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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, October 20, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,
Anthony Hartman,

Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,
Arthur J. McQuade,

Patrick N. Oakley,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—
Petition to light Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with gas.
Which was laid over in connection with General Order No. 409.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Max Altmayer.
Hugh F. Dolan.
Marlin F. Hatch.
Harry F. Lawrence.
Thomas S. Prior.
Frederick Saib.
Isaac J. Siskind.
Erastus C. Wilson.

William Arrowsmith.
Jacob Felbel.
James P. Keating.
Henry G. Leask.
David J. Van Winkle.
Thomas H. Smith.
Isaac Untermeyer.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

John D. Austin, in place of John C. Clegg.
John B. McKean, " Eugene Divinin.
John McLoughlan, " Henry B. Gourlay.
Charles Dahl, " Henry Jones.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

John J. Lenehan, in place of Frank Bulkley.
Jeremiah Cronin, " Hugo Cohn.
Samuel Johnson, " Bernard O'Reilly.
John Ranahan, " John Ranahan.
Edward Hanitzsch, " Joseph C. Rosenbaum.
Gustave Jacobs, " Andrew Stewart.
Samuel Coons, " Uriah W. Tompkins.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
PETER B. MASTERSON, } on
P. H. KERWIN, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—
Resignation of George A. Smith as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—
Resolved, That John R. Farrington be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George A. Smith, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—17.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of your Honorable Body, "to prepare and present at the next meeting of this Board suitable resolutions relating to the death of his Eminence, Cardinal Archbishop John McCloskey," respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee deem it incumbent upon the Common Council, as representatives of the people of this city, to give expression to the profound sorrow that pervades this community, in common with the people of the civilized world, occasioned by the death of the illustrious head of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in this country. His death is a loss to religion, to society, and to humanity, as he was an exemplar of all the Christian virtues,—a bright, particular star, in that galaxy of noble, pious, God-fearing and God-loving men that have shed lustre upon Christianity in this country,—whose teachings and example have made our people better Christians and better citizens, and have tended, in a marked degree, to increase that toleration and respect for the opinions and belief of our neighbors, which are the very corner-stone of true Christian charity.

The exalted character of the deceased Prelate, and the gentle, unostentatious and charitable manner in which he performed the functions of his great office, have endeared him to all denominations of Christians, and therefore, in obedience to the instructions contained in the resolution calling for the appointment of your Committee, the following preamble and resolutions have been prepared and are presented for the consideration of your Honorable Body:

Whereas, The All-wise God has taken, by death, from a station of usefulness and influence, his Eminence Cardinal Archbishop John McCloskey of this city, within which he had labored a lifetime for the good of the community and the advancement and extension of religious influence and observance; and

Whereas, It is becoming and proper, when a man of the position and well-doing in the community of his Eminence passes away in death, that public recognition of his services should be had, and the regret at his loss should receive public expression; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of New York, that the people of this metropolis, in the demise of his Eminence the Cardinal, have lost a citizen and a prelate who, from his early life, had moved and ministered among its citizens, setting an example of purity, earnestness of purpose, warmth of charity and religious devotion which has won for him the respect and reverence of all classes and the attachment and love of the members of the Church of which he was so eminent and illustrious a representative. His good works, through years of labor, are too many to enumerate here, but not the least among them was the completion of the splendid and marble edifice which adorns and adds grandeur and beauty to New York's most magnificent avenue—St. Patrick's Cathedral. Other tributes to his memory, either in their establishment or their development, under his wise and fostering care and advice, are the great educational institutions at Fordham, at Mt. St. Vincent, at Manhattanville—convent and college—and the seminary at Troy. To the same influence and cherishing attention, and to the same extent, the public owe the many charitable institutions which, throughout the diocese of New York, care for the infant and the foundling, receive and educate the orphan, remove from scenes and examples of sin and depravity, and afford a home to and instruct and protect youthful and homeless wanderers in the streets of the city, nurse and minister to the sick, injured and disabled, and give a roof and maintenance to the aged. These grand achievements are, in themselves, an enduring monument to his name and memory, while the profound sorrow of his fellow-citizens attests their appreciation of his noble life and of his services to the community.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Board, and that an engrossed copy, signed by the Mayor of the City and the President of this Board and duly certified by the Clerk of the Common Council, be presented to his Grace, Archbishop Corrigan, now the spiritual head of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, }
ARTHUR J. MCQUADE, } Special
JAMES B. MULRY, } Committee.
HENRY W. JAEHNE, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions. Which was decided unanimously in the affirmative by a rising vote, every member present voting in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hall—

Petition in favor of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Cross-town Railroad.

To the Mayor and Commonality of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned, owners of property, residents or doing business on the projected line or route of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body, that consent be granted to the corporation called the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company, to construct and operate a surface street passenger railroad upon the streets and avenues mentioned and set forth in the application for such consent, now pending before your Honorable Body.

Dated New York, October 1885.

Jackson Architectural Iron Works, Nos. 305 to 323 East Twenty-eighth street, and

Nos. 304 to 318 East Twenty-ninth street. Per John Cooper, Secretary.

L. V. Conover, Nos. 336 to 340 East Twenty-ninth street; Nos. 337 to 343 East

Twenty-eighth street.

Manhattan Brass Company, J. H. Crane, Secretary, Nos. 463, 465, 467, 469,

471, 473, 475, 477 First avenue; Nos. 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344 East

Twenty-eighth street; Nos. 345, 347 East Twenty-seventh street.

Firm John Matthews & Son, Nos. 447, 449, 451 First avenue; Nos. 331, 333,

335, 337, 339, 328 and 330 Twenty-sixth street; Nos. 334, 336, 338, 340,

342 Twenty-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 464.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains on west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
P. H. KERWIN, } on
ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 465.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains on west side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the accompanying resolution, which they recommend for adoption.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
P. H. KERWIN, } on
ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 466.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, section 356.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
P. H. KERWIN, } on
ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 467.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth to New avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
P. H. KERWIN, } on
ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting D. Augliers to keep a stand at No. 136 Chatham street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the resolution should not be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Domenick Augliers to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 Chatham street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
P. H. KERWIN, } on
ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Alderman Walsh moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 468.)

By the President—

Whereas, It has been customary from time to time for the City of New York to provide portraits of distinguished citizens, many of which adorn the walls of the Governor's Room; and

Whereas, It is eminently fit that there should be added to this collection that of so eminent and illustrious a citizen as the late General Ulysses S. Grant, ex-President of the United States; and

Whereas, Benjamin Gurney, Esq., is the owner of a portrait of the late General Grant, painted from life in 1866, by Mr. Constant Mayer, and is willing to dispose of the same to the City of New York; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase of said portrait for the City of New York, the same to be hung in the Governor's Room in the City Hall; the cost of said portrait to be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and which sum, when so determined, shall be included by them in the tax levy for the year 1886.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Bourlier to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise inside the stoop-line in front of No. 34 West Fourteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pius Society of Missionaries to construct a vault in front of the Church of Mount Carmel on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Pleasant avenues, without payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 469.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of Grand and Orchard streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 470.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Dutch Reformed Church, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 471.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. A. Cauchois & Co. to place and keep an awning, of tin or other light metal or canvas, in front of No. 67 Fulton street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julia Predy to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the south side of Forty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Fifth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 472.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now on the sidewalk, in front of No. 153 Cedar street, be removed and placed in front of No. 147 Cedar street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Joyce to place and keep a stand for the sale of coffee, cakes, etc., on the sidewalk, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, near entrance to Hamilton Ferry, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the managers of the Opera House to retain the advertising boards on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises, northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, provided such boards shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 473.)

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Forty-second street, connecting with the pipes now laid in said street, between First and Second avenues, and extending easterly one hundred and fifty feet, as provided in section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northwest corner of Thirtieth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 474.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Theiss to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 641 Third avenue, provided such rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Keenan to erect and keep a storm-door in front of No. 515 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 475.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Vanderbilt avenue, from Tremont avenue, or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, southerly to a point about four hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 476.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 477.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Steutzer to exhibit goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 255 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Donoghue to erect a booth, for the sale of oysters, inside the stoop-line on the southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street, the said booth to be thirteen feet six inches long, eight feet high and to extend five feet two inches from the house-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John Kress Brewing Company to build a tunnel across Fifty-fourth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided that the said company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer, or from any other cause; the work done at the expense of the said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McGowen to place and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 640 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 478.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 479.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 480.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 481.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kilbane to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of the entrance to No. 886 Eleventh avenue, provided such storm-door shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 482.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 483.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the old Bloomingdale road to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE for the preservation and care of shade trees upon the public boulevards, places and streets and avenues of the City of New York.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York :

That upon the sidewalks of the Grand Boulevard and other avenues and streets upon which shade trees have been planted, no flagging or cement covering of any kind be permitted or laid within a distance of four feet of the curb-stone, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to strictly enforce this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McGinnis—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Smith to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 132 Ridge street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mitolo Matillo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1 Prince street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antoni Parenti to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of northeast corner of South Fifth avenue and Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kelly to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 536 West Forty-third street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Kennedy to retain the storm-door on the northwest corner of Eighty-first street and Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That the name of Wallace F. Frazer, who recently resigned as Commissioner of Deeds, and Thomas B. Osborn was appointed in his place, be corrected so as to read "Wallace S. Frazer."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francisco Fanelli to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southeast corner of East Houston street and Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil A. Dickert to retain barber-pole now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 101 West Twenty-eighth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sol. Kaufman to retain the small shutter-box now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 333 Seventh avenue, provided such shutter-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed two feet long by two feet wide, and seven feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That Henry G. Leask be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry G. Leask, whose term of office expired October 10, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Wilkins & Co. to place and keep a movable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 200 Chatham street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Schlön to erect a tin awning in front of No. 84 Mulberry street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That William T. Gahn be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Elbert L. Burnham be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Elbert L. Burnham, Jr., whose term of office expires October 24, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That Wm. H. Van Gerichten shall be and the same is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mulry—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That John C. Clegg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Clegg, whose term of office expired October 3, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting Henry Bohlen to keep a sign near the curb, in front of his premises, southeast corner Eightieth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bohlen to place and retain a sign over the sidewalk, from house to curb, in front of his premises, one hundred feet from southeast corner Eightieth street and Avenue A, said sign to be thirteen feet from the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting John Carraro to retain a stand near the curb, in front of No. 119 South street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Carraro to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 119 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and a half wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting Max Cohn to keep a barber-pole near the curb, in front of No. 35 Orchard street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Cohn to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 35 Orchard street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting Henry McCann to retain a pole, surmounted by a sign, near the curb, in front of No. 140 West Thirty-first street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry McCann to retain a pole, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 140 West Thirty-first street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed fourteen feet high by eight inches in diameter ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to W. H. Berrian to lay a crosswalk across St. Nicholas avenue on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, for the reason that this road, as the Commissioner of Public Works reports, is a gravel drive, used extensively for pleasure driving ; if crosswalks were laid, the intention for which the avenue was built would be ruined.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Berrian to lay a crosswalk across St. Nicholas avenue, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting Max Cohen to keep a barber-pole, near the curb, in front of No. 35 Orchard street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Cohen to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 35 Orchard street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twelve feet in height ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting W. S. Woodbury to keep a stand for an electric battery, on the corner of Chatham and Mott streets.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter S. Woodbury to stand on the corner of Chatham and Mott streets, with a small hand electric battery ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting William Weber to keep a coal-box near the curb in front of No. 362 West Fifty-second street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Weber to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 362 West Fifty-second street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting W. Luigi Labbate to keep a stand near the curb, in front of No. 214 Canal street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Luigi Labbate to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 214 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to Abraham Morris to place two signs on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 478 Third avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Morris to place and keep two signs on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 478 Third avenue, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to A. B. & W. T. Westervelt to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 102 Chambers street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. & W. T. Westervelt to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 102 Chambers street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, permitting John Brown to keep a sign near the curb in front of No. 687 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brown to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 687 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to Joseph Longer to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Longer to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Fortieth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to William Burchard to place a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 4 Manhattan street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Burchard to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 4 Manhattan street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to Joseph Gardella to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 203 Canal street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Gardella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 203 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that a boulevard lamp be substituted for an ordinary street-lamp in front of No. 1622 First avenue, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that all the street-lamps on First avenue are of the ordinary pattern, and he can see no necessity for a change at this location.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street-lamp on the lamp-post now in front of No. 1622 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given, etc., to A. Bennett to erect, etc., a post, etc., in front of No. 497 Third avenue, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to A. Bennett to erect and maintain a post, about ten feet high, for a sign, on the curb-line in front of his premises at No. 497 North Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to H. B. Clendenen to place a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 148 West Fourth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. B. Clendenen to place and keep a post surmounted by a sign, two by four feet, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 148 West Fourth street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to A. Kaufman to place a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Kaufman to place and keep a post thirteen feet high and eight inches in diameter on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that permission be given to Charles G. Bloese to place a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 85 Cortlandt street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles G. Bloese to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 85 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1885, that a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that as the travel on Seventh avenue is composed principally of private carriages, the horses of which are watered at the hotels, there is no necessity for a hydrant at the above-named location.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of two communications from Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Esq., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, transmitted to me as provided in section 1107 of title IV., article 1, chapter 10 of the Laws of 1876, and I deem it my duty to transmit them to you.

Section 1107 of the law above referred to is as follows :

"Section 1107. The Clerk of each Court, for a term of which trial jurors are notified to attend, by the Sheriff, must certify to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen each case where less than a majority of the persons named in a minute of a drawing are returned, as personally served. The Board of Aldermen are prohibited from allowing or paying any fees or charges to the Sheriff for notifying any of the persons named in the minute or for making a return thereupon. A clerk of a court who omits to notify the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen as prescribed in this section, is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each omission, to be recovered by any person suing therefor."

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Board of Aldermen.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, do hereby certify to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, pursuant to section 1107 of title IV., article 1, chapter 10, of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act relating to courts, office of justice, and civil proceedings," passed June 2, 1876, that less than a majority of the persons named in the minute of drawing of the jurors summoned to attend the Trial Term of said Court, Part I., on the first Monday of October, for the October Term thereof, 1885, were returned by the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, as "personally served."

Dated, NEW YORK, October 17, 1885.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, do hereby certify to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, pursuant to section 1107 of title IV., article 1, chapter 10, of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An act relating to courts, office of justice, and civil proceedings," passed June 2, 1876, that less than a majority of the persons named in the minute of drawing of the jurors summoned to attend the Trial Term of said Court, Part II., on the first Monday of October, 1885, for the October Term thereof, 1885, were returned by the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, as "personally served;" in fact no return of any character was made.

Dated, NEW YORK, October 17, 1885.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, JR., Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of Board of Aldermen:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held October 9th, it was
"Resolved, That copies of the reports of Chief Inspector Morris and Sanitary Inspectors Tracy, Morris, Vermilye and Murtha, upon the reported presence of ophthalmia in the public schools, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 8, 1885.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—I have the honor to forward the reports of the following inspectors, Drs. R. S. Tracy, E. B. Murtha and William H. Vermilye, upon the preamble and resolution of the Board of Aldermen of September 29, 1885, calling the attention of the Board of Health to the rumor that ophthalmia is prevalent in some of the public schools, particularly of the lower wards.

They have personally visited and examined the condition of all the public schools below Houston street, and found that ophthalmia does not exist among the children in any of the schools. Dr. Tracy reports that in four schools there were, last year, some cases of ophthalmia, of a contagious nature, believed by the principals to have been caused by salt-water bathing, as the children came to school with acute conjunctivitis, after two months vacation, but that the schools this year seem to be unusually free from anything of the sort.

Dr. E. B. Murtha examined the children in eight public schools, containing 10,801 pupils, and reports "there is no warrant for the alleged report."

Dr. W. H. Vermilye examined six schools, in which he found there had been a total of eleven cases, all of which were absent from the schools under treatment. Therefore, "the alleged prevalence of ophthalmia in the schools is not true."

Dr. G. F. Morris examined eight public schools and reports: "There were no authenticated cases of ophthalmia, but I found a number of cases blephoritis and conjunctivitis, both chronic conditions (non-contagious) but I think no more than would be found anywhere among so large a body of persons, whose home surroundings are not of the best."

In view of these examinations and reports, it may be asserted that the report "alleging that ophthalmia of a very virulent type is prevalent among the children in some of the public schools of this city, particularly in the lower wards," is not true.

I would add that the Inspectors found that it is a rule and practice among the principals and teachers of the public schools, whenever any disease appears among the children of a suspicious or contagious character, to exclude such children from the schools until they can bring a certificate from some proper authority that the disease is abated or that no danger is to be incurred from any contagion therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

MOREAU MORRIS, M. D., Chief Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

MOREAU MORRIS, M. D., Chief Inspector:

SIR—I have the honor to report, that in accordance with your instructions, I have visited all of the public schools in my district, and have made inquiries and observations regarding the prevalence of ophthalmia among the pupils, with the following result:

No. 97 Greenwich street—620 pupils; four cases of sore eyes this session. The sessions usually open after the summer vacation with six or seven cases. These sore eyes are believed by the principal to be caused by bathing in the salt water with the eyes open. This year the disease does not seem to be contagious in the slightest degree. Last year there was an epidemic of contagious ophthalmia in the school, affecting forty or fifty pupils, and attacking entire families, including the parents.

No. 73 Oliver street—350 pupils; no sore eyes this year; eight cases last year, but not seemingly contagious.

No. 85 Roosevelt street—300 pupils; one case of granular lids this year, nothing more.

No. 32 Vandewater street—430 pupils; no sore eyes this year. Five or six cases last year, apparently contagious, and believed to be caused by bathing.

No. 293 Pearl street—102 pupils; one case of sore eyes this year following an attack of measles.

No. 67 Warren street—73 pupils; no sore eyes this year; last year about twenty cases, undoubtedly contagious, running through families, and believed by the principal to be caused by bathing.

No. 68 Pearl street—No sore eyes this year or last.

In four schools there seem to have been cases of ophthalmia last year, of a contagious nature, and believed by the principals to be caused by bathing, as the children came to school with acute conjunctivitis, after two months vacation.

This year the schools seem to be unusually free from anything of the sort.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

October 6, 1885.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, October 7, 1885.

MOREAU MORRIS, M. D., Chief Inspector:

SIR—In accordance with your letter of instruction, to investigate the truth of the alleged report of the prevalence of ophthalmia of a virulent type among the children of the public schools at the present time, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Schools Inspected.

Primary School No. 11, at No. 31 Vesey street.

Primary School No. 13, at No. 11 Downing street.

Primary School No. 25, at No. 545 Greenwich street.

Grammar School No. 3, at No. 488 Hudson street.

Grammar School No. 8, at No. 66 Grand street.

Grammar School No. 10, at No. 180 Wooster street.

Grammar School No. 38, at No. 8 Clark street.

Grammar School No. 44, at North Moore and Varick streets.

There were no authentic cases of ophthalmia. I found a number of cases of blephoritis and conjunctivitis, both chronic conditions, but I think no more than would be found anywhere among so large a body of persons whose home surroundings are not of the best.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. MORRIS, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 7, 1885.

MOREAU MORRIS, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report with reference to the prevalence of ophthalmia in the public schools:

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Parish School, Mulberry street, three cases.

Transfiguration Roman Catholic Parish School, Mott street, four cases.

Grammar School, No. 21 Marion street, two cases.

Primary School, No. 862 Mott street, two cases.

Grammar School, No. 24 Elm street, no cases.

Grammar School No. 5, Primary Department, Mott street, no cases.

Total, eleven cases, all under treatment and absent from school. The alleged prevalence of ophthalmia in the schools is not true. There are but few isolated cases and these are not in the school buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. VERMILYE, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 5, 1885.

Dr. MOREAU MORRIS, Chief Inspector:

SIR—I have the honor to report that, in accordance with your instructions, I have visited the several public schools in my district, relative to the alleged prevalence of a very virulent type of ophthalmia.

These schools, with their situations and the respective numbers of their registered pupils, are as follows:

Primary School No. 20, 187 Broome street, 856 pupils.

Grammar School No. 7, 60 Chrystie street, 1,586 pupils.

Grammar School No. 42, 30 Allen street, 2,321 pupils.

Grammar School No. 75, 23 Norfolk street, 1,562 pupils.

Grammar School No. 2, 116 Henry street, 1,841 pupils.

Grammar School No. 12, 371 Madison street, 1,143 pupils.

Primary School No. 36, 68 Monroe street, 730 pupils.

Grammar School No. 31, 198 Monroe street, 762 pupils.

Number of schools, 8; number of pupils, 10,801.

As far as the pupils attending these schools are concerned, there is no warrant for the alleged rumor.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE B. MURTHA, M.D., Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

Which was ordered on file.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to a provision of section 189 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," I transmit herewith a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate, exhibiting in detail the amounts required for all objects and purposes of the Finance Department for the year 1886.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 19, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

As provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department of the amount of expenditures required by said Department in and for the year 1886, specifying in detail their objects and purposes and the amount of the salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates employed in the service of said Department, and including the compensation of temporary clerks annually employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during a portion of the year.

Statements are also presented with the departmental estimate of all the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York and of the territory annexed from Westchester County, which become due in the year 1886, and are payable from taxation and from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by law; and also of the interest on all outstanding bonds and stocks of the City of New York and of the annexed territory, due and payable from taxation in the year 1886, as specified in the accompanying Schedules, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I.

Statements are also submitted with the departmental estimate of the amount of rents payable in 1886 on leases to the city of premises for the use of departments and public offices, civil and police courts, armories and drill-rooms, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses payable in 1886 on account of judgments against the corporation, city real estate, wages of armorers, janitors and engineers for armories, etc., as provided by law.

Communications from the Comptroller of the State are also submitted, transmitting statements of the aggregate equalized valuation of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization of Assessments, including the amount of taxation for schools, general purposes and canals, and also of the amount for compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector, to be raised by tax in the City of New York in 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1886.

Titles of Appropriations.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$34,000 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.....	182,000 00
Salaries of temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3.00 each per diem.....	8,000 00
	200,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$266,500 00

Statement of each of the present Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates of the Finance Department.

Edward V. Loew, Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller.....	6,000 00
Osborne Macdaniel, Assistant.....	4,000 00
Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk.....	2,750 00
Reeves E. Selmes, Law Clerk.....	2,000 00
E. Grant Marsh, Contract Clerk.....	1,500 00
Edward O'H. Jervois, Engrossing Clerk.....	1,200 00
Mortimer L. Schuyler, Copying and Corresponding Clerk.....	1,200 00
Isaac S. Barrett, General Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00
Joseph Haag, First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
George P. Williams, Second Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
J. M. C. Frolich, Third Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,600 00
Charles H. Stocking, Fourth Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,250 00
Jonathan D. Harris, Bookkeeper's Clerk.....	1,250 00
Julius C. Lulley, ".....	1,250 00
Albert Storer, ".....	1,200 00
Andrew Eadie, Recording Clerk.....	1,400 00
John B. Hough, ".....	1,200 00
Eugene E. McLean, Engineer and Real Estate Clerk.....	2,400 00
Wakeman H. Dikeman, Stock and Bond Clerk.....	3,000 00
James J. Sullivan, Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	1,600 00
William S. Rockwell, Coupon Clerk.....	1,200 00
Oliver C. Gardiner, Engrossing Clerk.....	1,200 00
Michael Hayes, Copying and Bookkeeping Clerk.....	1,200 00
Edwin C. Clarke, Keeper of Record Room.....	1,400 00
Patrick Mallon, Doorkeeper.....	900 00
Robert Adams, Messenger.....	800 00
Edward Lynch, ".....	700 00
Edward McGowan, Janitor.....	1,000 00
John Fitzgerald, Watchman.....	800 00
Emma Collard, Temporary Stenographer, \$10 per week.....	520 00
Total.....	\$61,620 00

AUDITING BUREAU.

William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts.....	\$3,500 00
David E. Austen, Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00
James L. Raymond, Examiner of Coupons.....	1,500 00
Stephen Angell, Examiner of Claims.....	2,250 00
D. A. Schierenbeck, Examiner of Claims.....	2,000 00
Amos Dodge, ".....	2,000 00

John F. Gouldsbury, Registrar of Claims.....	\$1,600 00
William L. Oakley, Assistant Registrar of Claims.....	1,300 00
Frederick J. Brettman, Examiner's Clerk.....	1,400 00
Arthur L. Brigham, ".....	1,300 00
Edwin Wilson, ".....	1,300 00
Jacob B. Bacon, Inspector.....	1,100 00
Charles A. Clark, Disbursing Clerk.....	2,200 00
George Y. Whitson, Assistant Disbursing Clerk.....	1,300 00
Michael Meehan, Warrant Clerk.....	1,400 00
John P. Corish, Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	1,000 00
Thomas J. McNamara, Check and General Clerk.....	1,200 00
William S. Corwin, Inspector.....	1,200 00
Moor Falls, City Paymaster.....	3,300 00
Christian Classen, Paymaster's First Clerk.....	1,500 00
David J. Van Winkle, Paymaster's Second Clerk.....	1,400 00
Thomas S. Pricr, " Third ".....	1,300 00
Eugene Conkling, " Fourth ".....	1,200 00
W. R. P. Van Pelt, Messenger.....	750 00
Total.....	\$39,500 00

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS.

Artemas S. Cady, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$3,500 00
Charles P. Chipp, Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Daniel J. Scully, Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,300 00
Charles Faas, Cashier.....	1,300 00
Edward Minnaugh, Interest Clerk.....	1,200 00
Edmund G. Walker, Assistant Interest Clerk.....	1,000 00
Michael F. Burke, Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00
Frank A. O'Donnell, Assessment Clerk.....	1,400 00
Timothy Daly, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
William L. Mott, ".....	1,200 00
Edward J. Montague, ".....	1,200 00
Abraham R. Merlette, Examining Clerk.....	1,250 00
William O'Connell, First Bill Clerk.....	1,400 00
Clifford E. Kitchell, Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frederick A. Leven, ".....	1,200 00
James W. Dikeman, ".....	1,200 00
Robert J. Quinlan, ".....	1,200 00
Emanuel Lowenstein, Special and Temporary Service.....	1,200 00
Thomas E. Burns, Assistant Apportionment Clerk.....	600 00
Lawrence Langan, Messenger.....	900 00
Adam Effler, ".....	900 00
Total.....	\$27,450 00

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Alfred Vredenburg, Deputy Receiver.....	3,250 00
Ira B. Betts, Cashier.....	2,000 00
Ansel E. Parkhurst, Assistant Cashier.....	1,300 00
Thomas C. Smith, Clerk to Cashier.....	1,200 00
Charles Fowler, Interest Clerk.....	1,400 00
Michael T. Daly, Assistant Interest Clerk.....	1,400 00
Isaac Evans, Adjustment Clerk.....	1,600 00
Louis N. Hart, Recording Clerk.....	1,300 00
Charles A. Bruning, Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas P. McEvoy, ".....	1,200 00
George H. Briggs, ".....	1,200 00
Charles W. Welsh, ".....	1,200 00
Robert H. Eddy, ".....	1,200 00
Christopher A. Farrell, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$24,450 00

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

Besides the clerks in the above estimate it is necessary to employ a number of temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during the latter part of the year, to assist in making out tax bills and performing other duties required for the collection of taxes.

The amount required to be appropriated for the payment of this extra service during the year 1886 is estimated at \$8,000.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

James J. Kelso, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.....	\$3,500 00
Graham McAdam, Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00
William A. Marshall, Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Sigmund Wise, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	2,250 00
Samuel C. Holmes, ".....	1,200 00
Peter Farrell, ".....	1,250 00
Daniel Williams, ".....	1,250 00
George W. Creighton, ".....	1,250 00
Michael J. McLaughlin, ".....	1,000 00
George Coope, ".....	1,000 00
Henry Woltman, Clerk of Markets.....	2,000 00
Lewis Schoonmaker, Assistant Clerk of Markets.....	1,600 00
Total.....	\$19,800 00

CLEANING MAKETS.

Charles Haniquet, Cleaner of Closets (\$29.00 per month).....	\$348 00
Henry Breslin, Sweeper (\$12 00 per week).....	626 00
James Murphy, ".....	573 83
Martin Kerwin, ".....	573 83
Michael A. Dunn, ".....	573 83
John W. Duncan, ".....	573 83
Wm. J. White, Jr., ".....	573 83
Thomas Donnelly, ".....	573 83
Patrick McDermott, ".....	573 83
Michael Mullen, ".....	573 83
Antoni Izzo, ".....	573 83
Michael Powers, ".....	573 83
William Harrigan, ".....	573 83
William Colbert, ".....	573 83
Patrick Gillespie, ".....	573 83
Charles Andrus, ".....	573 83
Frank Watson, ".....	573 83
Francis Reagan, ".....	573 83
Robert Wallace, ".....	573 83
Michael Hackett, ".....	573 83
Philip Keller, ".....	573 83
Thomas F. O'Brien, ".....	573 83
John Brady, ".....	573 83
James Menagh, ".....	573 83
Michael Delaney, ".....	573 83
Jeremiah Kinney, ".....	573 83
Martin Donnelly, ".....	573 83
Thomas Lahey, ".....	573 83
Robert Ferris, ".....	573 83
Barney Doolan, ".....	573 83
Thos. Shaughnessy, ".....	573 83

Thomas Kelly, Cartman (\$3 50 per diem).....	\$1,095 50
Edward Hughes, ".....	1,095 50
Thomas Sullivan, I., ".....	1,095 50
Thomas Sullivan, II., ".....	1,095 50
Thomas Stripp, ".....	1,095 50
Arthur Slevin, ".....	1,095 50
Christopher McKeon, ".....	1,095 50
John McNamee, ".....	1,095 50
James Horrigan, ".....	1,095 50
John McQuade, ".....	1,095 50
Hugh Menagh, ".....	1,095 50
Maurice O'Connor, ".....	1,095 50
Peter Murray, ".....	1,095 50
Patrick Casey, ".....	1,095 50
For brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, etc.....	1,047 93
Total.....	\$34,000 00

SCHEDULE "A."

Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the Year 1886, from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Seven per cent. Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency, issued in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1886.....	\$389,949 54
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.....	1,300,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.....	1,200,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock (No. 1), issued in pursuance of chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1886.....	100,000 00
Seven per cent. New York County Court-house Stock (No. 3), issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.....	120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock, issued in pursuance of section 3, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.....	20,000 00
Six per cent. Sewer Repair Stock, issued in pursuance of chapters 220 and 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1886.....	25,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1886.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$3,654,949 54

SCHEDULE "B."

Statement of Bonds payable in the Year 1886, from Taxation, and to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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.....	18,000 00
Total.....	\$36,000 00
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation 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.....	624,139 27
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884, as per schedule.....	119,441 49
Total.....	\$779,580 76

SCHEDULE "C."

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, Payable from Taxation, Issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to December 31, 1884, by Authority of Existing Statutes and the Sums required to be Included in the Annual Estimate for the Year 1886, and Subsequent Years, which, with the Accumulation of Interest thereon, shall be sufficient to Redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount of Bonds and Stocks Issued prior to 1885.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stocks Issued prior to 1885.	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1886 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks.
Dock Bonds.....	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871	P. ct.	1908	\$225,000 00		
			1909	500,000 00		
			1910	520,000 00		
			1911	191,000 00		
			1912	672,000 00		
			1913	1,080,000 00	\$5,958,000 00	\$123,017 09
			1914	820,000 00		
			1914	175,000 00		
			1914	625,000 00		
			1915	1,150,000 00		
			1892	190,000 83	190,018 83	11,121 12
City Improvement Stock.....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869		1900	13,616 52	13,616 52	506 75
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869		1891	490,000 00		
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871		1891	165,000 00		
	Chaps. 36 and 328, Laws of 1871		1899	2,230,000 00	3,884,000 00	215,772 47
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877		1899	750,000 00		
	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882		1895	240,000 00		
			1900	110,000 00		
			1906	585,000 00	710,000 00	18,589 84
			1906	15,000 00		
Croton Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872		1906			
	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875		1906			
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875		1904	11,000 00	11,000 00	288 42
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871		1903	31,000 00	33,000 00	950 06
New York County Court-house Stock No. 5.....	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871		1898	124,000 00	133,500 00	5,494 01
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865		1903	500 00	500 00	13 71
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871		1891	55,000 00		
	Chap. 329, Laws of 1874		1891	204,500 00	499,000 00	56,946 37
			1891	240,000 00		
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871		1926	921,990 00		
	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875		1928	300,000 00	2,088,566 66	21,134 84
	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880		1928	866,666 66		
	Chap. 368, Laws of 1882		1889	3,500 00		
Consolidated Stock (K).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871		1889	47,250 00	51,900 00	6,844 22
	Chap. 742, Laws of 1871		1889	1,150 00		
Consolidated Stock (L).....	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865		1899	28,173 19	28,173 19	1,048 49
Consolidated Stock (M).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871		1899	12,235 17	661,562 76	30,768 87
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871		1899	649,327 59		
	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874		1894	302,000 00	1,172,000 00	86,098 57
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884		1904	670,000 00		
			1904	200,000 00		
			1894	332,000 00	332,000 00	28,960 48
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884		1894	180,000 00	180,000 00	15,701 47
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island).....	Chap. 262, Laws of 1884		1905	25,000 00	25,000 00	871 79
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884		1905			
Totals.....				\$15,972,337 96	\$15,972,337 96	\$624,139 27

SCHEDULE "D."

Bonds issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York. Principal and Interest due in 1886 (Chapter 329, Laws of 1874).

Rate of Interest.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1886, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1886, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
Per Cent.				
7	Central Avenue, Construction	\$260,000 00	June 1	\$1,000 00
	Jan. 11, on \$7,500 for 12 months			\$325 00
	Feb. 22, on 4,500 for 12 "			315 00
	Mar. 1, on 121,500 for 6 "			4,252 50
	May 11, on 15,000 for 12 "			1,050 00
	June 1, on 20,000 for 12 "			1,400 00
	July 12, on 11,500 for 12 "			805 00
	Sept. 1, on 121,500 for 6 "			4,252 50
	Oct. 15, on 14,000 for 12 "			980 00
	Nov. 18, on 8,000 for 12 "			560 00
	Dec. 16, on 8,000 for 12 "			560 00
	Dec. 24, on 50,000 for 12 "			3,500 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction	238,500 00	March 1	10,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$238,500 for 6 months			8,347 50
	Sept. 1, on 228,500 for 6 "			7,997 50
7	Franklin Avenue, Construction	12,000 00	March 1	1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$12,000 for 6 months			420 00
	Sept. 1, on 11,000 for 6 "			385 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Macadamizing	14,000 00	March 1	2,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$14,000 for 6 months			490 00
	Sept. 1, on 12,000 for 6 "			420 00
7	Locust Avenue, Improvement	2,000 00	Feb. 1	2,000 00
	Feb. 1, on \$2,000 for 6 months			70 00
7	Madison Avenue, Improvement	20,000 00	May 1	2,000 00
	May 1, on \$20,000 for 6 months			700 00
	Nov. 1, on 18,000 for 6 "			630 00
	Principal	\$546,500 00		
	Amount of principal due in 1886		\$18,000 00	
	Amount of interest due in 1886			\$37,660 00

SCHEDULE "E."

Bonds issued by the Town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York. Principal and Interest due in 1886 (Chapter 329, Laws of 1874).

Rate of Interest.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1886, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1886, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
Per Cent.				
7	Central Avenue, Construction	\$94,500 00	March 9	\$1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$94,500 for 6 months			\$2,257 50
	Mar. 9, on 9,000 for 12 "			630 00
	Apr. 13, on 9,000 for 12 "			630 00
	June 1, on 500 for 6 "			17 50
	June 13, on 5,000 for 12 "			350 00
	Aug. 10, on 6,500 for 12 "			455 00
	Sept. 1, on 64,500 for 6 "			2,257 50
	Dec. 1, on 500 for 6 "			17 50
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction	67,000 00	March 1	10,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$67,000 for 6 months			2,345 00
	Sept. 1, on 57,000 for 6 "			1,995 00
7	Town Hall, Construction	8,000 00	March 1	2,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$8,000 for 6 months			280 00
	Sept. 1, on 6,000 for 6 "			210 00
7	Survey and Map of Town	5,000 00	March 1	2,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$5,000 for 6 months			175 00
	Sept. 1, on 3,000 for 6 "			105 00
7	Purchase of North Brother Island	15,000 00	March 1	2,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$15,000 for 6 months			525 00
	Sept. 1, on 13,000 for 6 "			455 00
7	St. Ann's Avenue, Construction	25,000 00	March 1	1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$25,000 for 6 months			875 00
	Sept. 1, on 24,000 for 6 "			840 00
	Principal	\$214,500 00		
	Amount of Principal due in 1886		\$18,000 00	
	Amount of Interest due in 1886			\$14,420 00

SCHEDULE "F."

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, 1885.

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City	1886-1888	\$3,900,000 00	.....	\$273,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County	1886-1888	3,600,000 00	.....	252,000 00
7	Additional Croton Water Stock	1899	750,000 00	\$22,770 00	
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock	1904	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891 & 1899	2,395,000 00	95,800 00	
4 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	223,690 00
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	745,000 00	4,350 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
	Armory Bonds	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
	Assessment Bonds	1887 & 1889	593,000 00	17,790 00	35,160 00
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds	1889 & 1890	1,250,000 00	43,750 00	
4	Assessment Bonds	1887	1,025,000 00	41,000 00	
	Assessment Fund Stock	1887	164,000 00	\$6,560 00	102,540 00
4	Assessment Fund Stock	1887	1,118,700 00	67,122 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock	1887	600,700 00	42,449 00	
	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	500 00	\$25 00	115,731 00
5	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	
	Assessment Fund Stock	1910	900,450 00	.....	32,953 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock	1887	3,066,071 00	.....	54,027 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock	1898	399,300 00	.....	183,964 26
6	Central Park Fund Stock	1898	275,000 00	.....	10,965 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock	1887	2,083,200 00	.....	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock	1895	1,766,600 00	.....	124,992 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1904	336,000 00	\$16,800 00	105,996 00
5	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

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	City Cemetery Stock	1888	\$75,000 00	.....	\$5,250 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	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
7	City Improvement Stock	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	288,572 72
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	45,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	
6	Consolidated Stock	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	143,040 00
7	Consolidated Stock	1894	1,955,000 00	130,850 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	166,850 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	862,000 00	51,720 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City	1928	6,900,000 00	.....	900,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	315,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (K)	1889	1,150 00	\$34 50	112,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K)	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
4	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	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island)	1894	180,000 00	.....	148,593 98
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1905	25,000 00	.....	5,400 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B)	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	750 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	
4	Croton Water-main Stock	1906	15,000 00	\$500 00	560,343 00
4	Croton Water-main Stock	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,800 00	
4	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	1,256,000 00	75,380 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1914	625,000 00	\$18,750 00	316,770 00
3 1/2	Dock Bonds	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 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	
6	Dock Bonds	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	
7	Fire Department Stock	1899	521,952 87	.....	551,818 00
7	Market Stock	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	31,317 17
7	Market Stock	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	
4	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	18,910 00
5	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
5	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River	1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	54,530 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	
7	New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency	1886	389,949 54	.....	18,130 00
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	13,648 23
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	
6	New York Bridge Bonds	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1	1886-1892	700,000 00	.....	265,761 67
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3	1886-1888	360,000 00	.....	42,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4	1894	100,000 00	.....	25,200 00
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	6,000 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	
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock	1886-1888	60,000 00	.....	28,700 46
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds	1891	30,000 00	.....	3,600 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds	1890	300,000 00	.....	1,800 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock	1891	200,000 00	.....	21,000 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock	1891	636,000 00	.....	12,000 00
3	School-house Bonds	1894	332,000 00	.....	38,160 00
6	Sewer Repair Stock	1886	25,000 00	.....	9,960 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds	1886-1890	2,500,000 00	.....	1,500 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	150,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2	1891	376,600 00	.....	52,206 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds	1888	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
6	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2	1890	606,039 14	.....	39,416 35
5	Third District Court-house Bonds	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
6	Third District Court-house Bonds	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedules annexed:				21,780 00
7	Town of West Farms		546,500 00	\$37,660 00	
7	Town of Morrisania		214,500 00	14,420 00	
					52,080 00
					\$6,963,800 80

SCHEDULE "G."

Estimated Amount required for Interest in 1886, on Stocks to be Issued after August 31, 1885.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS, AND ACT OF LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated amount required to be paid during the remainder of 1885 and in 1886.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1886 at 3 1
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SCHEDULE "H."

Estimated Amount of Interest Required for Revenue Bonds.

Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1885 and 1886, estimated as follows:	
On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1885, average 8 months, at 3 per cent.	\$50,000 00
On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1886, average 6 months, at 3 per cent.	300,000 00
Total	\$350,000 00

SCHEDULE "I."

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1886, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount Issued in 1885 prior to September 1.	Estimated Amount to be Issued in 1885 after August 31.	Total Estimated Amount Issued in 1885.	Estimated Amount to be raised by Tax in 1886, for redemption of Stocks.
Additional Water Stock.	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883, and Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	Per cent. 3 3/4	1904	\$1,000,000 00	1,500,000 00	\$2,500,000 00	\$99,534 58
Additional Croton Water Stock.		3	1904	250,000 00	\$250,000 00	500,000 00	19,906 91
Totals.				\$2,750,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$3,000,000 00	\$119,441 49

Rents.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1884. Dec. 3.	Jane M. Cudlipp.	Reception Hospital.	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves.	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27.	William A. Martin.	9th District Civil Court.	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th st.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Scarle.	11th District Civil Court.	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 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.	2,000 00	1,250 00
			If renewed, estimated.			1,250 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson.	8th District Civil Court.	S. W. corner of 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1881. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.	6th Dist. Police and 10th Dist. Civil Courts.	S. W. corner of 3d avenue and 15th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.			1,000 00
1885. April 21.	Catharine Bradley.	6th District Civil Court.	Upper part, S. W. corner of 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	1,250 00
			If renewed.			1,250 00
1885. April 24.	Mary E. Brennan.	2d District Civil Court.	2d, 3d and 4th floors, No. 514 Pearl street.	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1885. Feb. 17.	Andrew Soher.	5th District Police Court.	1st floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.	May 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1885. April 30.	George Peabody Wetmore.	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1886.	12,000 00	6,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.			6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments.	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street.	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	850 00
1882. May 1.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.	Department of Taxes and Assessments.	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1881. April 16.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.	Counsel to the Corporation.	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	3,750 00
			If renewed, estimated.			3,750 00
1884. Dec. 20.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioners of Accounts.	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioner of Jurors.	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.	Department of Finance.	1st floor of Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	40,000 00	40,000 00
Total						\$104,850 00

Police Station-houses—Rents, 1886.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1883. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.	2d Precinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 24th Ward, Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
1885. June 13.	Chas. E. Quackenbush.	3d and 4th Inspection Districts.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, "Parepa Hall".	May 1, 1886.	480 00	240 00
1885. June 19.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased.	30th Precinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water and repairs.	May 1, 1886.	1,000 00	500 00
			If renewed, estimated.			500 00
1885. May 1.	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet.	25th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes, assessments and repairs.	May 1, 1886.	1,500 00	750 00
			If renewed, estimated.		2,000 00	1,000 00
1885.	Joseph H. Godwin.	35th Precinct Police.	24th Ward.	Aug. 1, 1885.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated.			425 00
Taxes, assessments, Croton water rents, repairs, etc.						1,000 00
Total.						\$6,890 00

Armories and Drill Rooms, Rent of—1886.

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, 1890.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated.			1,375 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	9,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.		20,000 00	10,000 00
1882. April 30.	Robert T. Ford.	Battery "E" and 12th Regiment.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on 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 of 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
1885. April 30.	John L. Tonnelé, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelé, deceased, John T. Hall, Catherine T. Schieffelin, Margaret T. Ludlow, Anna R. Roosevelt and Mary L. Hall, as general guardian of the estate and persons of Elizabeth L. Hall, Valentine G. Hall, Edward L. Hall, Edith L. Hall and Maud L. Hall, minors.	22d Regiment.	North side of 14th st., between 6th and 7th avenues, extending through to 15th st.	May 1, 1887.	20,000 00	20,000 00
Total						\$82,250 00

Miscellaneous Purposes.

The following sums are also required, in pursuance of law, in the year 1886, for the several purposes named, to conduct the business of the Corporation of the City of New York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to wit:

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors and Engineers—	
For the State National Guard, as provided by section 64, chapter 299, Laws of 1883:	
10 Armors, at \$3 per day each.	\$10,950 00
10 Janitors, at \$3 per day each.	10,950 00
3 Engineers, at \$3 per day each.	3,285 00
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 an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879.	15,000 00
Total	\$300,185 00

State Taxes.

The following communications received from the State Comptroller exhibit the aggregate valuation of the real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, subject to taxation, as fixed by the Board of Equalization, upon which the State taxes are to be levied in the year 1886, the rate of taxation for schools, general purposes and canals, and the amount of compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, October 10, 1885.

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,413,415,020, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,183,708.46 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1885, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 2 9/10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools..... 1 mill, per chapter 358, Laws of 1885.
 For General Purposes..... 1.41/100 " " 358, " 1885.
 For Canals..... 2.80/100 " " 245 and 385, Laws of 1885.

Total..... 2.80/100 mills.

Your obedient servant,
 ALFRED C. CHAPIN, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 ALBANY, October 10, 1885.

To County Clerk, New York County:

SIR—In addition to the State tax of two and ninety-six one-hundredth mills, directed to be levied as per circular from this office, dated this day, amounting to \$4,183,708.46, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$15,897.69, for the compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector, as follows:

For salary from October 1, 1885, to September 30, 1886, per chapter 604, Laws of 1875..... \$1,509 06
 For expenses from June 6, 1885, to September 30, 1886, per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885..... 14,388 63
 \$15,897 69

Respectfully yours,
 ALFRED C. CHAPIN, Comptroller.

Distribution of State Taxes.

The tax rates and the amount of the State taxes for the several purposes on account of which they are required to be raised, and the amount of the Shore Inspector's salary and expenses, are as follows:

For Schools..... 1 mill..... \$1,413,415 02
 For General Purposes..... 1.41/100 mills..... 1,992,915 18
 For Canals..... 2.80/100 mill..... 777,378 26
 \$4,183,708 46

Shore Inspector—
 For Salary..... \$1,509 06
 For Expenses..... 14,388 63
 15,897 69

Total..... \$4,199,606 15

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 October 17, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$855 94	\$144 06
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	2,172 52	2,827 48
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	63 61	186 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	53,098 82	17,901 18

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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 ALBANY, October 10, 1885.

To Clerk Board of Supervisors, New York County:

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 For General Purposes..... 1.41/100 " " 358, Laws of 1885.
 For Canals..... 2.80/100 " " 245 and 385, Laws of 1885.

Total..... 2.80/100 mills.

Your obedient servant,
 ALFRED C. CHAPIN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 314, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

The President called up G. O. 346, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Walsh called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 417) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause an electric light to be placed in front of Grammar School No. 2 in Henry street, near Pike street, which is designated as one of the evening schools, exclusively for females.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Morgan and Van Rensselaer—3.

Alderman Kerwin called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 418) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Reubel to place and retain an awning in front of his premises, No. 708 Third avenue, the same to extend to the gutter, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Walsh called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 419), of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Piper to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 17 James Slip; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Vice-President Jaehne, as follows:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kerwin, Mulry, McGinnis, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—12.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—10.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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 CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, 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; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.
Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.
Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing, having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, will now be resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., and continued on such days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate and declare the special and local interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz:

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Adolph L. Sanger.

A Sheriff, in the place of Alexander V. Davidson.

A County Clerk, in the place of Patrick Keenan.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of George C. Barrett.

A Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Charles P. Daly.

A Justice of the Superior Court, in the place of John Sedgwick.

Two Justices of the City Court of New York, in place of David McAdam and Granville P. Hawes.

A Justice of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York, in the place of James R. Angell.

Three Coroners, in the place of Ferdinand Levy, Bernard F. Martin, and William B. Kennedy.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Seven Senators, one of whom shall be elected in each of the following-named Senate districts, viz.: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 226.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE HULL AND THE ENGINE AND MACHINERY OF THE TUG "MANHATTAN," BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE HULL and the engine and machinery of the tug "Manhattan," belonging to the Department of Docks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1885,

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 either 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 or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, for Class 1, and in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

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

CLASS 1.—REPAIRS TO THE HULL OF THE TUG "MANHATTAN."		Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. White Oak Timber, 10 by 15 inches.....	200	
" " " 12 by 12 inches.....	500	
" " " 12 by 14 inches.....	200	
" " " 8 by 12 inches.....	4,740	
" " " 8 by 16 inches.....	350	
" " " 8 by 8 inches.....	1,320	
" " " 6 by 7 inches.....	2,850	
" " " 6 by 6½ inches.....	160	
" " " 6 by 6 inches.....	630	
" " " 6 by 5 inches.....	90	
" " " 4 by 15 inches.....	1,200	
" " " 4 by 12 inches.....	200	
" " " 4 by 2 inches.....	275	
Total.....	12,724	

2. White Oak Plank, 5 inches.....	4,800
" " 4 inches.....	5,200
Total.....	10,000

3. Yellow Pine Plank, 4 inches.....	1,925
" " 3 inches.....	1,648
" " tongued and grooved, 1½ inches.....	400
Total.....	3,973

4. Locust Timber, 4½ by 5½ inches.....	150
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NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of waste.

5. Hackmatac Knees, 6 inches.....	16
6. Locust Treennails, 1½ inches diameter by 16 inches.....	3,000
7. Strap Iron, 5 by ¾, 4 by ¾, and 5 by 1½ inches.....	6,090 pounds.
8. ¾-inch round wrought-iron, blunt-pointed Bolts, galvanized.....	3,000 "
9. 9 by ¾, 8 by ¾, 8 by ¾, 8 by ¾ square wrought-iron, spike-pointed Bolts, galvanized.....	1,800 "
10. Composition Sheathing and Nails.....	325 "
11. Oakum, 12 bales.....	600 "
12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, spiking, etc., also labor of caulking, sheathing and painting.....	

CLASS 2.—THE REPAIRING OF THE ENGINE AND MACHINERY OF THE TUG "MANHATTAN," BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Labor and materials necessary to repair the engine and machinery of the tug "Manhattan," in accordance with the specifications.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the tug "Manhattan," and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work to be done under both or either of the above classes, is to be fully completed within forty-one days after the date of the contract, Sundays and holidays excepted; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said tug, to be removed under this contract, and not to be put back again in the work, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in either or both of the above-mentioned classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested separately for each class. These prices are 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. The Department of Docks reserves the right, when an estimate is made containing bids for more than one class, to accept any one or more of

the bids contained therein, which may be the lowest in their respective classes, and to reject the remainder which may not be the lowest in their respective classes. The contract for any class or classes will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder in each class or classes.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk 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 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 or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each item of either class, 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, October 16, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SKILLED LABOR TO ERECT AND COMPLETE PAVILION FOR FEMALE INSANE ON HART'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at No. 66 Third Avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, October 27, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Skilled Labor to Erect and Complete Pavilion for Female Insane on Hart's Island," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, 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 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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same;

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

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

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

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work and materials shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, and the bond accompanying the same, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work and materials will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

Dated New York, October 14, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, IRON AND TIN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 5,500 pounds Dairy Butter, samples on exhibition Thursday, October 22, 1885.
- 6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 8,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 20,000 pounds Brown Soap.
- 3,200 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
- 8,000 pounds Rice.
- 3,500 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 150 bushels Beans.
- 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels Crackers.
- 50 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 3 dozen Gherkins, pints.
- 20 dozen Canned Peas.
- 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

- 150 pairs White Blankets.
- 1,000 pairs Colored Blankets.
- 20 great gross Dress Buttons.
- 100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.
- 250 dozen Women's Stockings.
- 60 dozen Boys' Socks.
- 1,000 Sail Needles, 2 sizes.
- 6 bales Broom Corn.

IRON AND TIN.

- 20 bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1XX, 14 x 20.

—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, October 23, 1885. 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, Iron and Tin," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will state the 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 determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 12, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1885.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1885, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Sleighs, Booths, Fruit-stands, Paper-stands, Furniture, Lumber, Old Iron, Bill-boards, Packing-boxes, Signs, Brick, Beams, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1885.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1885, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, by Messrs Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Kingsbridge road, near Dykman's creek, about 1,255 cubic feet of granite coping stone.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the articles within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the articles to be resold.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW, TEN PER CENT. ADDITIONAL WILL BE ADDED ON THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER NEXT ON ALL UNPAID CROTON WATER RATES.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING THE ADDITIONAL EARTH AND ROCK, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND COMPLETING THE DRAINAGE, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND ERECTING THE MASON WORK, GRANITE, AND OTHER STONE WORK, OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; THE WHOLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, SPECIFICATION, SCHEDULE AND ARCHITECT'S DIRECTIONS THEREFOR.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all bids will be considered as informal which do not contain a bid for the whole work called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all bids which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No bid will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid 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 bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule, and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day. See paragraph (K) of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and in accordance with the plans, specifications, schedule and form of agreement hereto annexed, and in compliance with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.

All additional excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or rock, which, in the judgment of the Architect, may be found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing, facing and supports for walls or other structures.

All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying thereof with connections and outlets therefor and appliances belonging thereto.

(A.) Concrete and Beton.—In foundations and elsewhere.

(B.) Rubble Stone Work (except the interior dwarf walls supporting the basement floor).

(C.) The Cut and other Granite work in the exterior, court and interior connecting walls of the main building, the front doorway and the pedestal blocks, flanking the same with the returns underneath them, and all water table, base blocks, caps, binders and templates required in said walls and piers.

(D.) The Blue Stone sills, lintels, string courses and coping in the court walls, and all bases, caps, binders and templates required in the various walls and piers.

(E.) Lime or Sand Stone.—The six panels for frieze (with rough face) in the south facade.

(F.) Brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, backing, corbelling, bracketing and elsewhere, composed of Front, Colaberg, Enamel and Common Hard brick.

(G.) The Terra Cotta or Stoneware Flue-pipe where required in the walls and piers.

(H.) A Damp Proof Course where required in the walls and piers.

(I.) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both outside and inside.

The wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout.

N. B.—The above schedule is intended to fully cover all the work contemplated in the agreement, and though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specification and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect, and in conformity with the specification hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the whole work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the gross price or sum to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable.

(3.) Bidders will be required to provide for all pumping and hauling which may, in the judgment of the Architect, be found necessary in the proper execution of the work.

(4.) Bidders are notified that all building stone or other material now upon the ground, which in the judgment of the Commissioners and the Architect may be suitable, will be available to the Contractor.

The amount of the security required is THIRTY thousand dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specification will be allowed, except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Architect, indorsed in writing with the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the works, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

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

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of November ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

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

List 2214, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

List 2212, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2211, No. 3. Regulating and grading the sidewalks in St. Nicholas place, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks five feet wide therein.

List 2226, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue and St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 12th day of November ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1885.

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

List 1828, No. 1. Sewers in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers, and their appurtenances, in Sewerage District No. 20.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Commencing on the south side of Spring street, at the Hudson river; thence easterly along Spring street to Sullivan street; thence northerly along Sullivan street to West Houston street; thence easterly along West Houston street to the Bowery; thence northerly along the Bowery and Fourth avenue to Sixteenth street; thence westerly along Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue; thence southerly along Seventh avenue to West Twelfth street; thence westerly along West Twelfth street to Hudson river; thence southerly to the place of beginning.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of October, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-sessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1885, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
State Zeitung Building