

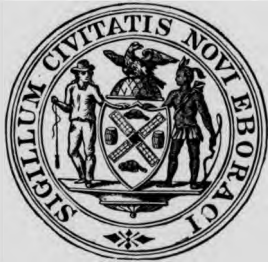
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, July 7, 1884, }
12 o'clock, M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, in accordance with section 828, title 1 of chapter 16 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,	Ludolph A. Fullgraff,	Arthur J. McQuade,
Robert E. De Lacy,	Henry W. Jaehne,	John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
Charles Dempsey,	William H. Miller,	John O'Neil,
Patrick Farley,	Francis McCabe,	James Pearson,
Frederick Finck,	Michael F. McLoughlin,	Charles H. Reilly.

On motion of Alderman Finck, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments :

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, July 7, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act, the assessment rolls of the real and personal estate in the City of New York for the year 1884, also a statement showing the valuations of the real and personal estate in the City of New York subject to taxation for the year 1884 as compared with the same for 1883.

Respectfully,

THOS. B. ASTEN, } Commissioners
EDW. C. DONNELLY, } of
THOS. L. FEITNER, } Taxes and Assessments.

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York, for 1883 and 1884.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1883.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1884.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Real Estate.				
First.....	\$64,761,057	\$66,372,300	\$1,610,643	
Second.....	30,199,197	30,530,821	331,624	
Third.....	35,886,351	35,981,881	95,530	
Fourth.....	12,108,106	12,302,066	193,960	
Fifth.....	42,712,202	43,030,618	318,416	
Sixth.....	29,437,828	29,661,088	223,260	
Seventh.....	16,168,642	16,346,192	177,550	
Eighth.....	37,977,774	38,020,698	42,924	
Ninth.....	27,972,964	28,793,814	820,850	
Tenth.....	17,003,984	17,107,034	103,050	
Eleventh.....	16,252,293	16,301,143	48,850	
Twelfth.....	10,343,854	11,182,425	1,175,571	
Thirteenth.....	9,941,515	10,025,615	84,100	
Fourteenth.....	23,362,542	23,674,792	312,250	
Fifteenth.....	54,390,440	55,064,158	673,718	
Sixteenth.....	35,146,468	36,220,918	1,074,450	
Seventeenth.....	33,595,842	33,720,442	124,600	
Eighteenth.....	73,428,453	75,445,393	2,016,940	
Nineteenth.....	183,693,548	194,799,948	9,106,400	
Twentieth.....	42,693,422	44,209,772	1,516,350	
Twenty-first.....	87,080,448	88,196,998	1,116,550	
Twenty-second.....	85,083,164	91,032,606	5,949,442	
Twenty-third.....	14,846,410	15,632,255	785,845	
Twenty-fourth.....	9,756,565	9,888,810	132,245	
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,079,130,669 00	\$1,119,761,597	\$40,630,928 00	
Personal Estate.				
Resident.....	\$127,678,542 00	\$141,625,409	\$13,946,867	
Non-resident.....	10,715,533 00	10,660,372		\$54,961
Shareholders of Banks.....	59,152,420 00	66,250,765	7,098,345	
Total Personal Estate.....	\$197,546,495 00	\$218,536,746	\$20,990,252 00	\$54,961
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1883.....	\$1,276,677,164 00	Total for 1884.....\$1,338,298,343	Total inc.\$61,676,140 00	Total dec. \$54,961

Total Assessed Valuation for 1884.....	\$1,338,298,343 00	Total Increase in Assessed Valuation, 1884.....	\$61,676,140 00
Total Assessed Valuation for 1883.....	\$1,276,677,164 00	Total Decrease in Assessed Valuation, 1884.....	\$54,961 00
Increase in 1884.....	\$61,621,179 00	Net Increase, 1884.....	\$61,621,179 00

THOS. B. ASTEN, } Commissioners
EDW. C. DONNELLY, } of
THOS. L. FEITNER, } Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon, the President, having announced that the tax books or rolls, forty-one in number, were received by him, and were now in possession of the Board, made the following order :
The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the

first Monday in July, being July 7, 1884, the undersigned, in the name of the Board and as one of its acts, and by due virtue of law, authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the city or county, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes under and by virtue of said rolls, and cause the said estimation and computation to be prepared, set down and extended in the tax books ; to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added, and to set down the amount of the same in said books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax rolls or books, as the undersigned is, by sections 831 and 832 of title I. of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authorized to have done. This order to take effect after the expiration of the fifteen days mentioned in section 9 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1880.

W. P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pearson, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 157), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the street lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 424 West Seventeenth street be removed and placed in front of No. 425 in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 finally lost, as follows, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, and Reilly—16.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution heretofore passed by this Board providing for heating the City Hall by steam.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of heating the City Hall by steam ; and

Whereas, The nature and character of the work are such as to render it impracticable to advertise at public letting for the same ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the work done and materials furnished necessary to carry out the purposes of the appropriation by one or several contracts or orders without public advertisement, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the amount appropriated for said purpose.

The President moved that the vote by which the above resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution, passed June 23, 1884, to amend the resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue ; approved June 2, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, approved June 2, 1884, to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalks four feet wide, in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue, be and are hereby amended by striking from said resolution and ordinance, wherever they occur, the words " and gutter," before the word " stones," so that setting the curb-stones may be omitted from the specifications for the work, it being the intention of the owners of property to have the carriage-way of the street paved from curb to curb, which will render unnecessary the cost of laying the gutter-stones.

Alderman Fullgraff moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Fullgraff then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the compound word " curb-stones," before the word " may," and inserting in lieu thereof the compound word " gutter-stones."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Fullgraff moved that the resolution as amended be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn, to meet again on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1884, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of July, 1884.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector George W. Dilks, Third District, twenty days, with pay.
" George W. Dilks, Third District, ten days, half-pay.
Captain Michael J. Murphy, Fourteenth Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
" John H. McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, ten days, half-pay.
" Wm. H. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
" Ira S. Garland, Twenty-fifth Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
" Wm. C. F. Berghold, Twenty-seventh Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
Sergeant Henry K. Woodruff, Nineteenth Precinct, five days, with pay.
" Donald Grant, Fifteenth Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
" John Fitzgerald, Twenty-first Precinct, eight days, half-pay.
Roundsman John D. Herlihy, Eighteenth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Patrick Green, Nineteenth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Patrick H. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Edward Murphy, Twentieth Precinct, ten days, half-pay.
Patrolman Thomas Reynolds, Fifteenth Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
" Robert Robinson, Twentieth Precinct, ten days, half-pay.
" Gilbert Carr, Fourth Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
" Louis Selig, Tenth Precinct, ten days, half-pay.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, relative to interest paid to Bank of North America for account of Pension Fund, was referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund.

Report of the Superintendent, transmitting \$830, proceeds of pistol permits for June, 1884, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Report of Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Company, transmitting \$720, proceeds of engineers' and steam boiler certificates issued in June, 1884, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Report of the Board of Surgeons on examination of Sergeant Louis P. Long, Third Court, was ordered on file.

Application of Rev. J. C. Drumgoole, pastor of Mission of Immaculate Virgin, for detail of Patrolman John Cunningham, Fifteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Application of ex-Patrolman John Fitzsimmons for back sick pay was referred to Commissioner Matthews for report.

Application of Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Edward Pierce, was denied.

Application of Patrolman John J. Campbell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for promotion to First Grade was referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.

The following applications for promotion to Second Grade were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman Joseph Stewart, Fourth Precinct.

John W. Goodwin, Eighth Precinct.

Application of Roundsman William Hickey, Eighteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Patrolman John Seery, Seventeenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied. Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants and vouchers, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from John H. Starin, Esq., tendering excursion to the police force on July 11, was referred to the Chief Clerk to acknowledge, with thanks, and the Superintendent be directed to make the necessary arrangements.

Communication from George P. Ludlum, Superintendent New York Hospital, relative to exaction of license fee for engineers, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from George M. Brown, President Long Branch Police Commission, asking detail of two detectives, was denied, for want of power.

Communication from Henry A. Harit, M. D., relative to alleged outrage by Policemen, was referred to the Superintendent to investigate and prefer charges if the facts warrant it.

Communication from the Mayor, enclosing complaint of J. D. Gilmor & Co., against obstructions on sidewalks on Fulton and Vesey streets, was referred to the Superintendent.

Bill of Inspector Byrnes, \$210, was referred to Commissioner Mason for report.

On report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the United States Bonds (\$22,500), now in possession of the Property Clerk be returned to the Secretary of the Treasury; and that the Property Clerk be directed to take a descriptive receipt for the said bonds, and file the same in his office.

On reading communication from Simeon Newton Leo, it was

Resolved, That the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews be granted permission to connect by telegraph with the Thirty-first Precinct Station-house, the work to be done under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

Resignation Accepted.

Surgeon M. H. Henry.

Appointment—Surgeon.

Dr. Martin A. McGovern, Twelfth District.

Appointment—Doorman.

Thomas Pyne, Sixteenth Precinct.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

John Marck, First Precinct.

John Townsend, Eighth Precinct.

Thomas H. Mannion, Eighth Precinct.

John J. Bannon, Sixteenth Precinct.

Appointment Revoked.

Thomas D. Sherman, failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Louis Atkins, appointed Patrolman on June 25, last, be re-examined by a committee composed of surgeons who have not previously examined him.

Transfers and Details Ordered.

Roundsman Richard J. Barry, Eighth Precinct, detail, Acting Sergeant.

John T. Palmer, Eleventh Precinct, detail, Acting Sergeant.

George B. Hulse, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Franklin C. Cooper, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Robert Walsh, from Seventh Precinct to First Court.

Joseph H. Selleck, from Nineteenth Precinct to First Court.

Henry Torbush, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Second Precinct.

Albert Reed, from Second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Hugh J. Hanley, from First Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Owen H. Reagan, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Lawrence F. Coleman, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Resolved, That Sergeant John McNamara, Second Precinct, be detailed to day patrol, and the Captain of that precinct directed to arrange the Sergeants' tours of duty accordingly.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 23 TO 28, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending June 21, 1884: Males, 27; females, 3. On file.

List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from June 29 to July 5, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 12 patients received during week ending June 21, 1884. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 8 patients received during week ending June 21, 1884. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending June 21, 1884, \$276. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Rowland A. Robbins, 5,000 feet waxed kip leather, at 15 96-100 cents per foot; 5,000 feet waxed upper leather, at 15 96-100 cents per foot. Sureties—James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, and W. H. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

Robert Betty, 10,000 yards ticking, at 11 93-100 cents per yard. Sureties—J. R. Wigger, No. 134 West Thirty-first street, and C. Whitlock, No. 433 Lexington avenue.

R. M. Masterton, 2,000 pounds Maracabo coffee, at 12 98-100 cents per pound; 2,000 bushels oats, at 39 90-100 cents per bushel. Sureties—J. A. Eagleson, No. 221 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and A. Masterton, Bronxville, Westchester County.

Appointments.

June 23. James Lamb, Stableman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

23. D. W. Tucker, Coxswain, Randall's Island. Salary, \$180 per annum.

27. Mary Ruthman, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

27. Kate Montgomery, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, 192 per annum.

27. John Katz, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

27. D. O'Brien, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

28. Mary McEachern, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

28. Richard Costello, Cook, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

28. James Walters, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resignation.

June 28. Bridget Barrett, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissed.

June 23. Michael Pegan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

28. Michael Brew, Orderly, Charity Hospital.

Transferred.

June 25. Henry Jones, Night Orderly at Bellevue Hospital to Orderly at Ninety-ninth street Hospital. Salary increased from \$144 to \$180 per annum.

Compensation Increased.

William H. Knapp, Supervising Engineer, from \$1,550 to \$2,000 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 30, 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon, every Saturday, during the month of June, July and August, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Geo. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. LUTHER, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, 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.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, 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.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANTHONY S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
S. HENRY LACOMB, 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; SETH C. HAWLEY, 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.
JACOB HESS, 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.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, 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.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARKS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, 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.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYNDBCKER, 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.

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles:

230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Thousand.

43,000 pounds good, clean Eye Straw.

2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 16, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to be calculated upon the estimated amount 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, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the NATIONAL BANKS of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). 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.

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Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
GROCERIES.

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, July 17, 1884.

12,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

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

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

10 dozen Chow Chow, pints.

10 dozen Ocherkins, pints.

25 gross Fine Corn Meal (2 pounds each).

30 barrels Oatmeal (20 pounds each).

200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 30 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

20 casks first quality Sal Soda, average about 350 pounds (in original packages).

DRY GOODS.

500 pounds Knitting Cotton.

20 gross Women's Needles, Nos. 7, 8, and 9.

10 gross Knitting Thimbles.

25 gross Fine Cotton, in a sealed envelope.

100 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 30.

100 packs Pins.

LEATHER, HARDWARE, ETC.

250 sides good damaged Sole Leather, average 18 to 20 pounds.

3 coils best quality Manila Rope, one each 2, 4 and 5 inches circumference.

6 dozen Razors.

12 " Scissors, 8 inches.

100 Striking Hammer Handles.

100 " Sledge.

100 " 12" Paint Brushes.

100 bales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.

500 good, merchantable Rough Spruce Plank, 1½ inches.

1,000 good, merchantable T. and G. Pine Boards, 4" by 10" by 16 feet.

10,000 feet good Clear Pine, 1½ inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, and from 12 to 16 feet long.

2,000 feet prime Ceiling Boards, 16 feet by 4½ inches, ¾ thick.

1,000 feet Partition Boards, 13 feet by 4½ inches by 1½ thick.

100 Hemlock Joist, 34 inches.

—all lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, or any single article thereof 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, July 18, 1884.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, 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 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.

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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.

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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, July 1, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM HEATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK, AND GAS-FITTING IN THE EAST WING OF THE INSANE ASYLUM ON WARD'S ISLAND.

The specifications and plans for which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, July 8, 1884.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Steam Heating, Etc., for East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward'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 by the President of said Department and read.

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Dated, New York, June 24, 1884.

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 211.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE NORTHERLY HALF OF PIER, OLD 24, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE NORTHERLY HALF OF PIER, OLD 24, North river, 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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet B.M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	9,240
" " " " 8"x12".....	640
" " " " 5" plank.....	6,400
" " " " 4" ".....	1,200
Total.....	17,480
2. Spruce Plank, 4" thick.....	13,000
" " " " 3" ".....	9,300
Total.....	22,300

- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles..... 43
- It is expected that the work will be from 55 feet to 65 feet long, to comply with the specifications.
- Oak Spring Piles, about 50 feet long.....
- Half-round Oak Fenders..... 150 pounds.
- 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about.....
- 3/4"x24", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 3/4"x2", 3/4"x1", 3/4"x1/2", 3/4"x1/4", 3/4"x1/8", 3/4"x1/16", 3/4"x1/32", 3/4"x1/64, 3/4"x1/128, 3/4"x1/256, 3/4"x1/512, 3/4"x1/1024, 3/4"x1/2048, 3/4"x1/4096, 3/4"x1/8192, 3/4"x1/16384, 3/4"x1/32768, 3/4"x1/65536, 3/4"x1/131072, 3/4"x1/262144, 3/4"x1/524288, 3/4"x1/1048576, 3/4"x1/2097152, 3/4"x1/4194304, 3/4"x1/8388608, 3/4"x1/16777216, 3/4"x1/33554432, 3/4"x1/67108864, 3/4"x1/134217728, 3/4"x1/268435456, 3/4"x1/536870912, 3/4"x1/1073741824, 3/4"x1/2147483648, 3/4"x1/4294967296, 3/4"x1/8589934592, 3/4"x1/17179869184, 3/4"x1/34359738368, 3/4"x1/68719476736, 3/4"x1/137438953472, 3/4"x1/274877906944, 3/4"x1/549755813888, 3/4"x1/1099511627776, 3/4"x1/2199023255552, 3/4"x1/4398046511104, 3/4"x1/8796093022208, 3/4"x1/17592186044416, 3/4"x1/35184372088832, 3/4"x1/70368744177664, 3/4"x1/140737488355328, 3/4"x1/281474976710656, 3/4"x1/562949953421312, 3/4"x1/1125899906842624, 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