

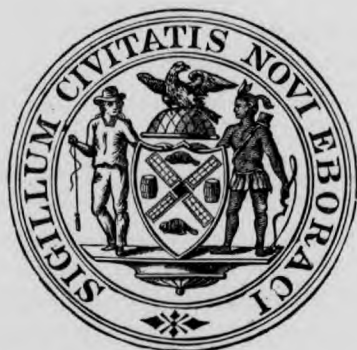
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, October 6, 1886,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,  
John Cavanagh,  
Thomas Cleary,  
James J. Corcoran,  
James A. Cowie,  
Patrick Divver,  
Eugene M. Earle,  
Hugh F. Farrell,

Patrick F. Ferrigan,  
James E. Fitzgerald,  
Jacob Hunsicker,  
Robert Lang,  
Peter B. Masterson,  
Gustav Menninger,  
James J. Mooney,

Bankson T. Morgan,  
Joseph Murray,  
John O'Neil,  
John Quinn,  
John J. Ryan,  
Matthew Smith,  
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the meeting of September 29, 1886, were read and approved.

#### NOTICE.

By the President—

Notice of application of John Good for a grant of land under water at Long Island City.  
Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the name of Charles E. Mathews, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Charles H. Mathews.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That E. R. Durkee & Co. are hereby allowed to place a gangway across Depeyster street, from No. 7 to No. 8, situated between Water and Front streets, the said gangway to be twenty-five feet above the level of the street, and to be six feet wide and twenty-six feet in length; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by inserting after the word "length" the words "under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."  
Which was accepted by Alderman Cleary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Thomas F. Lynch to place transparencies over the public lamps on the northeast corner of Mott and Worth, and northwest corner of Mott and Park streets, advertising the Fair of the Church of the Transfiguration, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the month of October.

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 Nicola Delnegro to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 57 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.

(G. O. 477.)

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Seventy-eighth street, on both sides, on a line parallel with the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 478.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 479.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, 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 Thomas McNamara to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Second avenue, opposite No. 1867, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 480.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 481.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 482.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That elm trees be planted on the sidewalks of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 483.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 484.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 485.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Tinton to Beach avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 486.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 487.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 488.)

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across West Sixteenth street, opposite the Church of St. Francis Xavier, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.," and the work to be done 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 the Empire State Brewing Company to place a scale eight feet wide, fourteen feet long, on the sidewalk, in front of their premises, No. 139 West Eighteenth street, for weighing malt, ice, coal, etc., said scale to be flush with the sidewalk, so as to be no impediment to public travel, and to be used by the brewery only, 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 Quinn—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate a sum sufficient to refund to the drivers of city railroad cars the sum paid by them severally for license and badge, under the provisions of ordinance of the Common Council of January 12 and March 10, 1886, which were subsequently, by the Counsel to the Corporation, declared to have been illegal.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of oysters on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That the communication from the Comptroller in reply to resolution relating to the unauthorized operation of a ferry from the foot of Ninety-ninth street to College Point, L. I., presented to this Board at its last meeting, be taken from on file and referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Malcomson to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1274 Avenue A, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Whereas, A vacancy now exists in the office of Alderman from the Fifth District, lately held by Henry W. Jaehne; and  
Whereas, An ambiguity is found in the wording of chapter 403 of the Laws of 1882, relating to the filling of such vacancy;

Resolved, That the Honorable the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is respectfully requested to furnish this Board before its next regular meeting, his opinion in writing on the question of the authority of the present Board of Aldermen to fill such vacancy under existing laws, and whether for the unexpired term, or only until January 1, 1887.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be immediately transmitted to the Corporation Council by the Clerk of this Board.

Alderman Morgan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luyties Brothers to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 573 Broadway, the work done and gas furnished 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.

## REPORTS.

(G. O. 489.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to appoint three members of this Board as a Special Committee to "consider the advisability of uniting the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Yonkers and Long Island City, and such adjacent territory as may be thought desirable, into one municipality," respectfully

## REPORT:

That, as all great undertakings have to begin at a certain period, it is probably as well to inaugurate this movement at the present time as at any other. The magnitude of the interests involved will most assuredly need much time for consideration, and the effort to reconcile them, if the project is ever to be consummated, can only be made effective by long, mature and careful reflection.

Your Committee believe an opportunity should be given to learn the sentiment of the people, whether favorable or adverse to the proposed consolidation, and, with no intention to give direction to the popular will, but simply to afford all interested a chance to manifest their wishes or opinions on the subject, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the Chair to consider the advisability of uniting the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Long Island City, and such adjacent territory as may be thought desirable into one municipality. The said Committee shall have authority to confer with any similar committee appointed by the authorities of any city or village to consider the said subject. The said Committee shall report to this Board before the meeting of the Legislature.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee  
JOHN QUINN, } on  
JOHN O'NEIL, } County Affairs.  
MATTHEW SMITH, }

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, and Van Rensselaer—16.

Negative—Aldermen Menninger, Mooney, Quinn, and Smith—4.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That Albert B. Roeder 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 the same—

Resolved, That Jacob P. Berg be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Jacob P. Berg, whose term expires October 6, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That George W. McCormick be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; present term expires October 14, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That M. K. McCarten be and he is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That M. K. McCarten be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That George Bausher 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 Ferrigan—

Resolved, That John C. Rhodes be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires October 14, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That Morris Rapp 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 the same—

Resolved, That Edward C. O'Brien be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hunsicker—

Resolved, That Conrad R. Schmitt 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 Lang—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Edward M. Burghard be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Edward M. Burghard, whose term expires the 6th day of October, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That Israel M. Schampain be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his present term expires October 6, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That James W. Hawes be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That Charles Reynolds Logan be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to succeed himself, whose term expires October 6, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Lewis Christian be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in 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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 29, 1886, requesting the Gas Commissioners to have an electric light placed at the junction of Fourth Canal street lighted with electric lights, etc., for the reason that it could not be carried into effect until the expiration of the present contracts, April 30, 1887, for lighting these streets with gas.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City of New York be and is hereby requested to cause the streets leading to the several ferries south of Canal street to be lighted with electric lights.

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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, requesting the Gas Commissioners to have an electric light placed at the junction of Fourth street and West Washington place, etc., for the reason that the resolution could not be carried into effect until the expiration of the present contracts for gas-lamps and electric lights, April 30, 1887.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is respectfully requested to cause an electric light to be placed at the junction of Fourth street and West Washington place.

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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 29, 1886, to permit The H. Clausen & Co. Brewing Company to build a tunnel under and across Forty-seventh street, etc., for the reason that the resolution should be amended. It should stipulate that payment should be made to the City for the tunnel the same as for a vault under the sidewalk or a street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The H. Clausen & Co. Brewing Company to build a tunnel across Forty-seventh street, as shown on the accompanying 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 to be done at the expense of said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, to lay a crosswalk across Fifth avenue, opposite No. 212, etc., for the reason that the Counsel to the Corporation has advised the Commissioner of Public Works that it is not advisable to make any change or modification in the contract for repaving Fifth avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to arrange with the contractor for repaving Fifth avenue to lay a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone across said Fifth avenue, opposite the entrance to No. 212, the said crosswalk having been heretofore laid by the proprietor of said premises.

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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, that permission be given to David J. Benoliel to retain the ornamental illuminated sign, now in front of his premises, No. 1313 Broadway, for the reason that it is an incumbrance, within the meaning of the word, as fixed by the Court in recent decisions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to David J. Benoliel to retain the ornamental illuminated sign now hanging in front of his premises, No. 1313 Broadway, said sign being entirely free and clear of the sidewalk and more than seven feet above the level thereof, and extending within and about two feet beyond the stoop-line, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk 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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, to lay a crosswalk across West Twenty-eighth street, opposite the main entrance of Nos. 28 and 30, etc., for the reason that the pavement at this location is in good condition and there is no necessity for a crosswalk.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Twenty-eighth street, opposite the main entrance of building Nos. 28 and 30, 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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, that permission be given to Rosa Lagomorsino to place and keep a hand-cart on the street for the sale of fruit at No. 210 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 Rosa Lagomorsino to place and keep a hand-cart on the street, for the sale of fruit, at No. 210 Sixth avenue, provided said hand-cart shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the 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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, to lay water-mains in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets, etc., for the reason that this avenue is only partly graded; there are but five houses to be supplied in the distance of two thousand eight hundred feet. The laying of the mains should be deferred until the avenue is fully graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to compel the Third Avenue Railroad Company to restore the grade of surface of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near and west of Fourth avenue, to the legally established grade, etc., for the reason that the variation from the actual surface of the carriageway at this place from the legally established grade is very slight, and to change it now would not be a benefit but a detriment to public travel and to adjacent property.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to take such steps as he may find to be necessary to compel the Third Avenue Railroad Company to restore the grade of the surface of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near and west of Fourth avenue, to that now established by law, as the said grade was changed without authority, and in violation of law, by the said Railroad Company, and presents a serious impediment to the free and unobstructed uses of the said street by the public.

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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, that permission be given to Emanuel Levy to place and keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 94 Cherry street, etc., for the reason 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 Emanuel Levy to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 94 Cherry 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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 22, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, etc., for the reason that this work should not be done until the street is provided with water and gas pipes, and with sewers, and the ordinance should provide for a crosswalk at Seventh avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the crosswalk at the easterly side of Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 29, 1886, that permission be given to Kopetzky & Harris to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated sign, four feet wide and six feet high, at the curb-line in front of No. 1142 Second 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 Kopetzky & Harris to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated sign, four feet wide and six feet high, at the curb-line, in front of No. 1142 Second avenue, 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.

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 Board of Education :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1886.

(In Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, September 28, 1886.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, N.Y. Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body, that they require for the payment of the salaries of professors, tutors and others of said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said College for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000).

The trustees, therefore, ask your Honorable Body, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, that you will cause to be raised by tax the said sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by the act above mentioned, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

Extract from the minutes.

[SEAL.] J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman Board of Trustees.  
E. E. VAN SAUN, Assistant Secretary.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller :

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, October 1, 1886.

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 \$1,439,226,250, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,245,717.44 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1886, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 2 $\frac{1}{10}$  mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz. :

For Schools..... 1 $\frac{1}{10}$  mill, per chapter 486, Laws of 1886.  
For General Purposes..... 1 $\frac{1}{10}$  " " 486, Laws of 1886.  
For Canals..... 1 $\frac{1}{10}$  " " 148, 239 and 486, Laws of 1886.

Total..... 2 $\frac{2}{10}$  mills.

New York County.

Your obedient servant,  
C. R. HALL, Deputy Comptroller.

#### Equalization Table, 1886.

COUNTIES.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1885.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, 1885.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, 1885.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED, REAL AND PERSONAL.
Albany...	\$85,578,897	\$7,539,308	\$93,118,205	\$9,670,799	.....	\$75,908,100	\$83,447,408
Allegany...	14,476,295	1,319,953	15,796,248	1,737,832	.....	12,738,463	14,058,416
Broome...	26,784,570	3,016,153	29,800,723	9,096,070	.....	17,688,500	20,704,653
Cattaraugus	21,360,280	1,815,937	23,176,217	7,744,980	.....	13,615,300	15,431,237
Cayuga...	28,466,883	3,480,600	31,947,483	1,485,413	.....	26,481,470	29,962,070
Chautauqua	24,654,743	2,597,565	27,252,308	2,461,413	.....	22,193,330	24,790,895
Chemung...	18,691,321	1,076,270	19,767,591	1,814,951	.....	16,876,370	17,952,640
Chenango...	16,199,202	2,017,045	18,216,247	738,202	.....	15,461,000	17,478,045
Clinton...	7,434,900	1,064,154	8,499,054	.....	\$1,170,460	8,605,360	9,669,514
Columbia...	22,368,339	4,177,473	26,545,812	.....	2,932,861	25,301,200	29,478,673
Cortland...	8,619,031	1,063,315	9,682,346	.....	1,077,470	9,696,501	10,759,816
Delaware...	11,659,234	1,432,887	13,092,121	.....	373,586	12,032,820	13,465,707
Dutchess...	37,354,469	6,533,637	43,888,106	809,098	.....	36,545,371	43,079,008
Erie.....	130,653,132	10,269,725	140,922,857	20,477,512	.....	110,175,620	120,445,345
Essex.....	10,633,554	817,258	11,450,812	1,059,004	.....	9,574,550	10,391,808
Franklin...	7,396,822	1,243,970	8,640,792	658,622	.....	6,738,200	7,982,170
Fulton...	9,536,846	719,264	10,256,110	2,220,321	.....	7,316,525	8,035,789
Genesee...	15,895,000	2,249,459	18,144,459	.....	2,483,200	18,378,200	20,627,659
Greene...	13,648,013	1,972,829	15,620,842	2,173,659	.....	11,474,354	13,447,183
Hamilton...	1,198,226	1,750	1,199,976	62,686	.....	1,135,540	1,137,250
Herkimer...	19,017,711	2,084,105	21,101,816	.....	1,676,539	20,694,250	22,778,355
Jefferson...	28,145,455	3,296,197	31,441,652	8,334,675	.....	19,810,780	23,106,977
Kings....	324,776,617	11,640,785	336,417,402	13,482,476	.....	311,294,141	322,934,926
Lewis....	6,675,946	659,930	7,335,876	.....	1,402,284	8,078,230	8,738,160
Livingston...	23,951,590	2,755,452	26,707,042	2,327,290	.....	21,624,300	24,379,752
Madison...	17,879,379	2,033,405	19,912,784	792,489	.....	17,086,890	19,120,295
Monroe...	73,982,533	4,038,365	78,020,898	.....	2,299,647	76,282,180	80,320,545
Montgomery	24,497,931	1,602,977	26,100,908	3,881,731	.....	20,616,200	22,219,177
New York...	1,168,443,137	170,807,187	1,339,250,324	.....	99,975,926	1,268,419,063	1,439,226,250
Niagara...	27,784,531	2,190,492	29,975,023	4,736,441	.....	23,048,090	25,238,582
Oneida....	48,129,363	4,993,428	53,122,791	.....	3,738,637	51,868,000	56,861,428
Onondaga...	67,380,738	6,654,563	74,035,301	13,587,198	.....	53,793,540	60,448,103
Ontario...	31,181,768	3,881,778	35,063,546	6,650,994	.....	24,530,774	28,412,552
Orange...	31,586,166	5,199,831	36,785,997	.....	4,711,369	36,297,535	41,497,366
Orleans...	15,689,328	1,790,175	17,479,503	3,143,758	.....	12,545,570	14,335,745
Oswego...	24,614,183	977,190	25,591,373	3,162,233	.....	21,451,950	22,429,140
Otsego....	11,948,076	1,371,684	13,319,760	.....	8,235,324	20,183,400	21,555,084
Putnam...	6,936,884	1,270,975	8,207,859	815,044	.....	6,121,840	7,392,815
Queens....	27,746,075	2,274,404	30,020,479	.....	12,485,420	40,231,495	42,505,899
Rensselaer...	70,849,882	8,887,107	79,736,989	20,025,352	.....	50,824,530	59,711,637
Richmond...	8,966,499	255,850	9,222,349	.....	2,412,781	11,379,280	11,635,130
Rockland...	9,689,937	1,236,630	10,926,567	.....	2,354,483	12,044,420	13,281,050
Saratoga...	19,777,294	1,518,010	21,295,304	.....	1,081,387	20,858,681	22,376,691
Schenectady	13,323,511	915,766	14,239,277	1,909,771	.....	11,413,740	12,329,506
Schoharie...	13,911,326	1,739,437	15,650,763	5,638,026	.....	8,273,300	10,012,737
Schuyler...	5,925,779	468,733	6,394,512	.....	369,553	6,295,332	6,764,065
Seneca....	15,141,065	2,118,050	17,259,115	2,493,615	.....	12,647,450	14,765,500
St. Lawrence	24,423,050	2,229,868	26,652,918	3,546,450	.....	20,876,600	23,106,468
Steuben...	26,727,331	2,317,703	29,045,034	7,129,320	.....	19,598,011	21,915,714
Suffolk....	13,548,050	1,812,225	15,360,275	.....	1,525,696	15,073,746	16,885,971
Sullivan...	5,439,086	160,095	5,599,181	271,856	.....	5,167,230	5,327,325
Tioga.....	12,597,055	899,108	13,496,163	1,812,713	.....	10,784,342	11,683,450
Tompkins...	10,006,833	1,270,869	11,277,702	.....	3,779,717	13,786,550	15,057,119
Ulster....	22,852,227	2,995,596	25,847,823	1,279,477	.....	21,572,750	24,568,346
Warren....	6,990,654	1,376,305	8,366,959	1,867,931	.....	5,122,723	6,499,028
Washington	15,689,768	2,414,870	18,104,638	.....	4,022,702	19,712,470	22,127,340
Wayne....	25,982,136	2,398,381	28,380,517	3,603,706	.....	22,378,430	24,776,811
Westchester	59,241,613	3,083,215	62,324,828	.....	16,948,664	76,190,277	79,273,492
Wyoming...	13,041,703	1,553,638	14,595,341	209,883	.....	12,831,220	14,384,858
Yates....	12,797,695	1,200,350	13,998,045	1,644,717	.....	11,152,978	12,353,328
Total...	\$2,899,899,062	\$324,783,281	\$3,224,682,343	\$172,457,706	\$172,457,706	\$2,899,899,062	\$3,224,682,343

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 2, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,071 54	\$628 46
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	52,456 30	18,818 70

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.  
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1886.

Hon. ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—The following are the names of the Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of October, 1886.

Respectfully,  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

	Term Expires.
Joseph A. Becker.....	October 6, 1886.
Edward M. Burghard.....	" 6, "
Frederick W. Burnside.....	" 6, "
Bernard J. Byrne.....	" 6, "
Henry C. Bertrand.....	" 6, "
Jacob P. Berg.....	" 6, "
Arthur Berry.....	" 6, "
Charles H. Babcock.....	" 6, "
George E. Babcock.....	" 6, "
Frank Blackhurst.....	" 20, "
Charles Henry Bauer.....	" 6, "
William F. Chambers.....	" 6, "
Charles P. Chipp.....	" 6, "
Lewis Christian.....	" 14, "
Vincent Cristalli.....	" 14, "
Asa D. Dickinson.....	" 6, "
John J. Davis.....	" 6, "
Charles Dexheimer.....	" 14, "
David De Venny.....	" 27, "
Emil Frenkel.....	" 6, "
Rudolph Frank.....	" 6, "
Henry Frowhwitter.....	" 6, "
Henry Freunde.....	" 6, "
William W. Falconer.....	" 6, "
James M. Fuller.....	" 14, "
Morton H. C. Foster.....	" 14, "
Frederick Frey.....	" 20, "
George Fielder.....	" 20, "
Richard W. Freedman.....	" 27, "
Charles Goldzier.....	" 6, "
Charles S. Gregor.....	" 14, "
William Greve.....	" 20, "
Joseph Herzfeld.....	" 6, "
George Hatzel.....	" 6, "
James W. Hawes.....	" 6, "
Henry B. Henze.....	" 14, "
Oscar J. Hochstadter.....	" 27, "
Edward Wm. Hoegberg.....	" 6, "
Joshua Kantrowitz.....	" 6, "
Isaiah Keyser.....	" 14, "
William J. Lippmann.....	" 6, "
Louis Leubuscher.....	" 6, "
Albert C. Lorey.....	" 6, "
Charles R. Logan.....	" 6, "
John J. Lenton.....	" 6, "
Siegmund Loewenstein.....	" 14, "
Gothardt A. Lithauer.....	" 14, "
Patrick H. Lydon.....	" 14, "
Gabriel Levy.....	" 14, "
G. A. Leffson.....	" 14, "
S. Lobenthal.....	" 14, "
William J. Le Compte, Jr.....	" 14, "
Michael K. McCarten.....	" 6, "
James W. McElhinney.....	" 6, "
Charles J. McGinnis.....	" 6, "
Thomas F. McLaughlin.....	" 6, "
John J. McCoy.....	" 6, "
David McGonigal.....	" 6, "
George W. McCormick.....	" 14, "
James McCafferty.....	" 20, "
Daniel B. Murphy.....	" 6, "
Charles Merritt.....	" 6, "
William V. J. Mercer.....	" 6, "
Jacob W. Mack.....	" 6, "
Patrick Moore.....	" 6, "
John S. Melcher.....	" 20, "
James P. Muldowney.....	" 27, "
Moses B. Maclay.....	" 27, "
A. J. B. Miller.....	" 27, "
Philip R. Maverick.....	" 20, "
David M. Neuberger.....	" 27, "
Edward C. O'Brien.....	" 6, "
Martin N. O'Donnell.....	" 6, "
William H. Ostrander.....	" 20, "
Jacob A. Oestricher.....	" 27, "
William Phair.....	" 6, "
Arthur Phillips.....	" 6, "
M. Warley Platzek.....	" 6, "
Hyman Rosenschein.....	" 6, "
John H. Rogan.....	" 6, "
Maurice Rapp.....	" 6, "
John C. Rhodes.....	" 6, "
Israel M. Schampain.....	" 6, "
Charles E. Simms, Jr.....	" 6, "
George E. Sherwood.....	" 6, "
Isidore J. Schwarzkopf.....	" 6, "
William E. Stewart.....	" 6, "
John M. Stewart.....	" 14, "
Lewis F. Silva.....	" 14, "
Edward Slater.....	" 14, "
Richard Seybold.....	" 14, "
James Shea.....	" 14, "
Robert H. Shannon.....	" 14, "
Alex. Stewart.....	" 20, "
John Schutz, Jr.....	" 27, "
Theodore E. Tomlinson, Jr.....	" 6, "
John Torney.....	" 6, "
John J. Tuttle.....	" 14, "
John J. Tindale.....	" 20, "
David F. Torney.....	" 27, "
James C. A. Thomson.....	" 27, "
William D. Udell.....	" 6, "
Warren S. Wilkey.....	" 27, "
John C. Weigold.....	" 27, "
George F. Wellman.....	" 27, "
Robert J. Wright.....	" 20, "
Henry E. Zittel.....	" 14, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 2, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 I herewith transmit a duplicate of my estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1887.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Duplicate.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith my estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1887 :

#### AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$250,000 00
Including for salaries.....	25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$250,000 00
Including for salaries.....	23,500 00

This appropriation is for the work, services and materials required in the care and maintenance of the storage reservoirs, lakes, ponds and streams in the Croton water-shed which are tributary to the City's water supply ; the dams, sluices and other structures connected therewith ; the Croton Aqueduct, from the Croton dam to the City ; the distributing reservoirs in the City ; and the operation and care of the high-service pumping works.

The estimate contemplates, in addition to the ordinary work of care and maintenance, the construction of retaining walls and iron fences around the high-service reservoir and tower at High Bridge, and the completion of the work of strengthening the aqueduct structure, embankments, retaining walls, etc., on the Fifth and Sixth Divisions. Until the New Aqueduct is finished and made available, the entire water supply of the city, except about 10,000,000 gallons per day, received from the Bronx river, must be obtained from the present aqueduct and its accessories. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the Department shall be granted all the means necessary to keep the works in the most perfect condition. In the present condition of the water supply, the city cannot afford to run the risk of a large leak or break in the aqueduct or in the structures connected with it, which would necessitate the closing of the conduit for even a short time, because, in such event, the city reservoirs would be rapidly depleted, and the pressures in the distribution of the water so much reduced as to cause great inconvenience to the public, pecuniary loss, and danger to the public health.

The salaries to be charged to the appropriation are :

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$3,000 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
1 Keeper.....	1,400 00
1 Keeper.....	1,200 00
6 Keepers, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
1 Engineman.....	1,500 00
3 Enginemen, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
3 Enginemen, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00
1 Inspector, 312 days, \$4 per day.....	1,248 00
Total.....	\$23,448 00

#### BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$21,640 00
Including for salaries.....	3,650 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$27,950 00
Including for salaries.....	3,900 00

This is for the repair and maintenance of the conduit, reservoirs, dams, etc., connected with the water supply received from the Bronx river. A large amount of extra work is required next year in this connection to meet the demands of local health boards, in reference to the condition of the Kensico reservoir and the Rye Pond reservoir, which accounts for the increase of this estimate over the amount appropriated for this year.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are as follows :

1 Assistant Engineer, \$3,000, half time.....	\$1,500 00
2 Keepers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$3,900 00

#### BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$80,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	150,000 00

The Macadam roadways in the upper part of the city which are to be maintained in proper condition from this appropriation are 27 3-4 miles in length and cover an area of 958,638 square yards. At least four-fifths of these roads were built from ten to fifteen years ago. They were originally intended for light, pleasure and suburban traffic, but of late years they have been subject to the same class of heavy business traffic as other streets in the city paved with stone blocks, which traffic is increasing from year to year, causing additional wear and tear. While the present condition of the roads compares favorably with their condition in some years past, it is evident that for a number of years the necessary means and labor have not been bestowed upon them to keep them in perfect order, and when they are not kept in such order they become a nuisance and annoyance to the people who travel over them as well as to those who are living in their vicinity. The portion of the city in which they are located is no longer a suburban district, being rapidly filled up with buildings, and population. Complaints as to the defective condition of the roads are, therefore, increasing from year to year. With an appropriation of \$150,000 as above estimated the Department would be able to renew the surface material to sufficient extent to put all the roads in fair condition, and to give such attention to the ordinary repairs, cleaning and sprinkling as to satisfy the reasonable demands of the traveling public and people who live in the vicinity of the roads.

#### CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	4,000 00

This is needed for traveling expenses of officers and employees in the discharge of the business of the Department ; for postage, telegraphing and other incidental and petty expenses.

#### FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	1,500 00

This amount is required to keep in order the sidewalks and fences in front of city property, under the charge of the Department. Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for this year, the necessary reflagging of sidewalks around Catharine Market has to be postponed until the ensuing year.

#### FREE FLOATING-BATHS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$35,000 00
Including for salaries.....	20,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	72,450 00
Including for salaries.....	20,000 00

In addition to the ordinary items of expenditure in the care and maintenance of the eleven public baths, consisting of towage to and from stations, dockage of two baths during the bathing season, storage of all the baths in winter quarters, plumbing and gas-fitting, painting, supplies and utensils and minor repairs, it will be necessary next year to expend about \$14,000 in repairs and reconstruction of the tanks which float the superstructures of the baths. It is also proposed, under the above estimate, to build two new baths, at an estimated cost of \$22,000, in place of the two old baths, Nos. 3 and 4, which are no longer fit for service.

The salaries to be provided for under the appropriation are as follows :

For bathing season, 138 days—	
1 Keeper in Charge, at \$3.50 per day.....	\$483 00
22 Keepers, \$2.50 per day each.....	7,590 00
11 Watchmen, \$2.50 per day each.....	3,795 00
22 Female Attendants, \$2 per day each.....	6,072 00
For 227 days, when baths are out of commission:	
4 Watchmen or Keepers, \$3 per day each.....	2,724 00
Total.....	\$20,664 00

## LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$724,200 00
Including for salaries.....	5,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$737,800 00
Including for salaries.....	5,800 00

This estimate is based on the present contract prices for lighting and maintaining the public gas-lamps and electric-lights; for naphtha-lamps in the upper portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, where there are no gas-mains, and for supplying gas to public buildings and offices. The estimate provides for 24,125 gas-lamps, 120 naphtha and 711 electric-lights, which will be in use on the 1st of January, 1887, and for an increase of 830 gas-lamps and 5 naphtha-lamps in extending the street light into new streets, under resolutions of the Common Council. The item for gas for public buildings and offices is estimated at \$40,000. No provision is made in the above estimate for additional electric-lights, as the extension of electric-lights depends upon the action of the Gas Commission. Resolutions have been passed by the Common Council requesting the extension of electric-light into a number of streets and public places. I enclose a statement showing these streets and places, the number of additional electric-lights required, the cost of such lights, and the excess of cost over that of the present gas-lamps.

The salaries to be paid from the above appropriation are:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
4 Inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$5,800 00

## LAYING WATER-PIPES.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$200,000 00
Including for salaries.....	14,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$250,000 00
Including for salaries.....	18,000 00

By section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act the annual expenditure for laying water-pipes to extend and improve the water service is limited to the above sum of \$250,000 each year. The Final Estimates for 1884-85-86, however, were reduced to \$200,000 each year. The public demand for the extension of the water service into new streets and districts and the resolutions of the Common Council authorizing such work have exceeded this amount, and the consequence is an accumulation of unsatisfied demands for additional water-pipes. It is, therefore, believed that the full sum of \$250,000 is necessary and should be appropriated for the ensuing year.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are as follows:

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$3,000 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,000 00
1 Superintendent of Pipe Yard, 365 days, at \$5 per day.....	1,825 00
2 Inspectors on making pipes, 300 days, at \$5 each.....	3,000 00
6 Inspectors on laying pipes, 320 days, at \$3.50 each.....	6,720 00
1 Inspector on making stop-cocks, etc., 300 days, at \$4.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$17,945 00

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$57,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	112,312 00

The buildings under the charge of the Department which are to be kept in proper repair under this appropriation are as follows:

*Court and Municipal Buildings.*

The City Hall; the New Court-house; the Hall of Records; Third District Court-house (Jefferson Market); Seventh District Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue; Fifth District Court-house, No. 154 Clinton street; Third District Police Court-house, No. 69 Essex street; the City Arsenal at White and Elm streets; the County Jail in Ludlow street.

*Market Buildings.*

Washington Market, West Washington Market, Fulton Market, Catharine Market, Jefferson Market, Centre Market, Clinton Market, Essex Market, Tompkins Market, Union Market.

*Miscellaneous Buildings.*

Franklin Market, rented for business purposes; No. 47 Beekman street, occupied by Corporation Attorney; No. 5 Duane street, storage house for Public Administrator; Nos. 61 and 63 Chatham street, rented for business purposes; the Dog Pound, foot of East Sixteenth street.

In addition to the above the Department has the care of twenty-one buildings, rented by the City for Civil and Police Courts, for armories and for various public offices.

The greater portion of these buildings are old and some of them are quite dilapidated, requiring more than the usual amount of repairs. The above estimate makes provision, in addition to the ordinary repairs, for an expenditure of \$9,500 in the improvement of the steam apparatus, and the construction of a new passenger elevator in the New Court-house; for \$18,800 for the improvement of the City Hall building, including painting the interior, providing new window-sashes, repairing the brown-stone work, laying new pavement in the basement, fitting up a ladies' retiring room, and repairing the tiling and stone work of the steps, etc., at the main entrance of the building; and for \$9,500 required in painting and plastering the Third District Court-house; repairs to stone steps and plastering in the City Prison; and painting and repairing the Hall of Records. The estimate also includes \$10,000 for a brick building required in the pipe-yard of the Department, for testing water-meters.

## PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$6,000 00
Including for salaries.....	1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$7,000 00
Including for salaries.....	1,000 00

The number of public drinking-hydrants now in use is 228, of which 80 are large hydrants for man and beast. Resolutions have been passed by the Common Council requiring the erection of 12 additional man-and-beast hydrants in various locations of the city, and these hydrants should be put up next year. The cost is estimated at \$200 each or a total of \$2,400. The remainder of the appropriation will be required for the repairs of the old hydrants.

The salary to be provided from this appropriation is:

1 Inspector.....	\$1,000 00
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## REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$10,000 00
Including for salaries.....	3,116 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$25,000 00
Including for salaries.....	4,500 00

With the appropriation made for this year and in several previous years, the Department has been unable to do more than remove new obstructions so as to prevent an accumulation of the evil, and there has not been sufficient means to undertake the removal of old posts, awnings, sheds and other incumbrances of that character. It is proposed to begin this work next year, and to carry it forward as rapidly as practicable, and it is for this purpose that an increased appropriation is asked for and is needed. With this additional work the services of an additional inspector will be required.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

5 Inspectors, at \$900 each per annum.....	\$4,500 00
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## REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$175,000 00
Including for salaries.....	43,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$281,000 00
Including for salaries.....	56,000 00

From this appropriation are to be paid all the labor, services and materials required to keep in perfectly safe and efficient condition the entire system for distributing water throughout the city, which, on June 30, 1886, included 590 miles of water-pipes, with 6,171 stop-cocks and 7,673 fire-hydrants; also the expense of the measures adopted by the Department for the suppression of waste of water. From the records of the Department, and from the report made to me by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, I find that for several years past the Final Estimates for this appropriation have been barely sufficient to cover the ordinary repairs to pipes and hydrants, leaving it impossible to make any progress in the much-needed work of removing and replacing the many miles of old water-pipes along and adjacent to the water-front, which have become corroded by contact with salt water to such an extent as to be absolutely unsafe and liable to break at any time, causing leakage and loss of water, which, under the present condition of the water supply, would have to be regarded as a serious calamity. Under the above estimate, it is proposed to apply the sum of \$55,000 for the work of relaying or renewing the pipes, hydrants, taps, etc., in South, West, Washington, Morris, Rector, Carlisle, Cedar, Liberty, Cortlandt, Dey, Front, Water, Moore, Broad, Wall, Pine, Depeyster, Fletcher, and John streets; in Coenties Slip and in Old Slip. It is deemed of great importance that the necessary means for this work be allowed in the Final Estimate. As to the measures to suppress waste of water, it is self-evident that with a constantly and rapidly growing population, the consumption of water per capita must be reduced until an addition to the present water supply be received through the New Aqueduct. To effect this and to maintain an equitable distribution of water to all parts of the city, the measures for the suppression of waste and the control of the use of water must be vigorously continued and extended. These measures consist in the use of water-meters in buildings occupied for business purposes, and in the house inspections to detect and remedy leaks in plumbing and willful waste of water. There are now 14,500 water-meters in use, requiring a large force of clerks and inspectors to keep the accounts of water supplied through the meters; take the indices of the meters at regular periods, and see that the meters are kept in proper order and that new meters are properly placed. The house inspections to detect leaks and waste of water must also be vigorously prosecuted, as it is the experience of the Department that any relaxation of vigilance in this respect is always followed by increased waste of water. It is also proposed to put in order 2,000 of the Navarro meters owned by the City, and to place them in buildings which are not subject to the compulsory use of meters. The expense of repairing and placing these meters is estimated at \$14,000. They would prove valuable in enabling the Department to ascertain the quantity of water consumed in buildings which are used exclusively for dwellings, and where there is now no other method by which that object could be attained.

In making up the salary accounts of this appropriation, I find that hitherto a number of persons appointed and paid as inspectors, have been employed exclusively in clerical work connected with the accounts under the appropriation. Believing this to be improper, I have, in this estimate, increased the number of clerks to the necessary and sufficient force to perform all the clerical work connected with the meter accounts and other accounts under the appropriation.

The following salaries are to be paid from this appropriation:

1 General Inspector of Meters.....	\$1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
1 Clerk, at.....	1,175 00
6 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
3 Measurers, \$900 each.....	2,700 00
2 Inspectors, 308 days, \$3 per day each.....	1,848 00
20 Inspectors of Meters, \$3 per day each.....	18,480 00
15 Inspectors on Waste, \$3 per day each.....	13,860 00
Total.....	\$56,363 00

## REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$250,000 00
Including for salaries.....	12,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$312,000 00
Including for salaries.....	12,000 00

There are about three hundred and thirty-five miles of streets under the charge of the Department paved with granite-block, trap-block and cobble pavement, which are to be kept in repair from this appropriation. While the Water Purveyor reports that with the work done this year the streets are now in better condition than heretofore, there is no doubt that the entire sum above stated, or even a larger one, could be properly and advantageously expended in repairs of the City's pavements. The cobble-stone and the small square blocks especially are of such inferior character and so ill adapted to the heavy traffic in our streets, that they require constant repair to keep them even in tolerable condition. There are many entire blocks of such pavements on important thoroughfares where the only proper method of repair would be to entirely relay and regrade the pavement from curb to curb. The numerous excavations made in the streets for underground conduits and structures of every description affect not only the pavements immediately over the excavations, which has to be replaced by the parties making the excavations, at their own cost, but also the adjacent portions of the carriageway, which have to be kept in repair by this Department. It must always be an important object to any large city to make every practicable effort to maintain firm, smooth and clean pavement, and any work done in that direction will be an advantage to the City's interests.

The following salaries are to be provided from the appropriation:

1 Transitman.....	\$1,500 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
1 Inspector, 308 days, at \$4 per day.....	1,232 00
9 Inspectors, average, 298 days, at \$3 per day.....	8,046 00
Total.....	\$11,978 00

## REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$208,000 00
Including for salaries.....	8,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$500,000 00
Including for salaries.....	20,000 00

This appropriation is for new pavements in place of old ones which are so worn out and defective as to be absolutely unfit for longer use. All the cobble pavements, of which there are still over 30 miles, and nearly all the small square block pavements must be placed in this category. With the view that this work should be prosecuted as rapidly as possible until all the bad pavements are replaced, this estimate has been fixed at the sum of \$500,000, which is the limit of expenditure which can be made each year for repavement, under the law.

I have come to the conclusion that it would be advantageous to the City, and to the work to be done to change the system of inspection of repaving. Under the present system, when a contract for repavement is made and the work ordered to be begun, an inspector is appointed at the rate of \$3 per day, and when the contract is completed, in 30, 50 or 100 days, as the case may be, the inspector is suspended or discharged. I do not think that it is possible under such conditions to secure the services of competent and reliable men, and it is, therefore, my purpose to employ a permanent force of thoroughly experienced and competent inspectors at a sufficient compensation to command the services of persons having the necessary qualifications. Under this arrangement the salaries to be paid from the appropriation will be as follows:

10 Inspectors, at \$1,800 each.....	\$18,000 00
For contingent inspection.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$20,000 00

## ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE AND SPRINKLING.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	50,000 00

This appropriation is for the repairs and maintenance of unpaved streets and of country roadways in the upper section of the City, of which there are about forty miles. These streets must be kept in proper condition to be available for local travel in that section of the City, and to do this the roadways must be frequently repaired, as they are more subject to damage from rain storms, as well as from wagon traffic, than paved streets. Several of the most frequented roads are sprinkled daily in dry weather, under the direction of the Department.

## SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$85,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	110,000 00

From this appropriation are to be paid the salaries of the permanent officers, clerks and salaried employees whose services are not properly chargeable to specific works for which other appropriations are made. The increase of \$25,000 over the appropriation for this year is needed for the following reasons:

The salaries of the First Assistant Engineer in the Croton Bureau (\$5,000), and of the Clerk of the Bureau (\$1,800) were heretofore divided among several appropriations made to that bureau. As their services are of a general character, applicable to all the work of that bureau, I deem it proper that their salaries should be included in this general appropriation, and I have so included them. The custom has heretofore prevailed in the Department, especially in the Bureau of Water Register, of employing men to perform the duties of clerks under appointment as laborers, detailed laborers, axemen and inspectors. Believing this to be improper, if not illegal, I have made provision in this estimate for such increase in the clerical force as will enable me to eradicate this improper practice. I also deem it necessary for the proper conduct of the works under the direction of this Department, and the protection of the public interests intrusted to its charge, that two competent civil engineers be employed for the general superintendence and inspection of the works, at a salary of not less than \$5,000 each.

The salaries are as follows:

1 Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	5,500 00
1 Chief Engineer.....	7,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	4,500 00
1 Water Purveyor.....	2,750 00
4 Superintendents of Bureau, \$2,750 each.....	11,000 00
1 Superintendent of Incumbrances.....	2,300 00
1 First Assistant Engineer.....	5,000 00
2 Civil Engineers, for general superintendence of work, \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
1 General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00
1 Contract Clerk.....	3,000 00
1 Corresponding Clerk.....	3,000 00
1 Cashier of Water Rents.....	2,000 00
1 Assistant Cashier of Water Rents.....	1,800 00
3 Clerks, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,300 00
1 Clerk and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
10 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,800 00
1 Inspector of Vaults.....	1,800 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	\$110,050 00

#### SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$119,000 00
Including for salaries.....	9,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$210,000 00
Including for salaries.....	8,500 00

The work of repairing and cleaning the sewers, which has to be paid from this appropriation, is of the greatest importance, and should be performed with the utmost efficiency. There are 411 miles of sewers under the care of the Department. There is no doubt that the above sum, and much more, could be profitably expended in repairing and cleaning, and keeping in proper sanitary condition, city sewers. For information as to the condition of the sewers, the Department necessarily relies principally on outside manifestations of defects, such as the obstruction of sewers and basins which come under its observation, or which are reported through the Police Department, the Health Department, or private parties. The amount estimated for salaries is required to pay the services of a clerk, and of the inspectors in charge of the work.

The salaries are as follows:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
1 General Inspector.....	1,800 00
4 Inspectors on Sewer Connections, 307 days, at \$4 per day each.....	4,912 00
Total.....	\$8,512 00

#### SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	12,500 00

This appropriation is for the services of engineers, assistants, draughtsmen, etc., employed in making surveys, maps, and plans for the future extension and improvement of the sewerage system. This work has to be begun and continued in advance of the plans and preparation of contracts and specifications for the immediate construction of sewers.

The salaries chargeable to the appropriation are as follows:

1 Engineer in Charge of Sewers.....	\$4,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00
1 Axeman.....	900 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	\$12,500 00

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING AND NUMBERING STREETS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	3,000 00

This amount is necessary to pay the expense of resetting and replacing monument stones, which show the grade and street lines in the upper part of the City, and which have been broken or displaced, and upon which depends the correctness of surveys made for public and private improvements. From the appropriation are also paid the labor and services required in allotting proper house numbers on new streets, and in old streets where changes have become necessary.

#### SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$125,000 00
Including for salaries.....	25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$154,444 00
Including for salaries.....	23,000 00

From this appropriation the Department is required to provide fuel, office furniture, and all other office supplies for the various public offices and courts, and to pay the compensation of persons employed in cleaning the offices and the salaries of janitors, steam engineers, watchmen, elevator attendants, etc. This estimate contemplates, in addition to the ordinary supplies, an expenditure of about \$14,000 for furniture, new picture frames, curtains, lambrequins, etc., in the Governor's Room, so that these shall correspond with the other improvements and decorations recently made in the room.

The following salaries are to be paid from the appropriation:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Janitor.....	1,300 00
1 Janitor.....	1,200 00
1 Janitor.....	1,000 00
4 Janitors, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
1 Janitor, at \$750.....	750 00
2 Steam Engineers, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00
5 Steam Engineers, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
1 Keeper of Corporation Yard.....	900 00
3 Watchmen, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00
1 Elevator Attendant.....	600 00
1 Attendant in Governor's Room.....	420 00
1 Maïron in New Court-house.....	600 00
Total.....	\$22,970 00

#### SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	9,000 00

From this appropriation are to be paid the services of engineers, surveyors and draughtsmen employed in making the necessary surveys, maps, plans and descriptions of land for the Board of Street Openings and Improvement. The above amount will be sufficient to pay for these services.

#### SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING, ETC.—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$9,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	12,000 00

The above amount is needed to pay for the services of clerks and inspectors employed in ascertaining and collecting the amounts due the City for water supplied to shipping in the harbor, to various establishments along the water-front and for buildings in course of erection. The force provided for in this estimate is necessary in order to secure to the City the full revenue from this service.

The salaries to be provided for are as follows:

1 Clerk.....	\$2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
10 Inspectors, average 300 days, at \$3 per day each.....	9,000 00
Total.....	\$12,000 00

#### WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$6,000 00
Including for salaries.....	1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	\$12,670 00
Including for salaries.....	1,000 00

A portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward is above the level at which water can be supplied from the Croton Aqueduct, and is supplied from the Yonkers water works, under a contract between the two cities. Of the above estimate \$7,800 is for the amount to be paid to the City of Yonkers for the water furnished, and \$3,750 for furnishing and laying about 1,500 lineal feet of additional six-inch pipes, to extend the water-service.

The salary to be provided for is for

1 Inspector.....	\$1,000 00
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#### WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$250 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	250 00

According to the records of the Water Purveyor's Office, there are now 36 old wells and pumps under the care of the Department, and while for several years little expenditure has been incurred in connection with them it is necessary that the above small amount be appropriated for any work that may be required to keep them in proper condition.

#### BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR SEWER AND GRADING CONTRACTS.

Final Estimate for 1886.....	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1887.....	4,000 00

This amount will be sufficient to pay the expense of boring test holes for new sewer and grading works to enable the Department to obtain correct estimates of the relative quantities of rock and earth excavation required in connection with the works.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Third District Court:

*Departmental Estimate of the District Court of the City of New York for the Third Judicial District for the Year 1887.*

The salaries of the several officers named below are fixed in chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Annexed to the name of each officer is the section of the act fixing his salary.

NAME.	OFFICE.	SALARY PER ANNUM.	LAWS OF 1882, CHAPTER 410.	DATE OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT.
George W. Parker.....	Justice.....	\$5,000 00	Section 1283	1881.
George B. Deane, Jr.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00	" 1427	January, 1882.
Whitfield Van Cott.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	" 1427	October, 1884.
Michael J. Kelly.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	" 1434	January, 1876.
Joseph Weill.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00	" 1433	October, 1882.
Joseph D. Costa.....	Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	" 1432	June, 1877.
John McKeever.....	".....	1,200 00	" 1432	January, 1876.
Daniel Mooney.....	Janitor.....	900 00	" 1435	January, 1882.
Total.....		\$18,500 00		

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to conduct the public business under the charge of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year of 1887. The original estimate was prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has this day been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

(Duplicate Estimate.)

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and in compliance with the request of the Comptroller, transmitted to me under date of August 25, 1886, I herewith forward the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to conduct the public business under the charge of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year of 1887, also a comparative statement of the appropriations allowed for 1886, together with the transfers affecting the same.

The amount required does not differ materially from the estimate that was submitted last year, as the Department has saved by the reletting of the contracts in April for the cleaning of the streets south of Fourteenth street, a sum sufficient to compensate for the natural increase in the cost of cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage therefrom, caused by the constant and rapid growth of the City from year to year.

In view of the opinion which seems to prevail in the minds of many persons, and which has found currency in some of the newspapers, to the effect that the Lower Bay and some of the more

important channels that lead therefrom to sea, are being rapidly obstructed by deposits of City refuse; and in consequence of the expressed determination of certain parties to have the law regulating the final disposition of material at sea so modified or amended as to compel the City authorities to carry the material further out to sea than at present, or to prohibit disposing of it at sea altogether, I have had under consideration the advisability of requesting a marked increase in the estimate for final disposition, to enable me to meet the extra expense that would naturally result from the passage of such a law. But from frequent examinations and soundings of the dumping grounds and of the channels adjacent thereto, I am led to believe that the dumping of ashes, garbage and street dirt at sea, beyond the limits as now established by law, has not caused any diminution in the depth of water as indicated upon the charts prepared by the United States Coast Survey for New York Harbor in 1855. On the contrary, in many places, especially in the larger channels, a greater depth is found. No foundation therefore exists for the apprehension or fear that our harbor is being damaged, or our commerce threatened by the deposit of the City refuse at sea.

In corroboration of the above statement, I quote from the Report of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, for 1885, vol. I, page 784, as follows:

"Much alarm has recently been created by statements that the entrance to New York harbor is rapidly deteriorating. A careful survey of the entrance, just completed by Major G. L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., shows that this alarm is without foundation. Major Gillespie states:

"No decline has taken place in any of the channels, lately; in fact, it is believed that the several entrances are uniformly better than ever before. The depth on the bar in Gedney's Channel is in general twenty-four feet, mean low water, with scattering lumps where the depths are a few tenths less.

"This depth has been maintained with small oscillations, both ways, for a long period of time, and represents, with a near approximation to accuracy, the resultant action of the scour over the bar."

I have, therefore, thought it unnecessary to ask for an increase in the Estimate for Final Disposition.

The items of the Departmental Estimate, with remarks in explanation thereof, are as follows:

## ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)	\$6,000 00
Deputy Commissioner and other officers and employees (section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—	
Jacob Seabold, Deputy Commissioner	3,000 00
R. W. Horner, Chief Clerk and Secretary	2,500 00
John B. Greene, Superintendent	2,500 00
Wm. McGovern, Assistant Superintendent	2,000 00
Joseph Pickard, District Superintendent	1,500 00
Edward E. Britton, Bookkeeper	1,500 00
James A. Smith, Pay-roll Clerk	1,440 00
E. F. McCarthy, Time and Scow Clerk	1,500 00
Wm. Spratt, Clerk of Inspectors' Returns	1,200 00
C. J. Mallon, Collector of Time Books, etc.	1,200 00
S. B. A. Harper, Complaint Clerk	1,200 00
Edward B. Grant, Clerk	1,000 00
James H. Dunn, Messenger	900 00
Thomas F. Kyle, Office Boy	540 00
Philip J. Collins, Janitor	360 00
A. S. Smalley, Superintendent of Tugs and Scows	1,800 00
John S. Bacon, Superintendent of Stables	1,380 00
Philip F. Sullivan, Clerk at Stables	1,000 00
Wm. Robbins, District Inspector	1,600 00
John J. Breslin, " "	1,500 00
5 Assistant District Inspectors, at \$900	4,500 00
13 Foremen, at \$900	11,700 00
13 Assistant Foremen, at \$720	9,360 00
17 Dump Inspectors, at \$900	15,300 00
17 Dump Watchmen, at \$720	12,240 00
2 Captains of Tug-boats, at \$1,440	2,880 00
2 Pilots " at \$1,080	2,160 00
2 Engineers " at \$1,380	2,760 00
2 Assistant Engineers of Tug-boats, at \$720	1,440 00
4 Firemen " at \$720	2,880 00
4 Deckhands " at \$720	2,880 00
2 Stewards " at \$720	1,440 00
Total	\$105,160 00

Salaries—The reduction in the salary estimate for 1887 of \$10,140 is the difference between the salaries paid to Dump Watchmen (included in the present estimate, but not included in the estimate for 1886, and the salaries of additional Foremen and Assistant Foremen (included in the estimate for 1886, but not included in the present estimate) for the supervision of the work south of Fourteenth street after the expiration of the contracts.

As to other changes affecting salaries, the increase in a few items has been offset by a corresponding decrease in others.

## WAGES OF LABORERS, CARTMEN, ETC.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

For laborers	\$150,000 00
" hired carts	230,000 00
" Department cart drivers	40,000 00
" machine and water-cart drivers	24,000 00
" stables, hostlers, etc.	15,000 00
" dump expenses, boardmen	4,000 00
" scowmen	15,500 00
" mechanics	10,500 00
	\$489,000 00

Labor, Hired Carts, etc.—These estimates represent the actual amount expended for the wages of laborers, and the hire of carts during 1885, when the cleanly condition of the streets and the general healthfulness of the City was the subject of much favorable criticism. The high standard of thoroughness that has characterized the work of the Department for the past eighteen months cannot be maintained at a less cost.

Department Cart Drivers—The amount asked for is the same as for the past two years.

Machines and Water-cart Drivers—The reduction of \$10,000 is made in this estimate on account of contract work. Last year provision was made for the Department to do the work below Fourteenth street.

Stables, Hostlers, etc.—Some reduction has been made in the force employed in the stables, hence the decrease in this estimate.

Dump Expenses—The wages of watchmen have been transferred to the salary estimate. This item is only charged with the estimated expense of a few laborers employed at the heavier dumping-places, as required.

Scowmen—The amount asked for is the same as for previous years.

Mechanics—The same as preceding.

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

For carts and machines	\$9,000 00
" harness	1,200 00
" tug-boats	30,000 00
" scows	10,000 00
" dumps	10,000 00
" feeding horses	15,000 00
" shoeing horses	1,000 00
	\$76,200 00

Carts and Machines—The amount asked for is the same as last year, and is the average amount expended for this purpose for some years past.

Harness—The amount is \$600 less than was asked for last year.

Tug-boats—The Department tug-boats are provided with double crews, and are kept in service constantly, day and night. Owing to the great amount of work required of them they are fast wearing out, and need continually to be renewed. The amount asked for represents but the actual amount expended upon them for the past two years.

Dumps—We shall be required to build two or more new dumping-boards.

Feeding and Shoeing Horses—The amount asked for is the same as last year.

## FINAL DISPOSITION.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

For unloading scows	\$30,000 00
For hired scows	70,000 00
For extra towing	35,000 00
	\$135,000 00

Final Disposition—These estimates represent but the actual cost to the Department for the removal of city refuse to sea. There is a decrease in the cost of unloading scows, caused by a greater use of the self-dumping boats, but this in turn occasions a corresponding increase in the hire of scows.

There is a constant and decided increase also in the amount of material removed from the upper portion of the city, all of which was formerly used for filling-in low ground, but must now be disposed of at sea. This necessarily augments the total cost of final disposition. The average increase in the number of loads of material carried to sea for the past three years is about 100,000, as will appear from the following comparative statement:

## LOADS REMOVED TO SEA.

During the year 1883	932,911
" " 1884	997,134
" " 1885	1,154,981
January to August (8 months), 1883	631,412
" " " 1884	687,093
" " " 1885	765,728
" " " 1886	828,326

## NEW STOCK.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

For horses	\$10,000 00
For harness	1,000 00
For carts and machines	5,000 00
	\$16,000 00

New Stock—The wear and tear on the plant of the Department is constant and excessive, owing to the nature of the work, and in order to avoid hiring as much as possible, it is necessary to replenish the stock from year to year. The amount asked for is \$11,000 less than was requested last year.

## RENTALS.

(Sections 705 and 706, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

For stables, East Seventeenth street and Avenue C	\$3,000 00
For stables, Harlem	1,000 00
For office, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row	2,700 00
For pier at foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (dump)	400 00
	\$7,100 00

Rentals—I desire to procure suitable stables for a few horses, in the upper portion of the City, the Department stables at foot of East Seventeenth street not being convenient for the stabling of horses used for the machines and watering-carts in Harlem. With the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I rented a part of the pier at foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for the use of the Department. These two items accounts for the increase in rentals.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Contingent expenses	\$7,000 00
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An increase of \$2,000 over previous years on account of the telephone service that has been extended to the various dumping-boards of the Department on the East and North rivers.

## REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Snow and ice	\$50,000 00
Decrease of \$10,000	

## CLEANING STREETS BY CONTRACT.

(Section 708, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

First Street-Cleaning District—South of Fourteenth street and west of Broadway	\$117,490 00
Second Street-Cleaning District—South of Fourteenth street and east of Broadway	204,900 00
	\$322,390 00

Contracts—The foregoing is the amount to be paid under existing contracts:

## RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$105,160 00
Wages	489,000 00
Repairs and Supplies	76,200 00
Final Disposition	135,000 00
New Stock	16,000 00
Rentals	7,100 00
Contingent	7,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice	50,000 00
Cleaning Streets by Contract	322,390 00
	\$1,207,850 00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular appropriation, 1886	\$1,050,000 00
Special appropriations, 1886	50,000 00
Total appropriations, 1886	\$1,100,000 00
Amount asked for, 1886	\$1,202,220 71
" " 1887	1,207,850 00

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Comparative Statement, showing the Appropriation for 1886, Transfers affecting the Same, and the Departmental Estimate for 1887 of the Department of Street Cleaning.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT FOR 1886.	TRANSFERS FROM 1886.	TRANSFERS TO 1886.	NET AMOUNT, 1886.	ESTIMATED BALANCE, 1886.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE, 1887.
CLEANING STREETS.						
For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, hired scows and unloading scows, extra towing, rents and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning	\$1,050,000 00		\$45,000 00	\$1,095,000 00	*None.	\$1,207,350 00
For extra street cleaning in the tenement-house districts and other densely populated portions of the City, to be expended only by consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	50,000 00	\$45,000 00		5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Total	\$1,100,000 00	\$45,000 00	\$45,000 00	\$1,100,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,207,350 00

*Amount expended from January 1 to July 31, 1886—7 months.....	\$643,982 79
Or a monthly expenditure of.....	91,997 54
Unexpended balance, August 1.....	451,017 21
Monthly average to December 31.....	90,203 44

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Civil Service Boards:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1886.

Hon. ROBERT B. NOONEY, President of Board of Aldermen:

SIR—In compliance with the request contained in the Comptroller's letter of August 25, 1886, I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City Civil Service Boards in and for the fiscal year 1887.

Yours, very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

*Estimated Amounts Required for 1887.*

OFFICER'S SALARIES.	
Lee Phillips, Secretary and Executive Officer.....	\$4,500 00
Seligman Manheimer, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Type-writer.....	1,500 00
John McEntee, Janitor and Cleaner.....	720 00
Additional clerical aid.....	2,500 00
	\$10,720 00
Six Examiners, paid by session.....	3,000 00
Experts.....	3,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	\$17,720 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a duplicate of the estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of this office in and for the year 1887:

Charles Reilly, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
Jas. E. Conner, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,000 00
Daniel Dowling, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,600 00
Andrew Doyle, Canvasser.....	1,400 00
A. W. Moynihan, Enrolment Clerk.....	1,200 00
H. W. Bowen, Enrolment Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frederick O'Byrne, Register.....	1,200 00
W. J. Plunkett, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00
Wm. Mohoney, Messenger.....	900 00
One Delinquent Messenger.....	900 00
Two Enrolment Messengers, each having yearly salary of \$700.....	1,400 00
Stationery and printing.....	2,000 00
	\$20,000 00

This estimate is greater by \$2,300 than that for the year 1886, and the difference is owing to my asking for a delinquent messenger and for two enrolment messengers. They are needed in order that our notices may be served legally, and not by messenger-express, as was formerly the case. I have already been forced to engage a few men to serve our notices in conformity with the provisions of the law, and have paid them out of my contingent fund for printing and stationery.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Court:

*Departmental Estimate of the Amounts Required to Pay the Expenses of Conducting the Public Business of the City Court of New York for the next Ensuing Year.*

David McAdam, Chief Justice.....	\$10,000 00
Charles J. Nehrbas, Justice.....	10,000 00
S. Burdett Hyatt, ".....	10,000 00
Ernest Hall, ".....	10,000 00
Edward Browne, ".....	10,000 00
Simon M. Ehrlich, ".....	10,000 00
John Reid, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Geo. W. Wallace, Deputy Clerk.....	3,500 00
William H. Ten Eyck, ".....	2,000 00
Frank Raymond, ".....	2,000 00
William E. McDonald, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Joseph Riley, ".....	2,000 00
George Croker, ".....	2,000 00
James J. McCloskey, ".....	2,000 00
William J. Boyhan, ".....	2,000 00
Christian Schieck, Jr., ".....	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Thomas W. Fitzgerald, ".....	1,500 00
Wilson M. Dutcher, ".....	1,500 00
Peter F. Murray, ".....	1,500 00
Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd, ".....	2,500 00
Charles L. Guy, ".....	2,500 00
Frederick W. Hoffmann, Interpreter.....	1,500 00
James Kiernan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Joseph A. Jacobs, ".....	1,200 00
Lawrence Harney, ".....	1,200 00
Frederick Tourelle, ".....	1,000 00
Jacob Conde, ".....	1,000 00
Bernard F. Brogan, ".....	1,000 00
William W. Burgoyne, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Louis Schlamm, ".....	1,000 00
Henry Braun, ".....	1,000 00
James Cooper, ".....	1,000 00
C. M. Buechler, ".....	1,000 00
John Quigg, ".....	1,000 00
Moses Levi, ".....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$110,600 00

In addition to the above one thousand dollars is required to complete the library of this Court.

NEW YORK CITY COURT, September 30, 1886.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN REID, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the officers designated by the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, section 66, chapter 3, the annexed estimate for the year 1887 was adopted.

Very respectfully,

THOS. COSTIGAN, Secretary.

To the Honorable Wm. R. GRACE, Mayor; E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation;  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 66, chapter 3, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate of the amount required for the conduct of the CITY RECORD office for the year 1887:

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters.....	\$59,200 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies—	
Supervisor.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Supervisor.....	1,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	200 00
	7,200 00

Advertising..... 7,500 00

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the departments and offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws 1874.....	149,000 00
	\$222,900 00

Very respectfully,

THOS. COSTIGAN, Supervisor City Record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Law Department of the City of New York, for the year 1887, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in such Department.

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1887, is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, employees and subordinates.....	80,000 00
General contingencies.....	20,000 00
Contingent counsel fees.....	25,000 00
For procuring and presenting evidence as to the value of lands to be taken for new parks, chapter 522 of 1884.....	15,000 00
	\$152,000 00
BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Messengers and Janitor.....	7,850 00
Salaries of three Process Servers.....	3,600 00
Contingencies.....	100 00
	15,550 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.	
Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and employees.....	6,000 00
	10,000 00
BUREAU OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.	
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
For prosecuting delinquents, service of process, postage, etc.....	500 00
	6,000 00
To defray the expenses of proceedings in street openings.....	5,000 00
	\$188,550 00

It will be seen from the above that an increase over the appropriations of last year is asked for. It is therefore proper that the reasons for asking such increase should be fully laid before your Honorable Board.

No change is made in the appropriation for salaries in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, but the sum of \$4,000 is asked for, as an addition to the original appropriation for General Contingencies of 1886; the increase, however, is only \$2,500 over the appropriation for 1886, as the same has been increased by subsequent transfer. With the beginning of the year 1885 a determined effort was instituted to reduce the large arrears of work which had accumulated upon the books of the Department. Spasmodic efforts in the same direction have repeatedly been made during the last ten years, but it is only by the continued, persistent and unremitting exertion in that direction, of a large portion of the departmental force, that anything substantial can be accomplished. As was pointed out in my last annual report to his Honor the Mayor, the law business of the City is enormous in volume, and is marked by a steady yearly increase.

To cope with current business, and at the same time make any appreciable advance in disposing of old matters requires a strong force thoroughly well equipped for the work. The appropriation for salaries given by the Board in the year 1885 enabled the Department to secure a force sufficiently strong to undertake efficient work in the line above indicated, without slighting the demands of current business. The result is eminently satisfactory. The total number of actions and special proceedings of every kind finally disposed of in any manner during the year 1885 was 1,052. During the first six months of 1886 the total number of similar actions and special proceedings finally disposed of was 1,527. Besides the salaries of the regular force, whose work has been directed to the accomplishment of this object, considerable expenses are necessarily incurred in disposing of business of this character. Fees and traveling expenses of witnesses, of individuals who are familiar with the facts of the cases, court fees for notes of issue for the entry of orders and judgments, certifications of copies thereof, extra stenographic and copying work all necessarily increase with every increase in the amount of business transacted. It has been possible to reach the results so far accomplished only by the transfer of \$1,500 to the General Contingency Fund, and it is not impossible that an additional transfer may be required before the end of the year, unless the good work already begun is to stop. Inasmuch as it is highly desirable that the work of cutting out the dead wood of accumulated business now fairly begun and in efficient working shape should be continued it seems essential that sufficient money to carry it on during the year 1887, with equal vigor to that shown in 1886, should be provided.

The increase asked for the item of Contingent Counsel Fees is not as large as it seems. It should be reduced by the item of \$6,000 for counsel fees in cases arising out of the frauds prior to 1872, for which no specific appropriation is asked next year although \$6,000 was given this current year. No reason exists why this division of the appropriation should be any longer continued. The "Ring Litigation" so called, covers a comparatively small number of cases, in which there is any necessity for the retention of outside counsel. These cases, with others, are referred to in the succeeding paragraphs. The reason why the actual increase of \$4,000 is asked for in the total counsel fee appropriation is because it is evident to the head of the Department that there will be unusual demands against the appropriation in the ensuing year. The grounds of this conviction are these:

First—The litigation involving the constitutionality of the taxation of National banks will be carried in the year 1886 through its most expensive stage, and it is hoped the argument in the Supreme Court of the United States may be had before December 31st of that year. Fifty-two banks have brought suits (involving over \$15,000,000 of taxes for a single year), and the questions raised in these proceedings are so important, are, under existing decisions, so difficult in themselves, and in their consequences are so vastly important, that it seems no reasonable expense should be spared in properly presenting the City's defense to the courts.

Second—There is a group of cases arising out of the transactions of the old Ring, known in the Department as the Bank Interest Claim cases. These are suits brought by the City to recover interest on deposits; in some instances, counter-claim for advances being set out. The actions involve several hundred thousand dollars. Special counsel were long since and prior to the present administration retained in these cases. During the current year I have endeavored to procure a final disposition of them, and they are now in such a situation as regards preparation for trial, position on the calendar, etc., as to give reasonable assurance of their ultimate disposition by trial and argument of appeals during the year 1887. The expensive portion of these cases is, of course, the period of trial and argument, and provision should be made to meet the charges of the counsel who, having been in charge of the cases since their inception, are familiar with the questions raised in them.

Third—Another case involving upward of a million dollars—a claim against the City arising out of what is known as the Hackley Street Cleaning contract—which has been on trial before suc-

cessive referees for years, and in which the testimony taken covers thousands of printed pages, will in all probability be finally summed up before the present referee and probably argued before the appellate tribunal in the course of the year 1887. This and the bank cases referred to under subdivision second, belong to the category of Ring litigation, which has heretofore been covered by the special appropriation for procuring evidence of frauds prior to 1872.

Fourth—Besides the special cases, the ordinary demands for service of the kind provided for in this appropriation are of course to be anticipated, and while the salaried force of the office is engaged in the effort to reduce the accumulated arrears of work it cannot be expected to give more than the ordinary degree of attention to special work.

The next item of appropriation in which an increase is asked is that for procuring and presenting evidence touching the value of lands in the New Parks, taken under the special act. \$15,000 is asked for in this appropriation as against \$5,000 given for the year 1886. This appropriation (as pointed out in a communication to the Board of Estimate when it was originally made) is a specific one. It is now abundantly evident that the task laid upon the city officers in resisting the claims for damage in these matters is growing to be a very onerous one. The testimony, both of the claimants and the city as to only a single park, viz.: Pelham Bay Park, has as yet been closed. Each owner insists upon giving independent testimony as to the value of his own lands and buildings. Natural causes, of course, operate to inflate the appraisement which these owners put upon their own property. The aggregate amount of the estimates for lands and buildings sworn to by the witnesses for the claimants in Pelham Bay Park alone is \$5,052,158.96. In this connection I would respectfully refer to my communication to the Board of Estimate accompanying the Departmental Estimate for 1885, dated October 10, 1884, which will be found printed in the book of Departmental Estimates for the year 1885, at page 48.

In my opinion, the sum now asked for, added to whatever is left from the former appropriation, is very moderate for the work to be done. It certainly seems wise for the city to appropriate a sufficient sum to enable its case to be properly presented, especially so in a case of this magnitude, where a change in valuation of only \$100 per acre on the property taken would amount to \$380,800.

The next item of increase is in the Bureau of Corporation Attorney. Seven hundred dollars is asked for as additional salary account. This is to provide for an increase of the salaries paid to the first and second clerk, both of whom are lawyers, and who have been several years in their present positions.

The next appropriation in which an increase is asked for is for the Bureau of Public Administrator. The present appropriation is \$3,100 for salaries, and \$1,000 for contingencies; total, \$4,100. Necessity has required the increase of this during the current year by transfer to \$3,618 for salaries, and \$1,345 for contingencies, making in all, \$4,963. An appropriation of \$6,000 is needed to cover these two items. Its necessity is shown from the following facts:

This Bureau is conducting its affairs under an organization instituted more than fifteen years ago, and which has not grown with the increased work it is called upon to perform. The present force of the Bureau needs to be reorganized and strengthened so as to enable it to properly cope with the increased volume of business. The extent of such increase is apparent from the following tabulation:

YEAR.	TOTAL COLLECTIONS.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	PAID CITY TREASURY.		NO. OF ESTATES ADMINISTERED.
			Commissions.	Intestate Estates.	
1875	\$59,373 72	\$73,419 01	\$2,929 16	\$589 71	43
1880	134,384 41	93,334 29	3,421 71	3,528 57	55
1885	212,882 05	155,294 22	6,911 29	15,115 24	175

I have the less hesitancy in asking for such an increase, by reason of the fact that the commissions received by the Public Administrator and covered into the City Treasury during the year 1885, are in excess of the increased appropriation asked for, whereas in the earlier years they did not equal such appropriation.

From present indications I do not believe that there will be left at the end of this year any unexpended balances of the appropriations for 1886.

Very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### SCHEDULE "A."

	ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION, 1886.	APPROPRIATION, AS MODIFIED BY TRANSFERS.	ESTIMATE FOR 1887.
<b>Office of Counsel to Corporation—</b>			
Salary of Counsel to Corporation .....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employers .....	80,000 00	78,597 00	80,000 00
General Contingencies .....	16,000 00	17,500 00	20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees .....	15,000 00	15,000 00	25,000 00
Procuring and Presenting Evidence of Frauds prior to 1872 .....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
Procuring and Presenting Evidence—New Parks .....	5,000 00	5,200 00	15,000 00
<b>Bureau of Corporation Attorney—</b>			
Salary of Corporation Attorney .....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salary of Clerks, Messenger, etc. ....	7,150 00	7,490 00	7,800 00
Salaries of three Process Servers .....	3,600 00	3,600 00	3,600 00
Contingencies .....	100 00	100 00	100 00
<b>Bureau of Public Administrator—</b>			
Salary of Public Administrator .....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salaries Clerks and Assistants .....	3,100 00	3,618 00	6,000 00
Contingencies .....	1,000 00	1,345 00	.....
<b>Bureau of Attorney—Personal Taxes—</b>			
Salary of the Attorney .....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Services Papers, Prosecuting, etc. ....	550 00	550 00	500 00
Defraying Expenses—Street Openings .....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Counsel Fees—Equalization State Taxes .....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
	\$171,000 00	\$172,500 00	\$188,560 00

#### SCHEDULE "B."

##### List of Assistants, Clerks and Subordinates with Salaries Paid, in Law Department.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.		
David J. Dean, First Assistant .....		\$9,000 00
Francis H. Scott, Assistant .....		6,000 00
Arthur H. Masten, " .....		5,000 00
Thomas P. Wickes, " .....		5,000 00
Francis L. Wellman, " .....		5,000 00
Frank A. Irish, " .....		5,000 00
Albert L. Cole, " .....		3,000 00
Thomas B. Clarkson, " .....		2,800 00
John J. Townsend, Jr., Assistant .....		2,800 00
Robert L. Wensley, Junior Assistant .....		1,800 00
George L. Coleman, " .....		1,500 00
George L. Sterling, " .....		1,500 00
Theodore B. Steele, " .....		1,200 00
Wilnot T. Cox, " .....		1,200 00
Edward J. Freedman, Second Law Clerk .....		1,200 00
Walter Hartwell, " .....		1,100 00
Richard H. Smith, " .....		1,100 00

John L. O'Brien, Junior Law Clerk .....	\$1,000 00
Lamont McLoughlin, " .....	800 00
Gouverneur M. Ogden, " .....	800 00
Woolsey Carmalt, " .....	800 00
Cornelius R. Waterbury, " .....	800 00
Newell B. Woodworth, " .....	500 00
George F. Garr, " .....	500 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk .....	4,200 00
Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk .....	1,800 00
William H. Brady, Clerk .....	1,600 00
Edward S. Traver, " .....	900 00
Joseph S. McCann, " .....	650 00
John Foy, Copyist .....	1,100 00
S. Pierre Rothschild, Stenographer .....	1,100 00
W. Cornell Hubbell, " .....	1,000 00
Peter P. McLoughlin, " .....	1,000 00
Mrs. Juanita M. Young, " .....	1,000 00
Miss Florence A. Prince, Type-writer .....	780 00
Miss Bessie Dailey, " .....	780 00
Miss Mary A. Lyon, " .....	780 00
John J. Fitzgerald, Examiner .....	1,600 00
Terrence G. O'Brien, " .....	1,400 00
James M. Valles, Librarian .....	1,500 00
William J. Hodge, Messenger .....	1,000 00
David Reed, " .....	950 00
Thomas E. Kennedy, " .....	700 00

\$83,240 00

#### BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

William A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney .....	\$4,000 00
Herman Stiefel, First Clerk .....	2,400 00
Fred W. Diehl, Second Clerk .....	1,500 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk .....	1,200 00
Charles A. Carroll, Transcript Clerk .....	1,200 00
Charles McGuire, Messenger .....	750 00
Michael Carmody, Janitor .....	810 00
William Vail, Process Server .....	1,200 00
Thomas J. Carney, " .....	1,200 00
James J. Galligan, " .....	1,200 00

#### BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator .....	\$4,000 00
L. H. Arnold, Jr., First Clerk .....	2,400 00
H. R. Conklin, Second Clerk .....	1,200 00
R. D. Bronson, Agent, who is paid \$5 per day, aggregating about .....	1,560 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, October 1, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I beg leave herewith to transmit a duplicate of the estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of this office for the year 1887.

Very respectfully yours,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

District Attorney's Office—Estimate for 1887.

#### SALARIES.

Salary per annum.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney .....	\$12,000 00
John R. Fellows, Assistant District Attorney .....	7,500 00
DeLancey Nicoll, " .....	7,500 00
Gunning S. Bedford, " .....	7,500 00
James Fitzgerald, " .....	7,500 00
McKenzie Semple, " .....	7,500 00
Vernon M. Davis, Deputy Assistant District Attorney .....	4,500 00
Ambrose H. Purdy, " .....	4,500 00
Bernard J. Douras, " .....	4,500 00
John M. Coman, Chief Clerk .....	4,500 00
William N. Penney, Secretary and Recognizance Clerk .....	4,000 00
John F. Brennan, Record Clerk .....	2,000 00
John D. Lindsay, Indictment Clerk .....	2,500 00
Cornelius M. Stokes, Grand Jury Clerk .....	1,300 00
Ernest M. Applegate, Subpoena Server .....	1,300 00
John J. Carroll, " .....	1,300 00
George G. Banzer, " .....	1,300 00
Edward Clarkson, " .....	1,200 00
Jacob Deubert, " .....	1,200 00
George B. McCoy, " .....	1,200 00
Frederick M. Moore, " .....	1,200 00
John H. Huntley, " .....	1,200 00
Francis J. Keenan, Stenographer .....	2,000 00
Rudolph L. Scharf, Law Clerk .....	1,300 00
William H. Von Gerichten, Clerk .....	1,100 00
Andrew Fay, Clerk .....	1,200 00
Henry Merzbach, Supply Clerk .....	1,000 00
George R. Lansing, Librarian .....	1,000 00
Michael Sexton, Messenger .....	750 00
David Anderson, " .....	420 00
Frederick Aldridge, " .....	360 00

\$96,330 00

#### STENOGRAPHER TO THE GRAND JURY.

For payment of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury, for services in taking testimony, and for copies of testimony taken before the Grand Jury (in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of chapter 348, Laws of 1885) .....

2,500 00

#### CONTINGENCIES.

For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners of this and other States, and in procuring the attendance of witnesses from other counties and States, evidence of detectives, and testimony in cases tried in the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, expert witnesses, traveling expenses, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service, and other necessities for the office .....

25,000 00

Total .....

\$123,830 00

Salaries .....	\$96,330 00
Stenographer to the Grand Jury .....	2,500 00
Contingencies .....	25,000 00

Total .....

\$123,830 00

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

September 30, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STATTS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, I transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1887.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## Departmental Estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1887.

Contingencies..... \$1,500 00

## SALARIES.

Michael Coleman, President.....	\$5,000 00
Edward C. Donnelly, Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Thomas L. Feitner, ".....	4,000 00
Floyd T. Smith, Secretary.....	2,750 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Commissioner.....	3,500 00
Elisha J. Cadwell, ".....	3,000 00
William Kellock, ".....	2,500 00
Twiss Bermingham, ".....	2,400 00
James C. Strahan, ".....	2,400 00
Frederick C. Wagner, ".....	2,400 00
James W. Connolly, ".....	2,400 00
David Murray, ".....	2,400 00
Henry G. Autenreith, ".....	2,400 00
James D. Ames, ".....	2,400 00
John Kavanagh, ".....	2,400 00
Henry Bracken, ".....	2,400 00
James Deignan, ".....	2,400 00
John Martine, ".....	2,400 00
Richard G. Newkirk, Clerk.....	1,750 00
Walter C. Rogers, ".....	1,500 00
Isaac Robinson, ".....	1,500 00
Charles M. Connolly, ".....	1,500 00
Lansing D. Wilder, ".....	1,500 00
John C. Keating, ".....	1,500 00
George W. Cornell, ".....	1,500 00
William Hastings, ".....	1,500 00
John H. Whitney, ".....	1,500 00
John A. Cooley, ".....	1,500 00
James P. Conner, ".....	1,500 00
James F. Day, ".....	1,500 00
Hugh J. Kelly, ".....	1,500 00
Germain Hauschel, ".....	1,500 00
Edward P. Carroll, ".....	1,500 00
Charles B. Kehoe, ".....	1,500 00
John M. Sharkey, ".....	1,500 00
Francis A. Reicard, ".....	1,400 00
David W. Gray, ".....	1,400 00
John O'Connor, Janitor.....	1,200 00
Frank Van Outersterp, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Bernard Reilly, Map Clerk.....	900 00
William T. Black, Surveyor.....	3,600 00
Deputies and Clerks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,200 00

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Edward Gilon, Assessor .....	\$3,000 00
Patrick M. Haverly, Assessor .....	3,000 00
Charles E. Wendt, " .....	3,000 00
Van Brugh Livingston, " .....	3,000 00
William H. Jasper, Secretary .....	2,800 00
George T. Alker, Clerk.....	1,800 00

Total..... \$109,700 00

## SUMMARY.

Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	78,600 00

## Board of Assessors—

Salaries of the Assessors, their Secretary and Clerk..... 16,600 00

Total..... \$109,700 00

MICHAEL COLEMAN, } Commissioners  
EDWD. C. DONNELLY, } of Taxes  
THOS. L. FEITNER, } and Assessments.

New York, September 30, 1886.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 1, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending September 30, 1886, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks in said office and the general nature of their duties.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending September 30, 1886 :

William L. Turner, Chief Clerk and Secretary.....	\$1,249 98
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	375 00
Albert L. Scott, Clerk.....	624 99
T. H. Harrah, Clerk.....	375 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger.....	249 99
Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal.....	624 99
Geo. W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal.....	375 00
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk.....	249 99
Jeremiah Cronin, ".....	249 99
Wm. F. Pyne, ".....	249 99
Charles J. Aufarth, ".....	225 00

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office for licenses granted during the quarter ending September 30, 1886 :

Total receipts.....		\$12,022 00
Paid to City Treasury.....	\$6,633 50	
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	5,388 50	

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending September 30, 1886 :

Total amount received during the quarter..... \$2,400 00

Which was ordered on file.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 319, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-first street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

The President called up G. O. 430, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

The President called up G. O. 273, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause three hundred copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the offices of the corporation and others, the expense, if any, of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees, and to be paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

On motion of Alderman Cleary, the veto messages from his Honor the Mayor, received September 22, 1886, of resolutions, as follows, were taken up in regular order, viz. :

No. 156.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set on both sides of Eighty-first street, between Avenues A and B, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

No. 157.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Constantine Ferretto to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 55 College place ; 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—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Smith—18.

Negative—Aldermen Earle and Van Rensselaer—2.

No. 158.

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

Which was again laid over.

No. 159.

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

Which was again laid over.

No. 160.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

No. 161.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Teasdale place, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was again laid over.

No. 162.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Walnut street, from Central avenue to McComb's Dam road, and in McComb's Dam road, from its intersection with Central avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Smith—19.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

No. 163.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Jerome to Hull avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was again laid over.

No. 164.

Resolved, That three lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of German Lutheran Church on Lexington avenue, corner of Eighty-eighth street, two of said lamps to be placed in front of the main entrance, and one in front of the rear entrance, all on Lexington avenue, 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

No. 165.

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

Which was again laid over.

No. 166.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was again laid over.

No. 167.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Clinton avenue, from Spring to Walnut street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was again laid over.

No. 168.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and are hereby requested to cause Madison street, from Catharine to Grand street, to be lighted with electric-lights.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 422, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be paved with granite-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, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Smith—19.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 451, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Teasdale place, from Delmonico place to Third avenue, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 473, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-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.

Alderman Mooney moved to amend by striking out the words "Commissioner of Public Works" in the resolution and ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 457, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 444 First avenue, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 447, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Third avenue to the curb-line on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at or near the intersection with Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and within the lines of the sidewalk, on both sides of Brook avenue, and on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, and that the crosswalks at the other intersecting avenues be relaid, where not on grade, and, except also that any portion of the carriageway of said street which, by its charter, the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company is required to pave, shall be paid for, or the pavement shall be laid by said Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Mooney moved to amend by striking out the words "by its charter," in the resolution and ordinance; also, by striking out the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and inserting the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 431, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the First avenue, at or near the northerly and another crosswalk at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Negative—Alderman Murray—1.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 432, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, at or near the northerly and another like crosswalk at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, October 11, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, O'Neil, and Quinn—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Murray, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—4.

Alderman O'Neil 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 negative, on a division called by Alderman Mooney, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Hunsicker, Menninger, O'Neil, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, and Smith—10.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 475, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from the curb-line at the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly curb-line of the Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 negative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—18.

On motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer, the above vote was reconsidered.

Subsequently, Alderman Mooney called up the above General Order No. 475.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 459, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hunsicker 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.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 11th day of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 2, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$88,860 86
City Treasury.....	1,005,458 34
Total.....	\$1,094,319 20
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Four per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1886.....	\$700,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$79 29
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	1,791 65
	\$1,870 94
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	5,849 77
	5,862 27
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$2,993 12
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	281 55
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	15,452 58
	20,810 58
Interest on the City Debt.....	6,066 58
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	710,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	60,358 52
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$442 74
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.....	250 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	45 00
Salaries—Law Department.....	9,600 70
	10,338 44
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$154 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	100 00
Croton Water Fund.....	10,131 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	1,011 63
Local Improvement Fund (Contracts prior to January 1, 1885).....	3,686 11
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	100 34
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	411 26
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	196 75
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,032 55
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	589 50
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	6,810 85
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	526 50
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	20 00
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	97 99
	24,868 48
The Department of Public Parks—	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	\$976 58
Jeannette Park.....	288 11
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	20,235 25
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	57 50
Metropolitan Museum of Art (Chapter 106, Laws of 1885).....	12 75
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	157 60
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	2,544 96
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	46 51
	24,319 26
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	39,923 60
The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$17,777 17
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	180 40
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,190 06
Night Medical Service Fund.....	500 00
	19,647 63
The Police Department—	
Additional Police Fund.....	\$14,166 66
Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 66
Police Fund.....	306,482 68
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	6,894 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,083 33
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	150 00
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
	337,318 49
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	14,837 63
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	128,113 15
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$5 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,383 33
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,158 29
	8,546 62
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	10,943 63
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$10,234 37
Public Instruction.....	24,450 80
	34,685 17
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3,991 62
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$46,533 09
Salaries—Judiciary.....	79,997 73
	126,530 82
Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$505 43
Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 34
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	744 38
For Support of Committed Children, etc., from Excise Licenses.....	52,113 66
	76,696 81

## Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

Advertising.....	\$423 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,598 62
	\$4,604 95

## Miscellaneous—

Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors and Engineers.....	\$1,350 00
Armory Fund (Chapter 91, Laws of 1884).....	45 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	500 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	658 32
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	1,176 66
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	190 03
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	3,960 30
Dog License Fund.....	304 00
Election Expenses.....	541 66
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	2,873 55
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	4,926 64
Judgments.....	4,402 75
Rents.....	5,087 50
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 34
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 34
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,406 42
Salaries of Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	149 99
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York.....	83 33
	29,072 83
Total.....	\$1,699,408 02

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	S. L. M. Barlow.....	\$1,831 43	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	John C. Shaw.
"	James Tallon.....	273 65	Transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz:.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Mary A. Mauger.....	277 40	.....	"
Superior..	The Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association.....	635 36	Judgment vacating taxes of 1873 to 1885, inclusive, and sales therefor on premises Plots 4, 5 and 6 of Hargous Plot, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	Arnoux, Rich & Woodford.
"	Anabella McCool Kaughran.....	93 17	Summons and complaint. For return of amount overpaid May 2, 1881, for an assessment for regulating, etc., Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	James A. Deering.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For return of amounts paid for assessment for paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, as follows:.....	C. C. Higgins.
	Carsten Heilshorne.....	73 80	Paid June 20, 1877.....	"
	Peter Fippinger.....	64 43	" September 11, 1876.....	"
	John Campbell.....	94 66	" April 19, 1876.....	"
	Henry Heuer.....	95 51	" July 3, 1879.....	"
	Zacharia Jaques and ano.....	31 80	" December 2, 1875.....	"
	Rutherford Stuyvesant.....	365 40	" May 3, 1876, etc.....	"
	Henry Stube, ex'r.....	55 39	" December 4, 1875.....	"
	Henry Stube.....	151 65	" December 4, 1875.....	"
	Mary Ann Daly.....	94 61	" February 1, 1876.....	"
Com.Pleas	The Hazard Powder Co. against The Mayor, etc., Joseph A. Devlin and others.....	66 85	Notice of pendency of action.....	L. L. Kellogg.
"	The Hazard Powder Co. against The Mayor, etc., and others.....	.....	Summons. Complaint not served.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.—	C. C. Higgins.
	Edward McK. Holly.....	239 68	Paid October 31, 1874.....	"
	Wm. Johnson.....	362 15	" July 3, 1873.....	"
	Jacob Adler.....	464 24	" March 11, 1874.....	T. F. Neville.
	Sarah A. Pryor.....	592 42	Sewer in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street—	"
	Isaac Bernstein, ex'r.....	655 03	Paid October 21, 1875.....	"
"	Bernard Brady against The Mayor, etc., and others.....	.....	Order of discontinuance of action and to cancel his pendens.....	Thain & Kearney.
"	Abraham Levy.....	455 00	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	Moody B. Smith.
Superior..	Matthias Theriault against The Mayor, etc., et al.....	.....	Order discontinuing action, canceling lien, etc.....	C. J. G. Hall.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 2, 1886.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7574	Sept. 8, 1886	Health.....	Charles B. Trimble..... (Sureties: John McQuade, Peter McGinness. Bond, \$3,500.)	Erection of two frame pavilions on North Brother Island. Total, \$6,870.
7575	" 22, "	Fire.....	The Eureka Fire-hose Co..... (Sureties: Richard Vose, John C. N. Guibert. Bond, \$4,000.)	Furnishing 4,000 feet of hose. Total, \$3,120.
7576	Aug. 31, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Patrick Carraher, Jr..... (Sureties: Phillip Heipshausen, Henry Alexander. Bond, \$3,000.)	Two provision boilers for Cooking-house, and machinery and repairs to engine, etc., in the Laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$2,989.
7577	Sept. 24, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	P. Carraher, Jr..... (Sureties: Phillip Heipshausen, Henry Alexander. Bond, \$1,000.)	Reconstruction of the furnace and lower flues of four boilers at the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Total, \$1,289.
7578	" 24, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	P. Carraher, Jr..... (Sureties: Phillip Heipshausen, Henry Alexander. Bond, \$1,000.)	Repairs to two locomotive boilers for Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island. Total, \$925.

## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Sept. 27	The Harlem Gas-light Co.....	\$1,472 31	Demands. For return of amounts overpaid for personal taxes of 1881, as follows: Paid October 24, 1881.....	Brown & Wells.
"	American District Telegraph Co.....	487 95	" April 21, 1882.....	"
"	American Union Telegraph Co.....	839 14	" March 20, 1884.....	"
"	The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.....	195 98	" March 20, 1884.....	"
"	The Consumers' Ice Co. Gold and Stock Telegraph Co.....	139 46	" November 29, 1881.....	"
"	Harshaw Mining Co.....	414 40	" March 20, 1884.....	"
"	International Ocean Telegraph Co.....	200 13	" October 31, 1881.....	"
"	Nassau Ferry Co.....	74 29	" March 20, 1884.....	"
"	Mapes' Formula and Peruvian G.....	156 20	" December 29, 1881.....	"
"	Mutual Union Telegraph Co.....	44 22	" November 30, 1881.....	"
"	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	2,122 80	" January 12, —.....	"
"	Third Avenue Railroad Co.....	4,054 68	" October 27, 1881.....	"
"	United States Trust Co. Western Union Telegraph Co.....	3,168 27	" January 30, —.....	"
"	.....	5,126 50	" October 27, 1881.....	"
"	.....	1,936 98	" March 20, 1884.....	"
" 28	Leopold Garde.....	75 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector, for month of August, 1886.....	
" 28	.....	.....	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting, First avenue to Riverside Drive—	John C. Shaw.
" 28	Stephen H. Thayer.....	12 32	Paid June 30, 1886.....	"
" 28	John C. Shaw.....	62 33	One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues—	"
"	Bartlett Smith.....	203 73	Paid January 18, 1883.....	"
"	John Gault.....	104 84	" April 18, 1883.....	"
"	.....	.....	" November 14, 1883.....	"
" 29	Louisa D. Kane.....	100,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for loss of wharfage, etc., and for filling-in land under water in front of wharf on west side of West street, 50 feet south of Clarkson street.....	R. S. Emmet.
" 29	Joseph Moore.....	1,500 00	Claim and demand. For return of amount deposited with bid for regulating, etc., Edgcombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas place, on July 14, 1886.....	Thain & Kearney.
" 30	F. T. Walton.....	4,661 08	Second claim and demand. For services rendered in cleaning the streets in the Second Street-Cleaning District during months of December, 1883, and January, February and March, 1884.....	M. H. Sigerson.
" 30	William M. Howe.....	18 96	Claim and demand. For materials furnished to Hayden & Berkowitz, on their contract for laying water-mains at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue.....	
" 30	Pelham Powder Co.....	90 50	Claim and demand. For materials furnished to Hayden & Berkowitz, on their contract for laying water-mains at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue.....	
" 30	O. F. G. Megie.....	114 33	Demand. For correction of taxes paid in error for year 1880, on Ward Nos. 21, 22 and 23, Block 303, Twelfth Ward.....	
Oct. 1	Neil Bryant.....	100 00	Claim and demand. For salary as General Inspector, Board of Excise, for month of September, 1886.....	
" 1	Louis Mand.....	375 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector for months of May, June, July, August and September, 1886.....	
" 1	E. J. Hamilton.....	500 00	Claim and demand. For salary as General Inspector, Board of Excise, for months of May, June, July, August and September, 1886.....	
" 1	George W. Clarke.....	833 30	Claim and demand. For salary as Cashier, Board of Excise, for months of May, June, July, August and September, 1886.....	
" 1	Francis J. O'Connor.....	500 00	Claim and demand. For salary as License Clerk, Board of Excise, for months of May, June, July, August and September, 1886.....	
" 1	John H. Hart.....	450 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector for months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1886.....	
" 2	James F. Butler.....	375 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector for months of May, June, July, August and September, 1886.....	
" 2	Robert L. Baldwin.....	75 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector for month of September, 1886.....	

## STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT AS REPRESENTED IN BONDS AND STOCKS, SEPT. 30, 1886.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1885.	AUGUST 31, 1886.	SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$9,737,871 00	\$9,737,871 00	\$9,737,871 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	15,972,337 96	16,493,183 43	16,493,183 43
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	4,950,000 00	7,100,000 00	7,150,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	80,877,031 03	80,472,181 49	80,472,181 49
7. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	3,032,000 00	3,192,000 00	3,242,000 00
8. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	761,000 00	725,000 00	725,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$125,475,239 99	\$127,865,235 92	\$127,965,235 92
Deduct Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	36,113,813 72	40,453,986 40	41,352,070 18
Net Funded Debt.....	\$89,361,426 27	\$87,411,249 52	\$86,613,165 74
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1885.....	\$3,670,525 00	\$3,250,000 00	\$3,250,000 00
.....	.....	14,309,600 00	16,420,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$3,670,525 00	\$17,559,600 00	\$19,670,600 00
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....			\$1,775,808 60
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....			215,879 73
" " Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....			196,191 13
Total Cash.....			\$2,187,879 46

*Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:*

September 27. Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—	New York Life Insurance Co . . . . .	reduced from \$5,453 87 to \$4,472 26
September 27. Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, etc., from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street—	Stephen Bayard Fish . . . . .	reduced from \$3,162 31 to \$2,751 20
September 27. Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—	John Simpkins . . . . .	reduced from \$162 50 to \$113 75
	Eliza S. Bacon . . . . .	" 897 50 to 628 25
	Ruth Simpkins . . . . .	" 1,265 00 to 885 50
	Charles R. Simpkins . . . . .	" 1,265 00 to 885 50
	Mabel Simpkins . . . . .	" 1,265 00 to 885 50
	N. S. Simpkins . . . . .	" 697 50 to 488 25
	Willard Simpkins . . . . .	" 162 50 to 113 75
	James M. Horton . . . . .	" 97 50 to 68 26
	Edward J. King et al., executors, etc. . . . .	" 1,300 00 to 910 00
	Edward A. Ramsay . . . . .	" 1,000 00 to 700 00
	Fredk. T. Docke and Wm. O. Munroe . . . . .	" 2,600 00 to 1,820 00

*Certificate of the Assessment Commission Vacating Assessment, received, as follows:*

September 27. Underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road in the Twenty-fourth Ward—	W. J. Barnes . . . . .	\$36 00
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*Opening of Proposals.*

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- September 28. The Department of Public Works—For constructing sewers, and for regulating, grading, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated September 13, 1886, and published in the CITY RECORD.
- September 29. The Department of Public Parks—For flagging, curbing and guttering in Forrest (formerly Concord) avenue, between Westchester avenue and Home street, and for paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to Walton avenue.

*Approval of Sureties.*

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- September 27. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.  
Thomas Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Tenth avenue, Principal.  
Thomas Hueston, corner Broadway and Lawrence street, John Becker, Tenth avenue, between Manhattan and Lawrence streets, } Sureties.
- September 27. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.  
Thomas Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Tenth avenue, Principal.  
Thomas Hueston, corner Broadway and Lawrence street, John Becker, Tenth avenue, between Manhattan and Lawrence streets, } Sureties.
- September 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,800 pounds Rio coffee, 3,000 pounds oatmeal, 3,500 pounds rice, 12,000 pounds brown sugar, 2,000 pounds coffee sugar, and 3,000 pounds starch.  
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.  
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.  
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }
- September 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Parks with parkkeepers' uniforms, overcoats and uniform pants.  
Louis Stern, No. 460 Grand street, Principal.  
John Mackenzie, No. 462 Grand street, } Sureties.  
Julius Foster, No. 316 East Fiftieth street, }
- October 1. For regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.  
Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 951 Madison avenue, Principal.  
Thomas Crimmins, No. 1225 Park avenue, } Sureties.  
James R. Breen, No. 157 East Seventy-first street, }
- October 2. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and First street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue; One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue, and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to New avenue.  
Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 951 Madison avenue, Principal.  
Thomas Crimmins, No. 1225 Park avenue, } Sureties.  
James R. Breen, No. 157 East Seventy-first street, }
- October 2. For completing unfinished sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.  
John McKim, No. 326 East Fifty-eighth street, Principal.  
Patrick Reilly, No. 39 Sutton place, } Sureties.  
Lewis Johnston, No. 796 Lexington avenue, }
- October 2. For repairing the floating engine "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 43), for the Fire Department.  
James Shewan, foot of Stanton street, East river, Principal.  
Phillip Heipershausen, No. 45 Tompkins street, } Sureties.  
John Diamond, No. 17 Tompkins street, }

*Return of Proposals.*

- September 28. Proposal of William Guilfoyle, for regulating and grading Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Isaac A. Hopper, No. 163 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street, as sureties thereon in the place of M. R. Bodkin, No. 128 Maiden Lane, and William G. Hergan, No. 128 Maiden Lane, the original sureties.
- September 28. The proposal of D. W. Moran, for regulating and grading Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Peter McGinness, No. 546 Park avenue, as surety thereon in the place of Alex. Lutz, No. 529 West Seventy-first street, one of the original sureties.

*Designation of Compensation.*

Graham McAdam, Chief Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, to take effect August 1, 1886.

*Appointments.*

The following-named persons as Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, viz.:

October 1. A. L. Bogart,	Robert T. Creamer,	Simon J. Feldheim,
Austin J. Carrigg,	Wm. L. Dixon,	Matthew F. Halpin,
Albert Derlick, Jr.,	Wm. H. Gassner,	Edward L. Jones,
Charles Frank,	John J. Haughton,	Christopher L. Leven,
Patrick H. Hanlon,	Joseph M. Kelly,	Thomas McCann,
Charles W. Kruger,	Thomas L. McClain,	George A. Parker,
Michael J. McCoy,	Charles McCay,	Richard H. Reilly,
Thomas F. Moore,	John F. Reilly,	Frank R. Schrueth,
Frank P. Ryan,	Theo. A. Snyder,	Moses Wyman,
Charles Seaman,	Daniel J. Sullivan,	Adolphus Waldman,
Robert H. Selby,	John Brown,	Joseph F. Wilson,
P. J. Brennan,	John P. Dowd,	

James C. Denny, John Dunn, Temporary Messengers.

September 30. Clarence Goadby, Temporary Cashier, with compensation at rate of \$125 per month.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

*Mayor's Office.*

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

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

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

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

**BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.**

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

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*

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

*City Library.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

*Commissioner's Office.*

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*

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

*Bureau of Water Register.*

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

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

*Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.*

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*

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

*Bureau of Water Purveyor.*

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

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*

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

*Bureau of Streets.*

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

*Bureau of Incumbrances.*

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

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*

MARTIN J. KEESSE, 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.  
City Paymaster

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*

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

*Office of the Public Administrator.*

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

*Office of the Corporation Attorney.*

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

*Central Office.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

*Central Office.*

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

*Headquarters.*

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL 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'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

*Attorney to Department.*

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

*Fire Alarm Telegraph.*

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

*Repair Shops.*

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

*Hospital Stables.*

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth 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.**

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

*Civil and Topographical Office.*

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

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

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.**

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.**

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## 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.  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## ARMORY BOARD COMMISSIONERS.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1886.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING THE STREETS AROUND THE ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING, Curbing and Guttering the streets around the Armory Building, at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the Secretary, M. Coleman, Tax office, Staats Zeitung Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., of October 19, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Paving, Curbing and Guttering Work of the Armory Building, at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,500.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate 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 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 or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount

in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposal, 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 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, 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board 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 architect, James E. Ware, No. 239 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,  
MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
BRIG. GEN. J. NEWTON,  
COL. EMMONS CLARK,  
Commissioners.

## PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, October 6, 1886.

A BAY HORSE, FIFTEEN HANDS HIGH, BLIND one eye, to be sold from the Public Pound, on Saturday, October 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., if not called for by the owner.

DAVID McMAHON,  
Pound Keeper,  
Southeast corner 96th street and 3d avenue.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lind Avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 775 feet to the easterly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh Avenue, distant 107 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 108 feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line 73 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence westerly 66 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth Avenue and bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 2, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Courtlandt Avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street,

in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 455 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the left for 263 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left for 60 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the left for 263 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 497 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the right for 1,768 3/8 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 4° 02' 54" to the right for 50 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 1° 08' 04" to the left for 1,298 7/8 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 1,295 3/8 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 1° 13' 48" to the right for 50 1/2 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 4° 08' 38" to the left for 1,768 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 1,223 1/8 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 56 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 117° 46' 40" to the right for 573 1/8 feet;

3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 63° 18' 20" to the right for 55 3/8 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 116° 41' 40" to the right for 572 1/8 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain Maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, September 30, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lind Avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of Wolf street and the western line of Lind Avenue), distant 2,554 1/2 feet easterly from the eastern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly, along a line whose direction is 82° 21' 51" westerly of that of the east line of Tenth Avenue, for 946 1/2 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 14° 08' 15.6" southwesterly for 433 1/2 feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the left 125° northeasterly for 61 1/2 feet.

4. Thence deflecting to the left 55° northeasterly for 392 1/2 feet.

5. Thence deflecting to the right 14° 08' 15.6" northeasterly for 908 1/2 feet.

6. Thence deflecting to the left 57° 59' 48.7" northerly for 58 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, September 29, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS.

8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.  
2,500 yards Brown Cassimere.  
1,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.  
300 yards Plain Prison Cloth.  
1,800 yards Linsey Woolsey.  
6,200 yards Cotton Jeans.  
500 yards White Flannel.  
1,100 yards Red Flannel.  
11,000 yards Canton Flannel.  
20,000 yards Brown Muslin.  
4,100 yards Ticking.  
10,000 yards Light Calico.  
50 gross Coat Buttons.  
50 gross Dress Buttons.  
100 dozen Knit Undershirts.  
150 pairs White Blankets.  
500 pairs Grey Blankets.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, October 14, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, 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 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 or their 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 2, 1886.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND OILS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 7, 1886.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
2,000 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.  
2,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.  
3,600 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.  
4,000 pounds Rice.  
12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

1,000 pounds Cut-loaf Sugar.  
1,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
100 bushels Beans.  
100 bushels Rye.  
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.  
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
30 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 bales prime quality Long Bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
30 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
20 prime City cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.  
609 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.  
20 dozen Canned String Beans.  
10 dozen Chow Chow, pints, "C. & B."  
2 dozen Olive Oil.  
24 dozen Sea Foam.  
2,451 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
25 barrels Vinegar.  
2,000 gallons Syrup.  
12,000 pounds Brown Soap.

## CROCKERY.

1 gross Chambers.  
1 gross Bed Pans.  
5 gross Tumblers.  
1 gross Soup plates.

## DRY GOODS.

25,000 yards Brown Muslin.  
500 yards Crash Toweling.  
1,000 yards Huck Toweling.  
10,000 yards Ticking.  
400 Women's Shawls.  
50 White Spreads.

## PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds pure white lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 75 1008, 40 503, 20 258.  
500 pounds best quality Red Lead, 20 258.  
100 pounds best quality Prussian Blue, 25 28, 50 18.  
100 pounds best quality Chrome Yellow, 25 28, 50 18.  
200 pounds best quality Emerald Green, 8 258.  
10 barrels standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

## HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 4d.  
6 dozen Stove Brushes.  
5 dozen Wash Boards.  
10 gross Shoe Blacking.  
108 pounds Sail Twine.  
10 bundles best quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.

## LEATHER.

126 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.  
105 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.  
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.  
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.  
200 bunches Leather Laces.

## LUMBER.

2,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
2,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
2,000 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards, 3/4 x 4 1/2 x 16 feet, tongued, grooved and beaded, dressed one side.  
1,000 square feet first quality Clear White Pine, 3/4 x 12 to 16 inch wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed both sides.  
750 lineal feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Clear White Pine Ceiling, 3/4 x 3 1/2" tongued and grooved. Beaded and dressed one side.  
1,000 square feet first quality Clear White Pine, 3/4 x 14", dressed both sides.  
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, October 8, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Woodenware, Crockery, Paints and Oils, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and

above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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, on exhibition, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 September 27, 1886.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., Friday, October 8, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the 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.

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, September 27, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 28, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on blue striped shirt, red flannel shirt, blue pants, white socks, gaiters, cotton flannel drawers.

At Almshouse Blackwell's Island—Mary Carney; aged 76 years.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Cuskey; aged 34 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, black and white shawl, calico dress.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Alexander Toplany; aged 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest, congress gaiters, white straw hat.

John Ford; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, brown checked pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—William Tension; aged 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair, sandy moustache; gray eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

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,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, October 14, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WASHINGTON STREET, from Little West Twelfth to Fourteenth street, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting and terminating streets, where required.

No. 2. PAVING SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. PAVING SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the terminating avenues, where required.

No. 4. PAVING EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the terminating avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING NINETY-THIRD STREET, from the easterly curb-line of Ninth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 6. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the terminating avenues where required.

No. 7. PAVING SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the terminating avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. PAVING SEVENTIETH STREET, from the westerly curb-line of Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS across Seventieth street, etc., where required.

No. 10. PAVING SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 11. PAVING NINETY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and CROSSWALKS BE LAID at the terminating avenues where required.

No. 12. PAVING NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the terminating avenues where required.

No. 13. LAYING CROSSWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF SIXTH AVENUE across the intersecting streets from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street where not already laid.

No. 14. LAYING CROSSWALKS ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF TENTH AVENUE at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, One Hundred and Sixtieth street, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also, on the west side of Tenth avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-first street; also across Tenth avenue, where not heretofore paved on north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, south side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No estimates 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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Each 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he is entitled upon 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, and herein stated, 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.

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 him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained, by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1886.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## 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 assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2228, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue.

List 2235, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third 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 Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and 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 2d day of November, 1886.

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 1, 1886.

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

List 2188, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 2227, No. 2. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2253, No. 3. Paving with trap blocks, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander 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 the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and said new avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtland avenue; both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander 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 25th day of October, 1886.

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 22, 1886.

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

List 2198, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2221, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Denman place, at or near its intersections with Leggett and Tinton avenues, and across Leggett and Tinton avenues, at or near the intersections with Denman place.

List 2228, No. 3. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and also setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Elton to Courtland avenue.

List 2232, No. 4. Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, at the intersection with each avenue and of each avenue with said street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue.

List 2234, No. 5. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2237, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

List 2248, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide and setting curb and gutter-stones in Denman place, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

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 Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides, from the intersection of Denman place and Tinton avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Railroad avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Third and Brook avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Denman place, between Forest (Concord) and Union 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 9th day of October, 1886.

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 8, 1886.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000 DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of the following bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for \$500,000.

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1916.

The said bonds will be issued as Registered Bonds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, as provided by section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Dock Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 5, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 4, 1886.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1886, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 18, 1886.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Ninth avenue regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Seventy-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

Alexander avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving roadway with trap blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

Eighty-second street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-sixth street sewers, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments August 12, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due November 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24, to November 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1886.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, August 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, 1881 and 1882, and Croton water rents of 1879, 1880 and 1881, under the direction of Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said City.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 6, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

A. S. CADY,  
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price ..... \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding ..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

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

A Mayor, in the place of William R. Grace.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Robert B. Nooney.

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 Register, in the place of John Reilly.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of Noah Davis.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in the place of Hooper C. Van Vorst.

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

Dated New York, October 4, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.