURGIS,  
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 3 P. M.  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS,  
Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.  
Permit Bureau Office.  
No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ED. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.  
AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.  
Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, Sec-  
retary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.  
City Library.  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; ———, Deputy Commissioner.  
Bureau of Chief Engineer.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BRIDGAL, Chief Engineer.  
Bureau of Water Register.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Registrar.  
Bureau of Street Improvements.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.  
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.  
Bureau of Water Purveyor.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.  
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
TERREN McCormick, Superintendent.  
Bureau of Streets.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BARBOCK, Superintendent.  
Bureau of Incubations.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.  
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-  
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A.  
STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.  
Auditing Bureau.  
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears  
of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk  
of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of  
Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and  
Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED  
VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-  
TION.

Central Office.  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M.  
to 5.30 P. M.  
JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Sec-  
retary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.  
Headquarters.  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-  
retary.  
Bureau of Chief of Department.  
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
Bureau of Fire Marshal.  
GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.  
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.  
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos.  
155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Hospital Stables.  
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.  
JOSEPH SHAE, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
145th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.  
Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Sat-  
urdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15  
to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to Sep-  
tember 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.  
31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms  
9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS,  
Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.  
Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYNDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS,  
Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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.  
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE,  
Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY,  
Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-  
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter  
550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to  
certain assessments for local improvements in the City of  
New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their  
office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, November  
19, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT  
the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand  
and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-  
third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 19th  
of December, 1884, for erecting an addition to Grammar  
School building No. 61, on Third avenue, near One Hun-  
dred and Sixty-ninth street.

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

Proposals will be received only for the entire work  
and materials required for the erection of the building,  
and must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Erection of a  
School-house on Third avenue, in the Twenty-third  
Ward."

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM HOGG,  
A. FAHS,  
L. A. FULLGRAFF,  
SAMUEL SAMUELS,  
WILLIAM R. BEALL,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.  
Dated New York, November 17, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED  
by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at  
the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand  
and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 19th day of November,  
1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the  
erection of a new school-house on the south side of West  
Tenth street, between Greenwich and Washington  
streets.

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.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work  
and materials required for the erection of the building,  
and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-  
house on West Tenth street, in the Ninth Ward."

The party submitting a proposal and the parties pro-  
posing to become sureties must each write his name and  
place of residence on said proposal.

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

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Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,  
JOHN S. SCULLY,  
GEORGE B. LAWTON,  
GEORGE E. HORNE,  
JAMES A. SEAMAN,  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.  
Dated New York, November 3, 1884.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New  
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the  
following property, now in his custody, without claim-  
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,  
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,  
liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from  
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## JURORS

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE  
COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only)  
under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring  
proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in  
person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc.  
No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called  
or pay their fines. No more excuse will be allowed or  
interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be en-  
tered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.  
All good citizens will assist the course of justice, and  
secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their  
duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing  
their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any  
attempt at bribery or evasion, or causing 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 mis-  
demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer.  
It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or  
receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in  
relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or  
make any false statement, and every case will be fully  
prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED  
envelope, with the title of the work and the name  
of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the  
work as in the advertisement, will be received at this  
office until Wednesday, November 26, 1884, at 12 o'clock  
P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened  
by the head of the Department and read for the follow-  
ing:

No. 1. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between  
Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and  
in NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH  
STREETS, between Lexington and Fourth  
avenues, with alterations and improvements  
to existing sewers in THIRD AVENUE,  
between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth  
streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, be-  
tween Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH  
STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boul-  
vard.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING FORT  
WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, from its  
junction with Lexington to One Hun-  
dred and Fifty-ninth street to its junction with  
the Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred  
and Ninety-second and One Hundred and  
Ninety-fourth streets, except that part of the  
road between One Hundred and Ninety-  
second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth  
streets, and between One Hundred and  
Ninety-eighth and Two Hundred streets,  
providing tree spaces and planting elm trees.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING NEW AVENUE,  
first east of and generally parallel with  
Ninth avenue or St. Nicholas place, from One  
Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas  
place, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks,  
and constructing retaining wall and drain  
pipes therein.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING WEST  
END AVENUE, from Seventy-second street  
to its junction with the Boulevard, and setting  
curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, ex-  
cept between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth  
streets.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-  
FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to  
the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting  
curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.  
No. 8. REGULATING ONE HUNDRED AND  
FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to  
the Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones  
and flagging sidewalks therein.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of resi-  
dence of the person making the same, the names of all  
persons interested with him thereon, and no other per-  
son 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 true, and collection or fraud. That no  
member of the Common Council, head of a department,  
chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or  
other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly  
interested in the estimate or in the work to which it re-  
lates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,  
of the party making the same, that the several matters  
therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the  
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders  
in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract  
is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,  
upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties  
for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or  
neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corpora-  
tion any difference between the sum to which he would be  
entitled upon its completion and that which the Cor-  
poration may be obliged to pay to the person to whom  
the contract shall be awarded at the 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 per-  
sons signing the same, that he is a householder or free-  
holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount  
of the security required for the completion of the con-  
tract, over and above his debts of every nature, and  
over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise,  
and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith,  
with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by  
either a certified check upon one of the national banks of  
the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Com-  
ptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of  
the amount of the security required for the faithful per-  
formance of the contract. Such check or money must not be  
used in the payment of the estimate, and the estimate  
must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Depart-  
ment who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate  
can be deposited in said book 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 suc-  
cessful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the  
same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in  
which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-  
ments, and any further information desired can be obtained  
from the Room 6, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 218.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING  
AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON  
THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS:

- Pier at West Eighth street..... 15,000 cubic yds
- Pier at West Nineteenth street..... 9,500 "
- Pier at West Twenty-first street..... 10,000 "
- Pier at West Thirty-fourth street..... 40,500 "
- Pier at West Thirty-fifth street..... 30,000 "
- Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street..... 4,400 "
- Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street..... 4,500 "
- Slip between Piers 56 and 57..... 8,000 "

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named places on the North and East rivers, will be received by the Department of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, No. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1884,

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, or for any class thereof, 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 and 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 ten thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.

- Pier at West Eighth street..... 15,000 cubic yds
- Pier at West Nineteenth street..... 9,500 "
- Pier at West Twenty-first street..... 10,000 "
- Pier at West Thirty-fourth street..... 40,500 "
- Pier at West Thirty-fifth street..... 30,000 "
- Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street..... 4,400 "
- Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street..... 4,500 "

ON EAST RIVER.

- Slip between Piers 56 and 57..... 8,000 "
- 157,500 "

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, 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 location of the proposed dredging, or claim 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 conformity 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 per cubic yard, to be paid to 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 the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the third day of April, 1885, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at one dollar for each day.

All the materials and apparatus to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state, in their estimates, a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 this 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 refusal or neglect to do so, 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 re-let, 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 with them therein; and if no other person is 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate must 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, on its being so awarded, be bound to execute the same, and to be 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 of five per centum of the estimated amount of the contract, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the sum of five per centum to be paid later upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the opening of the bids.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, or the sum of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful

performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed 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 is together with the specifications, 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,  
WILLIAM LAMBER,  
JOHN B. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 6, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT  
OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL  
OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, for the purpose of marking the entrance to a line bearing S. 75° E. east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES  
AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1884.

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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Meyer; aged 70 years. Committed July 1, 1884.

Ann Wilson; aged 40 years. Committed October 24, 1883.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Francisco Masano; aged 29 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, buttoned gaiters, light derby hat.

William Michaels; aged 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

Henry Palmer; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown coat and pants, gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Kate Kenny; aged 71 years.

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

1,500 pairs gray blankets.

1,500 pairs white blankets.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 25, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Blankets," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to the effect; and no person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to the effect; and no person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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 the effect; and no person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

Bidders will state the prices 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1884.

JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY  
GOODS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition

Thursday, November 20, 1884.

6,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).

40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,000 pounds Prunes.

480 pounds Corn Starch (in 40-pound boxes).

10,000 pounds Rice.

4,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

8,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).

1,000 pounds Cheese.

33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

1,500 gallons Molasses.

1,000 gallons Syrup.

350 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

20 barrels Pickled Green crop, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

150 bushels Beans.

200 bushels Rye.

100 bags City-Cured Meal (100 pounds each).

50 prime City-Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.

50 prime City-Cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island, and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

200 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as Hay and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

DRY GOODS.

2,000 yards Ticking.

1,500 yards Bleached Muslin.

15,000 yards Brown Muslin.

300 yards Waxed Canvas Stripes.

1,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

100 Rubber Blankets.

LEATHER.

300 sides Waxed Upper Leather.

300 sides Waxed Lip Leather.

LUMBER.

200 feet prime quality Oak, 2 inches by 12 inches by 12 feet.

500 prime quality Fence Boards.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, November 21, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in 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 the effect; and no person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which 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 to 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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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 the effect; and no person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

Bidders will state the prices 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1884.

JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 15,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanks-

giving Day.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 21st day of November, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Wednesday, November 26, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to the effect; and no person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 15,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanks-

giving Day.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 21st day of November, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Wednesday, November 26, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to the effect; and no person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or her therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state which of the Comrades 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, or any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, and when the Comrades stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and the sum which he would be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are made, and the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27, chapter 8 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 is to be ascertained by the Comrades.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of the estimated sum of the contract, to be deposited in the City of New York, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the contractor or person 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 him or her by proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract, or if they fail to provide the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be made, and the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the work progresses, and as directed by the Comptroller.

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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein, or to accept or reject, or to be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1884.

JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRUNNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. 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 29th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,500 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course hereinbefore mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of

beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1885, 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, November 10, 1884.

WILLIAM H. WHITEHEAD,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN D. OTTOWELL,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue, with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

## CEDAR PARK.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1884, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 13, 1884.

HERRY W. WHITEHEAD,  
RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
JOHN BERRY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the City of New York.

**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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. 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 23d day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and twenty feet from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line distant about one hundred and twenty feet from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the easterly side of the Mott and Walton avenues; thence southerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line distant about one hundred and twenty feet from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to a point distant one hundred and twenty feet from the intersection of the northerly line or side of Third avenue; thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and thence southerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line distant about one hundred and twenty feet from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to the point of beginning, as the same is shown upon the Benefit Map filed as aforesaid. Excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1885, 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, November 8, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
WM. V. L. MERCER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of Gansevoort street, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, and West Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, as widened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

**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. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. 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 22d day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits 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: Northerly by the southerly side of Seventeenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue; southerly by the northerly side of West Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1885, 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, November 8, 1884.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
JOHN BOYD,  
BERNARD CASSERLY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 98 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed by the City Chamberlain prior thereto for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOV. 15, 1884.

**PROPOSALS FOR \$1,000,000 THREE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or any part of the following stocks of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Stock and run in installments, as stated, payable in cash, or in the United States, bearing interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, to wit:

1. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to be designated "Armory Bonds," pursuant to section 3 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1884, "for the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories for the several organizations of the First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York, including accommodations for Division and Brigade Headquarters," for the sum of \$750,000.

Said stock will be redeemable, at the option of bidders, on August 13, 1895, August 15, 1905, the date of redemption to be stated in the proposals.

2. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and authorized by chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884, for the purpose of "improving the building and erecting upon that portion of Central Park east of the old Receiving Reservoir and now in possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art," for the sum of \$250,000.

Said stock will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1905.

The above described stock will be

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and directed by resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

## CONDITIONS.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law," and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to them at par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stocks, sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should be addressed to a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 7, 1884.

**SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.**

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, at noon on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1884, in order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows, to wit:

Eight lots of ground designated by the Ward Numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, located in Block No. 307, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash for the amount bid and the auctioneer's fee, with the expenses attending the sale and preparation of the deed, to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 6, 1884.  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, NOV. 11, 1884.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1884 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will, on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1884, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants thereon were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,

Receiver of Taxes.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.**

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
August 20, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per centum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements, and the sole public authority at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessments so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are now due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
November 15, 1884.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1880, and Croton water rents of 1879, under the direction of S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York.** The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the year 1880, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York situated in the wards aforesaid on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which the taxes and water rents are now due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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