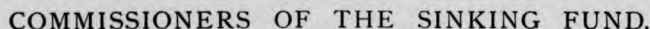


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"Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars, nor more than two million dollars."

The revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1886, besides the amount to be paid into it from taxes as instalments for the payment of stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 192 of the Consolidation Act, as estimated, are as follows:

Market rents and fees	\$260,000 00
Bonds and mortgages	10,000 00
Licenses	60,000 00
Dock and slip rents	1,200,000 00
Street rents	65,000 00
Revenue from investments	1,850,000 00
Interest on deposits	100,000 00
Assessments collected under chapters 173 and 174, Laws of 1885	500,000 00
Surplus revenue of the interest fund	2,000,000 00
Miscellaneous	15,000 00
Total	\$6,060,000 00

The estimated revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt will, therefore, be sufficient to pay and redeem the stocks and bonds constituting the Funded Debt, originally by law payable from taxation, which become due and payable in the year 1886, without in any way impairing the preferred charges upon said fund, rendering it unnecessary to raise the money by tax in said year 1886 for the purpose of redeeming said stocks and bonds.

A resolution certifying the facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is herewith submitted for such action thereon as may be required by section 191 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, As appears by the report of the Comptroller, presented herewith, that stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to three million six hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$3,654,949.54), become due and payable in the year 1886 ensuing, which indebtedness was originally by law payable from taxation and now constitutes a portion of the Funded Debt of the City of New York; and

Whereas, As appears also by said report that the estimated revenues and available accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt will be sufficient to pay and redeem the whole amount of said stocks and bonds, without in any way alienating or impairing the preferred charges upon said fund, as specified in section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that stocks and bonds amounting to \$3,654,949.54, originally payable by law from taxation, and which now constitute a part of the Funded Debt of the City and County of New York, become due and payable in the ensuing fiscal year 1886; that the estimated revenues and available accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, which may be applied to the payment of said Funded Debt becoming due and payable in the said year 1886, without in any way alienating or impairing the preferred charges upon said fund, amount to the sum of \$6,060,000; that no portion of said preferred charges becomes due and payable in the said year 1886; that the amount of securities and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 1st, 1885, was \$35,916,854.85, and that all other existing claims upon said fund are fully covered and provided for by said securities.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the accompanying resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

III.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 28th, 1885.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, applying for a lease of a plot of ground located between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, with buildings to be erected thereon by the owner, as shown by a plan and specifications also presented, for a period of five years from May 1st, 1886, at a rent of \$3,600 per annum.

As stated by the Commissioner of Public Works, it has become necessary to remove certain buildings owned and occupied by the City for repair shops, offices and storage room for the use of the Bureau of Streets and Roads, located within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, near New avenue. Other premises are required in that vicinity also for the accommodation of the Bureau of Sewers and the Bureau of Water Purveyor, for repairs of sewers and pavements.

An examination has been made by my direction of the ground and the plans of the buildings which it is proposed shall be erected and leased to the City for such purposes, and the report thereon is herewith presented, in favor of leasing the premises as proposed.

I consider the rent asked to be fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that a lease of the premises should be made, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works, and I present a resolution to authorize such lease accordingly.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the City from the owner, Mrs. Martha M. Huyler, of the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets and the Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, and of certain buildings to be erected thereon for the use of the Department of Public Works, as shown by a plan and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, under an agreement to be entered into with the said owner of the land by him, the said lease to be made and entered into for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1886, at the yearly rent of \$3,600, payable quarterly, and Croton water rents, containing the usual covenants and conditions; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the accompanying resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communications were submitted with the foregoing report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 11th, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—For some years past the Department has owned and occupied certain buildings located within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, near New avenue, for repair shops, offices, and storage rooms for the use of the Bureau of Streets and Roads. In compliance with the order of the Bureau of Buildings, these buildings will have to be removed, and it becomes necessary to provide other accommodation. In providing such new accommodation, it is desirable that space shall also be afforded for tools and supplies used by the Bureau of Sewers in repairing and cleaning sewers, and for the Bureau of Water Purveyor in repairs of pavements. Mrs. Martha M. Huyler has submitted to the Department a proposition to lease for such purposes the ground located between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, and the buildings proposed to be erected thereon, as shown in the annexed plan and specifications, for the sum of \$3,600 per annum, payable semi-annually, for the period of five years from May 1st, 1886. The location is advantageous, and the buildings and ground will be suitable for the purposes required. I therefore respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the execution of such a lease.

Very respectfully,  
D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 20th, 1885.

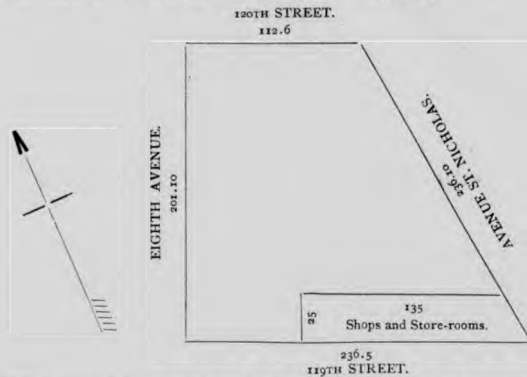
Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have, in accordance with your instructions, investigated the matter of leasing premises on Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, for the use of the Department of Public Works, as applied for by the Commissioner in his communication of the 11th instant.

The necessity for such a depot has manifested itself in the last few years by the City squatting upon the sidewalks of part of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and New avenue, and putting up cheap wooden structures, from time to time, as they were required to supply immediate wants. These ungainly structures have remained, on sufferance, up to this time, when the adjacent property-owners and the Bureau of Buildings have served notices which will require them to be abandoned. The buildings have never been suitable or adequate, and their appearance has been a constant reproach to the City.

The necessity for such a depot being admitted, it is evident that it should be located as near the business centre of the work depending on it as possible, and that the buildings and yard room should be of proper dimensions, to accommodate all requirements.

For convenience of reference, I give below a diagram of the property.



The building proposed is none too large for the purpose of shops, and winter storage of water-wagons, steam-rollers, etc., which require a great deal of space, and the yard room, though it might be somewhat less, without disadvantage, will be mostly required for the storing of paving-blocks, and the night storage during the working season of the many carts and wagons used by the Department.

The tax value of the property is \$47,500. It lies in an improving locality, advantageously situated for building purposes, and is probably worth fully \$75,000 as it stands. The improvements to be put upon it, according to the proposed lease, will cost about \$7,000.

On such values the rent demanded (\$3,600 per annum) appears to be reasonable.

But it seems too much to pay for such an object, and the question arises, Can a cheaper place be obtained? In answer to this I was informed by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works that he had caused inquiries and examinations to be made, and no property could be found, within a suitable distance, which presented the proper advantages.

In such a locality, where the property is generally held by capitalists, with a view to future rise in value, or for building purposes, it is exceedingly difficult to find any one willing to rent for such a purpose at a moderate charge, and in all cases the expense of about \$7,000 appears as a constant factor, inasmuch as cheap wooden structures are not allowed, under the law, south of One Hundred and Twentieth street. North of that would not be convenient.

Even if a portion of the Morningside Park, which would be suitable so far as location is concerned, could be obtained, which is doubtful, the same expenditure of about \$7,000 would be requisite, and on an uncertain tenure.

Taking everything into consideration, it appears to me that the leasing of the premises in question, at the rental proposed, would be advantageous to the City.

I understand that the owner is ready to give proper bonds for the completion of the improvements by the first of January next, if the lease is approved.

Respectfully,  
EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Engineer, etc.

IV.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 28th, 1885.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for a lease to the City of premises for a Reception Hospital at Harlem, together with the proposals of the legal representatives of the owners of the property.

I have caused an examination to be made of the property by the Engineer of the Finance Department, and also submit his report and a diagram of the premises, which appear to be well adapted in every respect for a hospital.

A reduction in the rent asked, and a modification of the terms and conditions, have been made under an arrangement with me, by which the owners will pay all taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, and the rent will be a fixed amount per annum, consisting of the sum of \$2,750, with the addition of the amount of taxes for the year 1885 (\$540), and Croton water rent, payable May 1st, 1885 (\$32), aggregating \$3,322.

The rent agreed upon is considered fair and reasonable, and I think it would be for the interest of the City that a lease of the property should be made for the purpose of a reception hospital.

A resolution to authorize a lease is submitted accordingly.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises situated on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, fronting on the Harlem river, designated on the assessment map as Ward Nos. 13 to 18, inclusive, in Block No. 63, together with all buildings and erections now on said property, for the period of five years, from February 1st, 1885, at a yearly rent of three thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$3,322), payable quarterly, the owners of the property to pay all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and the lease to contain the usual covenants and conditions, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the accompanying resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was submitted with the foregoing report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NEW YORK, August 6th, 1885.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

Permission is hereby asked to lease the premises in One Hundred and Twentieth street and East river, in accordance with the description hereto attached, for "Reception Hospital—Harlem," an appropriation for which was duly made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1884, and to provide for which the Legislature has taken action, the said property to be leased for the term of five (5) years, at a yearly rental of \$3,850, to be paid in equal installments, quarterly, taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents, etc., to be paid by the City, as embraced in the proposition of the owner, annexed.



We have personally examined the aforesaid property and find that the advantages for the purposes required, are unequalled. The transportation by water will effect a great saving, and the spacious buildings and grounds have been commended highly by the Harlem Medical Society.

Very respectfully,  
H. H. PORTER, Commissioner.  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, Commissioner.  
Public Charities and Correction.

V.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 28th, 1885.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, November 4th, 1885, a communication from the Police Department in relation to leases for station-houses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Police Board has adopted resolutions requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize leases of additional premises at the station-houses of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Police Precincts, which are herewith presented.

After proper examination I find that the rent asked is fair and reasonable and I submit resolutions to authorize leases of the premises.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease from Joseph H. Godwin of premises in the Twenty-fourth Ward, consisting of a two-story frame building and basement adjoining the station-house of the Thirty-fifth Police Precinct; also the first floor of a two-story frame building known as the wagon-house, at the yearly rent of \$300, and Croton water rents, to run from the same time as the lease of premises now occupied by the Thirty-fifth Precinct Police, with conditions of renewal and other covenants and conditions the same; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease of premises in the Twenty-third Ward, consisting of a plot of ground seventy-five by one hundred feet, and a two-story frame building, adjoining the station-house of the Thirty-fourth Police Precinct, for the term of one year from January 1st, 1886, at a yearly rent of three hundred dollars, payable quarterly, with usual covenants and conditions; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the accompanying resolutions were adopted; all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communications were submitted with the foregoing report:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 8th, 1885.

*The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the resolutions adopted November 17th, 1885, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the lease of premises in the Twenty-fourth Ward (for the Thirty-fifth Police Precinct), for one year from January 1st, 1886, at \$2,000, and also requesting said Commissioners to authorize the cancellation of the present lease of a portion of said premises at \$1,700 per annum, be and are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 181, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, application is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the lease of premises in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, owned by Joseph H. Godwin, consisting of a two-story frame building (including basement), adjoining the station-house of the Thirty-fifth Police Precinct, on the easterly side thereof; also the first floor of a two-story frame building (known as the wagon-house), situate on the northerly side of roadway, nearly opposite the said station-house, and westerly of the frame stables, now occupied by the police force of said precinct, for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the Board of Police of the Police Department of said city, from January 1st, 1886, at the rent of \$300 per annum, and Croton water rents, to run for the same time as the lease of premises now occupied by the Thirty-fifth Precinct Police, with condition of renewal, and other covenants and conditions the same.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 15th, 1885.

*The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held November 17th, 1885, it was Resolved, That in pursuance of section 181, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, application is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the lease of premises in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, consisting of a plot of ground seventy-five by one hundred feet, and a two-story frame building thereon, adjoining the station-house of the Thirty-fourth Police Precinct, and upon the northerly side thereof; for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the Board of Police of the Police Department of said city (the said building to be used as a dormitory for the police force of the said precinct) for one year, from January 1st, 1886, at the rent of \$300.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

VI.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 18th, 1885.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application made by the Commissioner of Public Works for a renewal of the lease for one year from January 1st, 1886, when the present lease will expire, of rooms 10, 11 and 12, on the third floor of the Oriental Bank Building, corner of Grand street and the Bowery, and also of the lease of two rooms on the first floor of the building No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, for the purpose of making photometrical tests of the gas furnished to the City by the several gas companies, at the same rent paid under the old leases, which is considered fair and reasonable.

Resolutions to authorize leases of the premises accordingly are submitted.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the City of the three rooms, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, on the third floor of the Oriental Bank Building, southeast corner of Grand street and the Bowery, to be used by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of testing illuminating gas by photometrical apparatus, at the yearly rent of six hundred dollars, with the same conditions as those of the existing lease, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the City of two front rooms on the first floor of the building No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, for the term of one year from January 1st, 1886, to be used by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of testing illuminating gas by photometrical apparatus, at the yearly rent of three hundred and sixty dollars, with the same conditions as those of the existing lease, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the accompanying resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was submitted with the foregoing report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 14th, 1885.

*Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

SIR—I have to request the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a renewal of the leases for one year, from January 1st, 1886, of rooms now occupied by the Department for the purpose of making photometrical tests of the gas furnished to the City by the several gas companies, viz.:

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 on third floor of the Oriental Bank Building, northwest corner of Bowery and Grand street. The Oriental Bank, lessors; \$600 per annum, payable quarterly.

Two rooms on the easterly side of the first floor of house No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street. Oscar T. Marshall, lessor; rental, \$360 per annum, payable quarterly.

Very respectfully,  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

VII.

The Comptroller presented a report and resolution on the petition of Sarah Lynch, for confirmatory deed of lands under water north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, which, on motion, was referred back to the Comptroller, to determine her title as devisee and owner of said property.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the City of the entire third floor and the rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, for the use of the Law Department as offices, for the term of five years from November 1st, 1885, at an annual rent of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), with the covenants and conditions of the existing lease for the third floor, which, with a lease also for Room No. 3, on the fourth floor, will be canceled and surrendered upon the execution of the lease hereby authorized; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent of the whole premises fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and the resolution adopted November 4th authorizing a lease of the same premises is hereby rescinded.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Corporation of Trinity Church of the premises now occupied by Engine Company No. 30, No. 253 Spring street, for the term of one year from January 1, 1886, with the privilege of two or more renewals of one year each, at a yearly rent of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), containing the same covenants and conditions as the existing lease of the same premises; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was submitted with the foregoing resolution:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1885.

*Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on this date:

"Whereas, The lease of the premises occupied by Engine 30, No. 253 Spring street, expires on the 31st instant, and the same are still required for quarters for the said company;

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to 'obtain a lease of the premises referred to from the Corporation of Trinity Church for the term of one year from January 1, 1886, with the privilege of two or more renewals of one year each.'

The present lease was executed June 16, 1880, for eight months from May 1st of that year, and the privilege of five yearly renewals, at the rate of \$540 per annum, payable quarterly. Your early action in the matter is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY D. PURROY, President.

The Comptroller submitted the following statement in relation to a fine collected for practicing medicine without license:

The Medical Society of the County of New York, by its attorney, W. A. Purrington, herewith apply for one-half the fine of \$100 imposed upon August Frech for practicing medicine without license. The case was prosecuted in Court of Special Sessions, under provision of chapter 513, Laws of 1880, by the said attorney, and the fine collected and deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, as per certificates indorsed upon application.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), being one-half the fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) imposed upon and collected from August Frech, November 18th, 1885, for practicing medicine without license, and payable to the said society under provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1880.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications, duly approved, for the refunding of Croton water rent paid in error, viz.:

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Jane F. McMahon	\$15 00
M. Y. Kent, attorney	10 00
Geo. Punched	27 00
D. E. Seybel	10 05
The New York Life Insurance and Trust Company	14 00
<i>Receiver of Taxes.</i>	
Peter Liebertz	8 05
John C. Tucker	15 00
William H. Phillips	10 35

George Wiley.....	\$23 70
Edwin A. Cruikshank, agent.....	19 55
Samuel Josephs.....	12 65
Total.....	\$165 35

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$165.35) be drawn against the "Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt," and in favor of the Chamberlain, for deposit in the City Treasury, to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding duplicate, erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rents, as per statement herewith.

The following application of Edwin A. McAlpin, Colonel of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for renewal of lease of armory for said regiment, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

SEVENTY-FIRST INFANTRY,  
NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 14th, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller City of New York:

SIR—I would most respectfully ask that the lease of the armory for the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., be extended for three years from May 1st, 1886.

Very respectfully,

E. A. MCALPIN, Col. Comd'g Seventy-first Regt.

A communication was received from Charles H. Roosevelt, relative to water supply for the City, and device for detecting waste of water; which, on motion, was ordered on file.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, December 28, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of final estimate for 1886.

George C. Genet and F. S. Tallmadge, representing the "Society of Sons of the Revolution," appeared before the Board and made statements relative to an appropriation, and presented the following:

To the Board of Apportionment of the City of New York:

"The Sons of the Revolution," whose constitution and membership roll are herewith presented, ask for an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to enable them to erect a building in the Central Park, either as a wing of the Metropolitan Museum or in such other place in the park as may be consented to by the authorities.

This organization, although of recent formation, already numbers over a hundred members, descendants of those who participated in the struggle for American independence. Our object is to preserve not only the memories of the Revolution, but also its antiquities and its valuable and interesting manuscripts.

Notwithstanding the Metropolitan Museum and the Museum of Natural Science, our city will still be wanting in interest if we do not also establish a museum of those valuable manuscripts, and of those equally interesting relics that are each day becoming more rare, where they can be inspected by the multitudes who will visit this metropolis of wealth and splendor in search of pleasure and instruction. To many the inspection of these relics will be even more interesting than the works of nature or the evidences of ancient refinement.

To such relics as are now possessed by our members, and whose presentation is already promised, so soon as a suitable place for their preservation is secured, we expect to receive from other sources sufficient to make this collection and exhibition one of the most interesting museums in the city.

Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

GEO. C. GENET, { Committee.  
B. M. BINGHAM, }

FRED'K S. TALLMADGE, President of the Society.

Which was received and placed on file.

The subject of the purchase by the city, of a set of indices, prepared by Mr. Robert J. Leaycraft, of the County Clerk's office, was taken up for consideration.

John H. Riker, J. W. C. Leveridge, Gen. N. C. Cano Dunn, Chas. E. Strong, Samuel Green, and John Weber, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

Jefferson M. Levy appeared and made statements relative to various appropriations in the Final Estimate.

R. S. Wight appeared and made a statement relative to the Bureau of Permits, and presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

I, Lawrence J. Callanan, assessed for taxes in the City of New York, and a taxpayer and resident therein, respectfully protest

Against any final estimate by your Honorable Board for the "Bureau of Permits," on the grounds—

That the ordinance under which said Bureau was created is unlawful.

In that it attempts to delegate the power and authority which were claimed to exist in the Aldermen, the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works.

In that the power and authority which were claimed to exist in the Aldermen, the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works, did not exist in them or any of them.

In that the Aldermen, the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works have not now, and never had or possessed any power or authority to grant permits for show-cases or stands, for the sale of newspapers, fruits, books or other merchandise, article, or thing whatsoever incumbering the streets or sidewalks of said City, or for putting out signs, or for the erection of stairways or hoistways over the sidewalks.

In that the permits issued by the said "Bureau of Permits," are wholly without authority and of no effect to grant the privileges which on their face they confer.

To the end therefore, that a stop may be put to the unwarranted and unlawful issue of permits which are of no effect by an officer—who has no power—of a Bureau, having no lawful warrant for its existence.

Your Honorable Board is requested to make no estimate and apportionment to said Bureau.

LAWRENCE J. CALLANAN.

Dated New York, December 26, 1885.

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimate for Gansevoort Market building was taken up for consideration.

R. T. B. Easton, J. Van Schaick, Matthew Kane, R. A. Thorn, George B. Deane, J. C. Shaw, F. W. Devoe, Simon Hatch and Mr. Wright appeared and made statements relative thereto, and presented a petition from citizens, taxpayers, farmers, etc.

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was then taken up for consideration.

Charles E. Simmons, M. D., Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the plans and specifications of all buildings proposed to be erected by Departments and the Board of Education be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the appropriation therefor be applied.

Which was agreed to.

Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and presented the following:

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, procured a designation by the Department of Docks of Pier 12, East river, on which to place a dumping-board, for the use of that Department, and

Whereas, The Department of Street Cleaning submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with its recommendation, the draft of a lease of the private interests in the westerly half of Pier 12, East river, for the use of that Department for purposes of a dump, and accompanied its recommendation with a letter from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 11, 1882, advising that the Commissioner obtain the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the execution of said lease, the draft or form of which had already been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, on the 26th day of October, 1882, approve and authorize the execution of said lease, and the same was accordingly executed on the 30th day of October, 1882, and was renewed from time to time and all its grants, terms and conditions were continued in full force and the rent therein specified has been paid up to the 30th day of September, 1884, and on the 21st day of October, 1884, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said lease was again renewed in all its grants, terms and conditions to the 30th day of April, 1885, at the rate of \$400 per month; therefore be it

Resolved, That as said dump is still required for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of said Department is hereby authorized to renew, continue and extend said lease from April 30, 1885, to May 1, 1886, with all the terms and conditions in which said lease was renewed and extended on the 21st day of October, 1884, to April 30, 1885.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I respectfully request that your Board will make provision for the payment of the bills of Martin B. Brown, for time consumed and materials furnished, in repairing the libers of this office, as follows:

For work done in 1884..... \$619 20

For work done in 1885..... 1,250 93

Total..... \$1,870 13

The work and material has been furnished this office under and in pursuance of chapter 57, Laws 1883.

Very respectfully,

DANL. G. ROLLINS, Surrogate.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication under date of December 23, 1885, asking my opinion whether the provision of chapter 508 of the Laws of 1885, require that the Board of Estimate, etc., shall make provision for the continuation of the Sanitary Engineers in the Health Department beyond the year 1885.

I am of the opinion that the act authorizes the continued employment of the "Sanitary Engineers" by the Board of Health. If such employment is continued, the salaries of the engineers should be provided for in the final estimate.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of December 23, requesting my opinion whether the Board of Estimate has the power to provide the sum of \$162.73 due to Robert Easson, of No. 54 Pine street, for serving, during the year 1884, jury notices through his agency, known as Hussey's Special Messenger Express. The appropriation for said year was not sufficient to provide the means of paying said sum.

I infer that the notices so served are those which the Commissioner is authorized to issue (in advance of those sent through Sheriff) by section 1678 of the Consolidation Act. The cost of sending such notices is one of the contingent or incidental expenses of the office, and is covered by the allowance made each year, under sections 200 and 1635. If in any year there is a deficiency in an appropriation, by reason of which a proper claim remains unpaid, the Board of Estimate has the power to appropriate, in some subsequent budget, the money needed to pay such claim.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication under date of December 23, 1885, asking my opinion whether, under the provisions of the Consolidation Act, the City can be reimbursed for the amount expended for abatement of nuisances from the owner, agent, tenant or others interested in the property.

The question is rather comprehensive, and a general answer is all that can be given to it.

An intention to provide for reimbursement is plainly apparent in Titles V. and VI. of the chapter relating to the Board of Health, and in most cases, if the proper preliminaries were followed, such reimbursement could be compelled by suit, either directly or to foreclose the lien which the act provides for.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication under date of December 23, requesting my opinion whether the Board of Estimate has the power to provide for the salary of a Crier to the Superior Court.

Inasmuch as the Code of Civil Procedure, section 291 and the Consolidation Act section 1151, both provide that the Judges of the Superior Court must appoint a Crier, and that the Crier so appointed is entitled to a salary, I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate not only has the power, but that it is its duty to provide means to pay such salary in the budget of the coming year.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of December 23, requesting my opinion whether the Board has the power to provide for the salary of an "extraordinary trial term stenographer" for the ensuing year, in the Court of Common Pleas.

The Code of Civil Procedure, section 290 (re-enacted as section 1150, Consolidation Act), provides that "the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas who holds an extraordinary trial term must appoint a stenographer for that term, who is subject to all the provisions of law relating to an assistant stenographer, and is entitled to a compensation at the rate and in the manner prescribed by law for the official stenographer."

In my opinion, therefore, the Board of Estimate has the power, and it is its duty, to provide means to pay such compensation in the budget of the ensuing year. I assume that an extraordinary trial term will be held, because the Clerk of the Court, in his letter to the Board, makes the same assumption. Of course, if it is not held, there will be no one to draw the money appropriated.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were received and placed on file.



The estimate for new armory buildings was taken up for consideration.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of five thousand be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1886, for the expense of making plans and specifications for the erection of suitable armory buildings for the use of the Twenty-second and Eighth Regiments, and that said plans and specifications be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the sum of \$30,000 was allowed for the purchase of the set of indices prepared by Robert J. Leacycraft, of the County Clerk's office.

On motion, the sum of \$250 of the appropriation made for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" is set apart for the purchase of law books for the Second Judicial District Court.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following Supplemental Provisional Estimate of the amounts required for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in addition to the amounts included in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, adopted October 31, 1885, to wit:

For purchase of Indices appertaining to the County Clerk's Office, a sum not exceeding	\$30,000 00
For costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York (Wood vs. Lacombe), as approved by the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and the Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to the requirements of section 211, chapter 410, Laws of 1882	9,018 38
For deficiencies in sundry appropriations of 1885 and previous years, as follows:	
1882. Public Instruction—McKenney & Scrafford, carpenter	\$58 16
1882. P. McDermott, plumbing	48 00
1882. Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Tefft, Weller & Co., towels	33 20
1882. Aqueduct Repairs, etc.—Claim of Honora Handrahan, administratrix of Thomas Handrahan, for labor on Croton Aqueduct—returned into City Treasury by order of Comptroller on December 31, 1883, and since then called for	24 00
1882. Commissioners of Accounts—Contingencies—George Edwin Hill—Disbursements	25 00
1881. Street Cleaning—Moor Falls, Paymaster, for payment of services rendered by John Ramatti, laborer, month of August, 1881	34 10
1883. District Attorney—Contingencies—Allan Pinkerton, contingencies	60 97
1883. Sheriff (election expenses)—Serving notices on Supervisors	25 00
1884. Advertising (election expenses)—The World	9 00
Daily Register	2 25
N. Y. Publishing Co.	13 50
1884. Commissioner of Jurors—Contingencies—Hussey's Special Message Express	162 73
1884. Sheriff (meals to jurors, civil cases)—A. V. Davidson	16 00
1884. Printing and Stationery—L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company	218 71
1884. Transportation of prisoner from State Prison at Dannemora, upon writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge of Supreme Court, New York County—James Moon	61 20
1884. Department of Public Charities and Correction—Out-door Poor—Samuel Carpenter, transportation	49 10
J. H. Allaire	47 20
1885. Advertising—New York Star	57 60
" " " " " "	48 00
Morning Journal Association	16 00
The Journal of Commerce	54 00
The New York Herald	108 00
" " " " " "	17 10
The Sun	100 00
The World	2 50
" " " " " "	3 25
" " " " " "	2 50
" " " " " "	45 00
" " " " " "	109 75
The New York Times	94 25
" " " " " "	57 50
New York Commercial Advertiser	48 00
Evening Telegram	13 80
1885. Armories, etc.—Robert B. Breen, Jr., Janitor—October	93 00
November	90 00
December	93 00
1885. Assessment Commission Expenses—Martin B. Brown	80 40
1885. Judiciary—Salaries, Common Pleas—John Standfast, April	208 33
John Standfast, October	208 33
1885. Street Cleaning—Laborers on ruins, Buddensiek's buildings	375 80
1885. John Early—Remission of judgment for money deposited with Chamberlain as surety	100 00
Total	\$41,932 61

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the sum of \$10,000 of the appropriation made for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," is set apart for alteration and fitting up the Brown-stone Building in the City Hall Park, for the use of the Court of General Sessions and District Attorney, and the sum of \$10,000 of the said appropriation is set apart for the alteration and fitting up the premises designated for the use of the Receiver of Taxes.

On motion, the sum of \$162.73 was allowed in the estimate for the Commissioner of Jurors, for deficiency in 1884, for delivery of jury notices.

On motion, the sum of \$2,000 was allowed for salary of a Crier in the Superior Court.

On motion, the sum of \$1,250 was allowed for salary of a stenographer, for Extraordinary Trial Term, Court of Common Pleas.

On motion, the sum of \$1,870.13 was allowed for the expense of repairing libers in the office of the Surrogate for the years 1884 and 1885.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (Tuesday), December 29, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, December 29, 1885, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1885, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Supplemental Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of December, 1885, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, during the next ensuing year, to wit, for the calendar year 1886, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the reasons stated, to wit:

For the purchase of a set of Indices, appertaining to the County Clerk's office, a sum not exceeding

\$30,000 00

The reason for this appropriation is the necessity for a ready reference to the records of the County Clerk's office, in making searches, under chapter 299, Laws of 1884, which provides as follows:

Sec. 2. Hereafter and upon the election or appointment of a successor to the clerk now in office, there shall be allowed to the clerk of the city and county of New York a salary at and after the rate of fifteen thousand dollars a year as his compensation, which shall be in lieu of all fees, perquisites and emoluments for discharging the duties of county clerk and for the performance of any other duty prescribed by law, directly or indirectly, for said clerk, or which he may perform by virtue of that office.

Sec. 3. On and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, or at any time prior to that date, and upon the election or appointment of a successor to the clerk now in office, all the fees, perquisites and emoluments, including fees for searches, to which the Clerk of the City and County of New York may be entitled by virtue of his office, or which he may receive for any or all official services rendered by him or by any of his assistants, clerks, employees, or subordinates, shall belong to and be for the benefit of the City and County of New York, and shall be collected by such clerk and accounted for and paid over monthly into the treasury of the said city and county.

For cost, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, as approved by the Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and the Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to the requirements of section 211, chapter 410, Laws of 1882

\$9,018 38

The reason for this appropriation is that it is a legal charge against the City Treasury under the special provision of law referred to therein.

For deficiencies in sundry appropriations in 1885 and previous years

\$2,914 23

The reason for this appropriation is that balances are due and payable upon sundry vouchers, as specified in a resolution adopted by this Board on December 28, 1885, for the payment of which no appropriations exist, and that they are legal charges against the City Treasury.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1886.

Charles P. Miller and John H. Strahan, representing the Senate Investigating Committee, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to various items in the Final Estimate.

Thomas P. Ball and Ambrose Snow, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and David Wetmore, Henry Schmidt and William Wood, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the appropriation for the Nautical School.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

Stephen A. Walker, Chas. L. Holt, H. B. Perkins, Chas. Cray, F. W. Devoe, E. J. H. Tamsen and Alex. Agnew appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the appropriation for salaries of teachers.

The estimate for the Sheriff's office was taken up for consideration.

Hugh J. Grant, Joel O. Stevens and Geo. E. Simons appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The estimate for the County Clerk was then taken up and considered.

Ambrose Monell appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate for the Register was taken up and considered.

John Reilly, Register, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and presented the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40,000 be set aside from the amount herein appropriated for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the purpose of constructing crib-work on Kiker's Island, to enable that Department to commence to fill up the land under water around said island, with dust, dirt and ashes collected by said Department in the streets of New York; but the plans of such crib-work shall first be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid over.

The estimate for the Health Department was then taken up for consideration.

Commissioner of Health, Woolsey Johnson, M. D., appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto, and presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held December 26, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Health, the appropriation of \$50,000, made pursuant to the provisions of section 582, New York Consolidation Act, for the year 1885, and no part of which has been used, should be renewed for the year 1886, because of the danger of a visitation from Asiatic cholera or an epidemic of small-pox or typhus fever."

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Health, the sum of \$5,000 should be appropriated for the use of this Department, pursuant to the provisions of sections 535 and 595, New York Consolidation Act, in the abatement of such nuisances as immediately threaten the public health, and in cases where the parties responsible for such nuisances cannot be immediately found or identified; the expenditures under such appropriation to be made a lien, whenever possible, upon the property where the nuisances exist."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held December 26, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, In the opinion of the Tenement House Commission appointed by the Legislature of the State in 1884, an increase in the number of Sanitary Inspectors of the Health Department was necessary, and

"Whereas, An appeal was made to the Legislature of 1885, by the Tenth Ward Sanitary did Association, and by other citizens interested in the sanitary condition and welfare of this city, for an increase in the number of Sanitary Inspectors—for service specially in the tenement-house districts, which resulted in an enactment (chapter 508, Laws of 1885, amending section 585 N. Y. Consolidation Act), providing for twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors who shall be Sanitary Engineers; and

"Whereas, such twenty Sanitary Inspectors were duly appointed, after examination by the Civil Service Board, and are now in the service of the Health Department; therefore,

"Resolved, That the same necessity now exists for the additional number of Sanitary Inspectors provided for by said law, as existed when the subject was under investigation by the Tenement-house Commission, and when an appeal for such an enactment was made to the Legislature by citizens interested in the sanitary improvement of the city; and that this Board, therefore, renews its estimate for the amount necessary for the payment of the salaries for such twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors for the year 1886."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held December 26, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The Provisional Estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the maintenance of the Health Department, in the year 1886, reduces the allowance for Salaries, which was in 1883 (including salaries paid under the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and chapter 450, Laws of 1881), \$173,632, and in 1884, \$181,382, and in 1885, \$205,258, to \$150,000 in 1886 (exclusive both in 1885 and 1886 of salaries for the twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, called Sanitary Engineers, authorized by chapter 508, Laws of 1885); which allowance for salaries for 1886 (\$150,000), in the opinion of this board, is absolutely inadequate to maintain the efficiency and usefulness of the Department; and

"Whereas, The said Provisional Estimate reduces the allowance for all other purposes of the Department, including the maintenance of the system of detection and prevention of contagious diseases, and the support of the hospitals established for the treatment of such diseases, and the erection of new buildings, and the improvement of the grounds at North Brother Island, to \$149,800 in 1886, which sum for all such purposes for 1886 is, in the opinion and judgment of this Board, much below the amount required to insure a continuance of the efficient working of the Department; and

"Whereas, The constant growth of the city, the increase of its tenement-house population, and the large number of tenement-houses erected yearly, demand an increase in the number of Sanitary Inspectors instead of a reduction; and

"Whereas, The duties imposed upon the Health Department by chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and chapter 450, Laws of 1881, of examining and approving the plans and specifications for provid-

ing light and ventilation to new tenement-houses, and of the plumbing and drainage of all new buildings, and of constantly inspecting such buildings as they progress, are of a character most important to the health of the city, requiring expert talent and an adequate force of inspectors; and

"Whereas, This city is threatened with an epidemic of small-pox, on account of its daily communication with cities where that disease prevails, and is also in greater danger from a visit of Asiatic cholera in 1886, than it was in 1885, either of which epidemics would be destructive to the business and commercial interests of this city, as well as to the lives of its citizens; and

"Whereas, This Board cannot allow its ability for public usefulness to be seriously impaired for the want of the necessary pecuniary means to secure a proper performance of its important duties, without an earnest remonstrance; therefore,

"Resolved, That it is necessary, for the efficient work of the Health Department, that there should be no material reduction made in the estimates of this Department for the year 1886."

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

(A true copy).

Which were received and placed on file.

James Gallatin appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Health Department.

On motion, the sum of \$2,800 was allowed for the expense of a special election in the Sixth Assembly District.

The Chairman presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

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

SIR—In compliance with your suggestion, I have obtained estimates from reliable and expert persons of the probable cost of repairs necessary to Seventh Regiment Armory in 1886, and forward herewith such estimates, as follows:

1. Painting iron railways, window guards, iron gates, iron cornices over dormer windows, metal leaders and iron window shutters—two coats of paint. Estimated by John D. Taylor, No. 1054 Third avenue.	\$360 00
2. Painting outside sashes and frames—two coats of paint. Estimated by J. D. Taylor, No. 1054 Third avenue.	160 00
3. Painting tin roof of armory (one coat), and all other galvanized iron-work on roof, and tower and sashes of skylights (two coats). Estimate of M. Halliday, No. 218 East Ninth street.	769 00
4. Repairs to roof during the year 1886. Estimated by M. Halliday, No. 218 East Ninth street.	200 00
5. Varnishing and finishing outside oak doors and frames and woodwork. Estimated by Sypher & Co., No. 860 Broadway.	225 00
6. Painting six flag-staffs and new halyards for same. Estimate by D. Edwards, Superintendent.	75 00
7. Repairs of heating apparatus, new grates to boilers, new steam return-pipes, iron lathing over boilers, etc. Estimated by C. T. Tupper, engineer.	525 00
8. Repairs and additions to rifle range, reconstruction of butts, new mantlets, and ventilation of range. Estimated by D. Edwards, Superintendent.	475 00
9. Relaying sidewalk and resetting curb, where necessary. Estimated by W. S. Williams, Jr., corner Avenue A and Sixty-sixth street.	950 00
Total estimates.....	\$3,739 00

Respectfully submitted,  
EMMONS CLARK, Colonel.

On motion, the sum of \$3,000 was allowed for repairs, etc., to the Seventh Armory Building.

The Chairman presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,  
COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, December 29, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners to forward to you the following copy of preamble and resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held this day:

"Whereas, This Board, on the 24th day of September, 1885, made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the sum of one million dollars for the expenses connected with the building of the proposed Harlem River Bridge, for the year 1886; and

Whereas, It has been represented to this Board by his Honor the Mayor in a communication dated December 22, 1885, that the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment have great difficulty in keeping the amount to be raised by taxation within the constitutional limit of two per cent. of ratables in said City, by reason of the decision of the courts that no bonds can be issued, and all sums to be expended must be included in the tax levy; and

Whereas, This Commission desires to be in accord with the views expressed in the above-mentioned communication, and have by expert advice satisfied themselves that the limit of expenditure for the season of 1886 can be confined to a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said requisition of September 24, 1885, be amended by inserting therein the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in lieu of the said sum of one million dollars therein mentioned.

Respectfully,  
MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 29, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I submit a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 28, 1885, relating to the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, which become due and payable in the ensuing calendar year 1886, together with a resolution adopted by said Commission, December 28, 1885, certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of such stocks and bonds, originally payable from taxation; the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1886, which may be applied to the payment of the same, without impairing the preferred charges upon said fund, and the amount of securities and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 1, 1885, pursuant to the provisions of section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 28, 1885.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, forming a part of the Funded Debt, become due and payable in the year 1886, amounting to the sum of \$3,654,949.54, payable by the laws authorizing their issue from taxation. Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provide, however, that such indebtedness may be paid from the revenues and accumulations of "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon, as in section 175 of said act specified, and provided, also, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem it to be for the best interests of the City that such payment should be so made.

The following statement shows in detail said stocks and bonds payable by law originally from taxation, which become due and payable in the year 1886, and which may be paid from revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon, viz.:

Seven per cent. bonds for State Sinking Fund deficiency, issued in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1886.	\$389,942 54
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.	1,300,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 875, Laws of 1885, payable November 1, 1886.	1,200,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock (No. 1), issued in pursuance of chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1886.	100,000 00
Seven per cent. New York County Court-house Stock (No. 3), issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.	120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Bail-lings Stock, issued in pursuance of section 3, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.	20,000 00
Six per cent. Sewer Repair Stock, issued in pursuance of chapters 220 and 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1886.	25,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1886.	500,000 00
Total .....	\$3,654,949 54

No portion of the stocks and bonds which constitute a preferred charge upon the Sinking Fund, under section 8 of the Consolidation Act becomes due and payable in the year 1886, and the amount of such stocks and bonds now outstanding, the last of which fall due in the year 1907 is \$9,737,871.

In addition to this sum, constituting a preferred charge upon the Sinking Fund, stocks and bonds payable from the said fund have been issued since June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 176 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to \$9,700,000, and also bonds amounting to \$15,972,337.96, the payment of which are specially provided for by section 192 of the same act. The investments and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 1, 1885, amounted to \$35,916,854.85.

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act provides as follows:

"Whenever and as often as the commissioners of the sinking fund shall certify to the board of estimate and apportionment that the accumulations in the sinking fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said board of estimate and apportionment, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said City, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said sinking fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the sinking fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars, nor more than two million dollars."

The revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1886, besides the amount to be paid into it from taxes as installments for the payment of stocks and bonds, is used as provided by section 192 of the Consolidation Act, as estimated, are as follows:

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$260,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	10,000 00
Licenses.....	60,000 00
Dock and Slip Rents.....	1,200,000 00
Street Vaults.....	65,000 00
Revenue from Investments.....	1,850,000 00
Interest on Deposits.....	100,000 00
Assessments collected under chapters 173 and 174, Laws of 1885.....	500,000 00
Surplus revenue of the Interest Fund.....	2,000,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$6,060,000 00

The estimated revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt will, therefore, be sufficient to pay and redeem the stocks and bonds constituting the Funded Debt, originally by law payable from taxation, which become due and payable in the year 1886, without in any way impairing the preferred charges upon said fund, rendering it unnecessary to raise the money by tax in said year 1886 for the purpose of redeeming said stocks and bonds.

A resolution certifying the facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is herewith submitted, for such action thereon as may be required by section 191 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, As appears by the report of the Comptroller, presented herewith, that stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to three million six hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$3,654,949.54), become due and payable in the year 1886 ensuing, which indebtedness was originally by law payable from taxation, and now constitutes a portion of the Funded Debt of the City of New York; and

Whereas, As appears also by said report, that the estimated revenues and available accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt will be sufficient to pay and redeem the whole amount of said stocks and bonds, without in any way alienating or impairing the preferred charges upon said fund, as specified in section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that stocks and bonds amounting to \$3,654,949.54, originally payable by law from taxation, and which now constitute a part of the funded debt of the City and County of New York, become due and payable in the ensuing fiscal year, 1886; that the estimated revenues and available accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt which may be applied to the payment of said funded debt becoming due and payable in the said year, 1886, without in any way alienating or impairing the preferred charges upon said fund, amount to the sum of \$6,060,000; that no portion of said preferred charges becomes due and payable in the said year, 1886; that the amount of securities and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on December 1, 1885, was \$35,916,854.85; and that all other existing claims upon said fund are fully covered and provided for by said securities.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 28, 1885, the foregoing preamble and resolution, were unanimously adopted.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1885.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1885.	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1886 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks.
Dock Bonds.....	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1908	\$225,000 00		
		5 1/2	1909	500,000 00		
		5 1/2	1910	520,000 00		
		5 1/2	1911	101,000 00		
		5 1/2	1912	670,000 00		
		5 1/2	1913	1,080,000 00	\$5,958,000 00	\$123,017 09
		5 1/2	1914	820,000 00		
		5 1/2	1915	175,000 00		
		5 1/2	1916	625,000 00		
		5 1/2	1917	1,150,000 00		
City Improvement Stock.....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.	5 1/2	1900	150,018 83	190,018 83	11,121 12
City Improvement Stock.....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.	5 1/2	1901	13,616 52	13,616 52	506 75
Consolidated Stock (K).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1891	490,000 00		
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1891	150,000 00		
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1891	490,000 00		
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Ch. p. 445, Laws of 1877	4 1/2	1899	759,000 00	3,884,000 00	215,772 47
	Consolidation Act of 1882	3 1/2	1905	240,000 00		
Croton Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872	5 1/2	1900	110,000 00		
	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875	5 1/2	1906	585,000 00	710,000 00	18,589 84
		4 1/2	1905	15,000 00		
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875	5 1/2	1904	11,000 00	11,000 00	288 42
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 230, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1903	31,000 00	33,000 00	950 06
New York County Court-house Stock No. 5.....	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871	4 1/2	1891	2,000 00		
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865	4 1/2	1898	9,500 00	133,500 00	5,494 01
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1891	55,000 00		
	Chap. 329, Laws of 1874	5 1/2	1891	204,500 00	499,500 00	5,956 37
	Chap. 329, Laws of 1874	5 1/2	1891	240,000 00		
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1889	921,000 00		
	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875	5 1/2	1892	300,000 00	2,088,566 66	21,134 84
	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875	5 1/2	1892	866,666 66		
Consolidated Stock (K).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1889	3,500 00		
	Chap. 742, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1889	47,250 00	51,900 00	6,844 92
	Chap. 742, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1889	1,150 00		
Consolidated Stock (L).....	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865	5 1/2	1899	28,173 19	28,173 19	1,048 49
Consolidated Stock (M).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5 1/2	1899	12,235 17	661,562 76	30,768 87
	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874	5 1/2	1899	649,327 59		
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 61, Laws of 1884	3 1/2	1893	302,000 00	1,172,000 00	86,098 57
		3 1/2	1894	690,000 00		
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884	3 1/2	1894	332,000 00	332,000 00	28,660 48
Consolidated Stock (N).....	Chap. 262, Laws of 1884	3 1/2	1894	180,000 00	180,000 00	15,701 47
Consolidated Stock (O).....	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884	3 1/2	1905	25,000 00	25,000 00	871 79
Totals.....				\$15,972,337 96	\$15,972,337 96	\$624,139 27



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

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount Issued in 1885.	Amount to be Paid for Redemption of Stocks.
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	Per cent. 3 3/4	1904 1904	\$4,500,000 00	\$179,162 24
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1904	450,000 00	17,916 22
Totals.....				\$4,950,000 00	\$197,078 46

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following claims:

For the adjustment and settlement of the claim of Lawrence Collins, for salary as Messenger of the Court of Special Sessions, in and for the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1870 to June 5, 1872, after approval by the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 52, Laws of 1885, a sum not exceeding \$3,000.

For amount of claim of Joseph Seiner, for salary for services rendered as Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court, from August 1, 1872, to December 1, 1874, as may be audited and allowed by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 90, Laws of 1885, a sum not exceeding \$5,000.

For the adjustment and settlement of the remaining claims of the proprietor of the Sunday Mercury and the New York Mercury, for advertising in said newspapers certain election notices and proceedings of the Common Council and notices and reports of its committees, and the advertisements of the several Departments and officers of the City and County Government, and the official canvass, pursuant to chapter 529, Laws of 1885, a sum not exceeding \$12,000 00  
Which was rejected, by the Board.

On motion, the sum of \$2,400 for rent of repair shop for the Department of Public Works, and the sum of \$600 for rent of additional premises at stations for the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Police Precincts, was included in the Final Estimate.

On motion, the sum of \$1,700 was allowed for City Contingencies—Board of Aldermen, and the sum of \$176 of said appropriation was set apart for payment of bill for carriage hire, incurred at the obsequies of General U. S. Grant.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 30, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1885, 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1885, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the long discussion yesterday on the Holt matter, and Mr. Wood's leaving before I had time to call your attention to the appropriation of \$8,000 set aside for the sidewalk and fence around the Normal College, the opportunity did not present itself to state what I now desire to say in writing.

There is no doubt that the sidewalk ought to be relaid, and it was on account of the sidewalk that the Police and Health notices were served. To relay the sidewalk, in my judgment, ought not to cost more than two or three thousand dollars at most. The flagging now on the walk could be used. In fact, I do not see how it could come to two thousand dollars. Mr. Wood, the chairman of the Normal College Committee, desires to narrow the sidewalk some two feet and to have a stone wall erected around the college, similar to the wall around the Foundling Asylum, opposite the college. The present wall is composed of flagging. I examined it carefully last Sunday. It is in about the same condition to-day as it was two years ago. During the past year Mr. Wood has made two efforts in the Board of Education to obtain appropriations for this wall, and in each instance the Board declined to give it. The members of the Board expressed themselves as willing to make the appropriation for the sidewalk but not for the wall. I think the money that it would cost to erect the wall could be better used if your Board were to transfer it to the building fund for the repair of school houses in the lower part of the City, some of which have not been touched with the whitewash brush in the last fourteen or fifteen years. The sanitary condition of many of them is very bad. The money that it would take to build this ornamental wall around the college would be used to far better advantage if your Board would appropriate it to improving the sanitary condition of the schools down town.

I have written Mr. Wood a letter, stating that I should appear before you to make objections to the appropriation. I asked him to remain yesterday that he might hear what I might have to say on the subject but he refused to do so.

I do not think that the College is entitled to any consideration, because by section 1051 of the Consolidation Act, only children residing in the City and County of New York shall attend the common schools, and by section 127 of the by-laws of the Board of Education "no person other than an actual resident of the City of New York shall be allowed to attend the Normal College or any school under the control of this Board." Yet, notwithstanding these laws, according to the report of the Normal College Committee (of which Mr. Wood is Chairman), which report was made June 17, 1885, pursuant to a resolution offered by me, the following facts appear:

"The number of non-resident students, September 15, 1884, was 39. \* \* \* The number February 1, 1885, was 43. \* \* \* The number April 30, 1885, was 50, namely 10 in the senior and 14 in the junior, 18 in the sophomore and 8 in the introductory. The 10 non-residents in the senior class have just graduated, which reduces the number to 40."

I believe the cost of education per scholar at the college in 1884 was fifty-three dollars. It seems to me that the college authorities ought to carry out the law, the object of which was to save the taxpayers from being taxed for the education of non-residents, before they come and ask for an ornamental wall around the building.

Respectfully,  
HENRY SCHMITT.

Which was received and placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$110,000, for new school building at Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be stricken out. Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 29, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate, etc.:

GENTLEMEN—I submit below a statement of the probable items of expenditure of the \$100,000 asked for on General Salary Account of the Board of Education in 1886 over 1885:

Grammar School and Primary Department, No. 82, new, Seventieth street and First avenue, Nineteenth Ward—	
Male Principal.....	\$3,000 00
Three Male Assistants.....	4,500 00
Ten Female Assistants.....	8,000 00
Female Principal.....	1,700 00
Twenty Assistants.....	12,000 00
Janitor.....	1,200 00

Grammar School and Primary Department, No. 83, new, One Hundred and Tenth street, between Second and Third avenues, Twelfth Ward—	
Female Principal.....	\$1,600 00
Sixteen Assistants.....	11,600 00
One Primary Principal (transferred).....	
Ten additional Assistants.....	6,000 00
Janitor.....	1,350 00
Grammar School and Primary Department, No. 43, extension, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Twelfth Ward—	
Ten new Female Assistants.....	8,000 00
Five new Female Assistants (Primary).....	3,000 00
Grammar School and Primary Department, No. 61, extended, Twenty-third Ward—	
Four Assistants (mixed school), at \$762.50.....	3,050 00
Eight Assistants (Primary).....	4,800 00
Primary school, No. 7, extended, Nineteenth Ward—	
Six Assistants.....	3,600 00
Primary School, new, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, corner of Eighth avenue, Twelfth Ward (leased building)—	
One Principal.....	1,300 00
Ten Assistants.....	6,000 00
Janitor.....	1,000 00
Primary School, new, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (leased building)—	
One Principal.....	1,300 00
Ten Assistants.....	6,000 00
Janitor.....	1,000 00
Primary School, new, Brush avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Twelfth Ward (hired building)—	
One Principal.....	1,000 00
Six Assistants.....	3,600 00
Janitor.....	700 00
Primary School, new, near corner of Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue (hired building)—	
One Principal.....	1,300 00
Ten Assistants.....	6,000 00
Janitor.....	1,000 00
	\$103,600 00

I beg leave to call attention to the fact that, exclusive of the above amount of (say) 100,000 for natural extension and increase of school attendance, the application of our Board the present year for payment of the same service to the same number of teachers is \$20,000 less than last year.

Our appropriation last year was—

General Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,650,000 00
Primary Teachers (additional).....	75,000 00

Total..... \$2,725,000 00

This year we ask—

General Salary Account.....	\$2,750,000 00
Equalization.....	55,000 00

\$2,805,000 00

Deduct allowance for increase (say).....	100,000 00
	\$2,705,000 00

Difference 1885 and 1886 for same service..... \$20,000 00

The extra \$75,000 granted last year for payment of Primary teachers on the basis of length of service, met with great popular approval; but the equalization scheme of the present year is based on more correct principles, and will work an advantage not only to Primary teachers but to the Grammar teachers, and the extra expense is \$20,000 less.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

STEPHEN A. WALKER, President, etc.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1886.

The estimate for the Sheriff was taken up for consideration.

Hugh J. Grant and Joel O. Stevens appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution: Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 297, of the Laws of 1884, the fees of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, not otherwise provided for by law, are hereby fixed at the following rates of payment:

For filing returns of criminal convictions with the Secretary of State, per capita.....	\$0 25
For conveying prisoners from City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said courts, per capita.....	1 25
For attendance on Court of himself and his deputies at the execution of criminals.....	250 00
For attendance and service of each deputy at an execution, not to exceed twenty, per capita.....	5 00
For two deputies to watch criminals prior to execution, each day and each night, each.....	5 00
For such other disbursements, actually paid out on vouchers, each execution, not exceeding.....	300 00
For certificate of execution of sentence, and two copies of same.....	15 00
For summoning jurors according to law, per capita.....	30
For summoning Grand Jurors—panels.....	10 00
For drawing panels of Petit Jurors, each panel (not to exceed \$250 per year).....	1 00
For meals for civil jurors.....	200 00
For support and maintenance of prisoners confined in County Jail on civil process, for each prisoner so confined, per day.....	60
For fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies.....	1,000 00
For Physician, County Jail, salary.....	1,000 00
For Engineer, County Jail, salary.....	1,000 00
For Assistant Engineer, County Jail, salary.....	800 00
For wages of cleaners and cooks per month, in aggregate.....	171 00
For conveying insane convicts to Lunatic Asylum, the same as the State allows for conveying convicts to State Prison; for one convict to State Prison from County Prison, for each mile traveled, twenty cents, with one dollar per day for maintenance of each convict, but not exceeding one dollar for every thirty miles of travel in full of all charges and expenses.....	

For transportation of prisoners from a State to City Prison, as in case of one who having been sentenced, and while serving his term in a State Prison obtains a new trial and is remanded to the City Prison—same allowance as preceding.....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Estimate for the County Clerk was taken up for consideration.

Ambrose Monell appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

Gratz Nathan appeared and made a statement relative to the claim of Lawrence Collins, for salary as Messenger in the Court of Special Sessions.

The Estimate for the Street Cleaning Department was taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman and Simon Stevens appeared and made statements relative to construction of a crib at Riker's Island and dumping street refuse therein.

The Chairman moved, that out of the appropriation of \$1,050,000 for the Department of Street Cleaning, the sum of \$50,000 may be used for the construction of cribs on Riker's Island, to hold the dirt, ashes, etc., to be sent there by the Department of Street Cleaning, conditioned that the plans of said cribs and the work of so filling up said lands under water, be first approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before said cribs are built.

Which was agreed to.

Jos. H. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Bureau of Corporation Attorney.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up and discussed.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was then taken up for consideration.

Henry R. Beekman appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

David J. Dean, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Health Department.

On motion, the sums of \$9,000 for rent of building for use of the Receiver of Taxes, and \$10,000 for fitting up same, and \$10,000 for fitting up rooms in Brown-stone Building for the use of Court of General Sessions, were stricken out.

On motion, the sum of \$2,000 was set apart in the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for fitting offices in the Finance Department.

On motion, the sum of \$750 was set apart in the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for furniture for Supreme Court rooms.

On motion, the sum of \$1,000 was allowed for care and maintenance of Paradise Park.

On motion, the sum of \$5,000 was added to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," to be expended on Clinton Market.

On motion, the sum of \$100,000 was appropriated in the Final Estimate under the head of "Asylums, Reformatones and Charitable Institutions," for deficiency for the support of children committed by magistrates.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation entitled "Salaries for Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Measles, East Sixteenth street, 1885, the sum of \$547.32, for which object and purpose it is not required, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Riverside and Reception, 1885," to pay for additional attendants for patients and help required in moving the Small-Pox Hospital from Blackwell's to North Brother's Island, during the past two months."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$547.32 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Health Fund—For Salaries," 1885 (for Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Measles, East Sixteenth street), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Health Fund—For Salaries," 1885 (for Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division, Riverside and Reception Hospital), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, November 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have paid or incurred, as hereinafter stated, the several sums for costs, counsel fees and expenses, in the proper presentation and justification of my official conduct, while I held the position of Commissioner of Public Works, before the following bodies or tribunals lawfully investigating the same, and not recommending my removal from office, to wit:

1. The Committee on Cities of the Senate of the State of New York (of which Mr. Grady was chairman), acting pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of the State of New York, adopted March 15, 1882, which Committee reported, dismissing the charges in April, 1883.

2. The Mayor of the City of New York, considering certain charges presented by Edward A. Morrison and others, members of the Council of Political Reform, upon the 12th day of March, 1883, asking for my removal, which charges were dismissed by the Mayor upon the 16th day of June, 1883.

3. The Special Committee of the Assembly (of which Mr. Roosevelt was chairman), appointed upon the 15th day of January, 1884, which abandoned the investigation of the charges against me upon the 21st day of January, 1884.

4. The Committee on Cities of the Senate of the State of New York (of which Mr. Gibbs was chairman), acting under a resolution of the Senate adopted January 14, 1884, and which, though making three separate minority reports upon the 13th day of May, 1884, failed to present any report of the Committee officially recommending my removal. I deem the bills reasonable and proper, and have made considerable payments on account thereof.

I respectfully request your Board to provide the means for paying the remainder of said bills, and to reimburse me for payments already made by me.

Very respectfully yours,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON.

Total charges of Bangs & Stetson.....	\$4,000 00
Total charges of Robert Payne, Esq.....	3,118 89
Total charges of Robert Payne, and Lowe.....	7,086 06
Total charges of George Bliss, Esq.....	250 00
Total charges of John S. Routh.....	800 00

Aggregate charges to be provided for..... \$15,254 95

NEW YORK, May 20, 1884.

Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works,

To Bangs & Stetson, Drs.

For professional services rendered by our Mr. Stetson, in the proper presentation and justification of your official conduct before the several bodies or tribunals, hereinafter mentioned, lawfully investigating your conduct and not officially recommending your removal from office:

For retainer and services in connection with the investigation of the Department of Public Works under your administration, pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of the State of New York, adopted March 15, 1882, by the Committee on Cities, which reported, dismissing the charges April 28, 1883; such services being rendered upon nineteen different days..... \$1,500 00

For retainer and services in connection with the investigation by the Mayor of the City of New York of the charges of Edward A. Morrison and other members of the Council of Political Reform, affecting your administration of the Department of Public Works, presented the 12th day of March, 1883, and dismissed the 16th day of June, 1883; such services having been rendered on seven different days..... 750 00

For retainer and services in connection with the investigation of your administration of the Department of Public Works by the Special Committee of the Assembly (of which Mr. Roosevelt was chairman), appointed upon the 15th day of January, 1884, which abandoned this investigation upon the 21st day of January, 1884; such services having been rendered upon five days, of which parts were also devoted to the investigation next herein mentioned..... 250 00

For retainer and services in the proper presentation and justification of your conduct before the Committee on Cities of the Senate of the State of New York (of which Mr. Gibbs was chairman), acting under the resolution of the Senate, adopted January 14, 1884, such investigation being based upon charges appearing in the New York "Tribune," upon the 6th day of December, 1883, and the days subsequent thereto, and the reports of the members of the Committee being rendered May 13, 1884; such services having been rendered on twenty-five days in all.... 1,500 00

By cash, on account—..... \$4,000 00

1883, August 23..... \$750 00

1884, January 12..... 750 00

1,500 00

Balance due..... \$2,500 00

NEW YORK, January 2, 1884.

Hubert O. Thompson, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works,

To Robert Payne and Lowe, Dr.

1882. To professional services rendered, and disbursements paid by me, in the continuation, after the retirement of Mr. Bliss and Mr. Stetson, of your defense before the Senate Committee on Cities (Mr. Grady, Chairman,) during the years 1882 and 1883, in a lawful investigation into your official conduct as Commissioner of Public Works, your removal from office not having been officially recommended, as follows:

May 5, 1882, to April 28, 1883. To retainer, numerous consultations with yourself, your subordinates and others, examinations of official records in your Department, and professional services during, and in connection with, and investigation thereof made, under the authority of the resolution of the Senate of the State of New York, adopted March 15, 1882, and by the Committee on Cities, which investiga-

tion resulted in the dismissal, in the month of April, 1883, of the charges preferred; and which services were rendered on forty-four different days; namely, Twenty-eight days at the City of New York, at \$50 per day..... \$1,400 00  
And sixteen days at the City of Albany, at \$100 per day..... 1,600 00

To disbursements incurred and paid by me in the foregoing matter..... \$3,000 00  
118 89

\$3,118 89

CR.

May 24, 1882, cash..... \$500 00

June 26, 1882, cash..... 250 00

750 00

\$2,368 89

NEW YORK, May 20, 1884.

Hubert O. Thompson, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works,

To Robert Payne and Lowe, Dr.

1884. To professional services rendered and disbursements incurred by our Mr. Payne, and also to like professional services by our Mr. Lowe, as hereinafter stated in the presentation of your defense before the Senate Committee on Cities, in the year 1884, in a lawful investigation into your official conduct as Commissioner of Public Works, your removal from office not having been officially recommended, as follows:

January 18 to April 24. To retainer and numerous consultations with you, your subordinates and others, examinations of official records in your Department, and professional services by Mr. Payne in an investigation of such Department, made under the authority of the resolution of the Senate of the State of New York, adopted January 14, 1884, and by the Committee on Cities (Mr. Gibbs, Chairman), which investigation resulted in no official recommendation for your removal from office, and which services occupied practically Mr. Payne's entire time from January 18 to April 24..... \$6,500 00

To like services in aid of Mr. Payne, rendered by our Mr. Lowe in above matter on

April 6, 7, 8, 11, and 12..... 250 00

To disbursements in above matter incurred and paid by Mr. Payne..... 336 06

\$7,086 06

CR.

February 26, 1884, cash..... \$500 00

April 14, 1884, "..... 75 00

June 13, 1884, "..... 500 00

September 8, 1884, "..... 2,000 00

3,075 00

\$4,011 06

You are respectfully reminded that the above charge for services rendered by Mr. Payne, included all the services performed by him, in a protracted investigation, whereat 1,975 printed pages of testimony were taken, and which necessitated not only his appearance continuously before the Committee during its sessions, usually held from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; but in addition, his aid and direction in examining numerous books, papers and documents in your Department, sometimes for the purpose of making written statements ordered by the Committee, and at times for the purpose of presenting reasons or explanations of your official conduct; and in the collection of data, and preparations of comparisons and exhibits, looking to your official justification, labors which occupied, as you will remember, two or three department clerks, and our Mr. Payne, practically all the time between the Committee's sessions, including many evenings and Sundays.

BLISS & SCHLEY,  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS, 160 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1882.

Received of Hubert O. Thompson, two hundred and fifty dollars, as retaining, in proceedings before Senate Investigating Committee.

GEORGE BLISS.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1885.

Hubert O. Thompson,

To John S. Routh, Dr.

For services rendered in collecting data for Senate Investigating Committee during the months of January, February, March, April and May, 1884:

20 Sundays, at \$10..... \$200 00

120 evenings, from 4½ to 12 o'clock, at \$5..... 600 00

\$800 00

Received payment,

JOHN S. ROUTH.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller etc.:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 29th instant, inclosing the claim of Hubert O. Thompson, late Commissioner of Public Works, for counsel fees and other expenses incurred by him in the investigation of the Department of Public Works by the Senate Committee of 1884, by the Roosevelt Committee of the Assembly of 1884, by the Senate Committee of 1882, and by Mayor Edson.

I have examined the documents which contain the conclusions arrived at by the several bodies or tribunals which, as stated in the bill, lawfully investigated the official conduct of Mr. Thompson while Commissioner of Public Works. In no instance did such "tribunal or body officially recommend his removal from office." Under the provisions of chapter 450 of 1884 he is, therefore, entitled to have audited and allowed to him the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by him for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before said bodies or tribunals.

The expenses paid and incurred as enumerated in the papers submitted are plainly such as were required for a proper presentation and justification as aforesaid.

As to the reasonableness of the charges I have made a careful and detailed examination of the documents and printed evidence considered by each body or tribunal, and in view of the character and extent of the services rendered by the counsel and others retained and employed by Mr. Thompson I am of the opinion that the amounts charged by them for such services are fair and reasonable.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$15,254.95) is hereby audited and allowed as a charge against the City for the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid and incurred by Hubert O. Thompson, while Commissioner of Public Works (as more fully appears in his petition presented to this Board, and dated November 30, 1885) in properly presenting and justifying his official conduct before—

1. The Senate Committee of 1882.
2. The Senate Committee of 1884.
3. The Assembly Committee of 1884.
4. The Hon. Franklin Edson, Mayor, in 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman moved, that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 31, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 26, 1885.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 20	29.728	29.838	29.942	29.836	29.942	29.616
Monday, 21	29.990	29.740	29.754	29.828	29.990	29.700
Tuesday, 22	30.178	30.200	30.188	30.189	30.272	29.898
Wednesday, 23	30.046	29.882	29.792	29.507	30.118	29.788
Thursday, 24	29.886	29.982	30.112	29.993	30.154	29.788
Friday, 25	30.196	30.185	30.224	30.202	30.248	30.154
Saturday, 26	30.188	30.084	30.093	30.121	30.202	30.019

Mean for the week..... 30.012 inches.  
 Maximum " at 10 A. M., 22d..... 30.272 "  
 Minimum " at 10 A. M., 26th..... 29.616 "  
 Range " ..... .656 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 20	26	23	29	26	24	33	0 A. M. 29
Monday, 21	32	29	40	34	43	36	9 P. M. 36
Tuesday, 22	35	30	44	39	45	40	6 P. M. 41
Wednesday, 23	44	41	51	45	50	44	4 P. M. 47
Thursday, 24	46	42	41	35	31	26	0 A. M. 44
Friday, 25	23	20	28	25	24	22	3 P. M. 23
Saturday, 26	15	12	22	20	19	16	0 A. M. 21

Mean for the week..... 33.9 degrees..... 29.9 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 23d..... 47 "  
 Minimum " at 7 A. M., 26th..... 12 "  
 Range " ..... 35 "

## Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 20	WNW	NW	NW
Monday, 21	NW	SW	WNW
Tuesday, 22	E	SE	SSE
Wednesday, 23	SW	SW	SW
Thursday, 24	WNW	NNW	NNE
Friday, 25	NE	NE	NNE
Saturday, 26	N	NNE	NNE

Distance traveled during the week..... 2,046 miles.  
 Maximum force " ..... 20 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Mygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow. Ozone.
DECEMBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 20	.089	.106	.100
Monday, 21	.126	.118	.121
Tuesday, 22	.109	.173	.182
Wednesday, 23	.118	.220	.209
Thursday, 24	.215	.126	.083
Friday, 25	.074	.100	.093
Saturday, 26	.041	.085	.056

Total amount of water for the week..... 0.00 inch.  
 Duration for the week..... 0 day, 00 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

A resolution of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, December 15, 1885, and approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1885, viz.:

"Resolved, That the public offices of this city (except those specially by law required to be kept open) be closed for the transaction of business on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1885, and Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1886, being the days succeeding Christmas and New-Year's Day, respectively, so that such public offices will be so closed from Thursday in each week until the following Monday."

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
 No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
 No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.

ARTHUR 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. KIRK, 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, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building.  
 MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.  
 No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 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. 302 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.  
 Central Office.  
 No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.  
 CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.  
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.  
 GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.  
 ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS  
 Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.  
 Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.  
 Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.  
 Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; ———, Under Sheriff;  
Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN KELLY, 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; ———, Deputy  
County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## 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 4 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. Sun-  
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FREDERICK AND LEVY, FERDIN-  
AND EDWARDS, 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, PATRICK KEENAN,  
Clerk, EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr.,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C.  
LAMB, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, ED-  
WARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESSE, Chief  
Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens  
at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-  
SLERVE and RUPES B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk, Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till  
4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-  
ner. Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,  
second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M.  
till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily  
at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,  
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards  
corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest  
corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open  
daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M.  
to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No.  
30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M.  
daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STRICKLER, Justice.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth  
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,  
No. 64 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner  
Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues  
to close of business.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second  
Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens  
every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal  
holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each court day.  
FREDERICK G. GENESEY, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-  
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each court day.  
FREDERICK G. GENESEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hun-  
dred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. McGOVERN, Justice.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial  
days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth  
Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and  
Fifty-eighth street.  
A. M. Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at  
A. M.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-  
second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward  
lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west  
of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal  
holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB  
PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J.  
GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW  
J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK  
G. DUFFY.  
GEORGE W. CROSBY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One  
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington  
avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,  
near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street  
and Third avenue.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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 claim-  
ants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,  
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,  
liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from  
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of  
the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of  
the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of  
New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain  
street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST,  
from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first  
street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and as-  
sessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-  
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and  
who may be opposed to the same, do present their objec-  
tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73  
William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before  
the twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that we, the  
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within  
the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day of  
January, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance  
at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock  
P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-  
sessment, together with our maps, and also all the as-  
sessable estimates and valuation documents which were  
used by us in making our report, have been deposited  
in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the  
City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-  
third day of January, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment  
are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or  
parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New  
York, which taken together are bounded and described as  
follows, viz: westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with,  
and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the  
westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the  
southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street;  
easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant  
about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side  
of Railroad Avenue East, as widened, extending from the  
southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to  
a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if  
extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred  
and Sixty-first street; and southerly by the southerly side  
of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bul-  
head line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregu-  
lar line extending westerly from a point where the  
westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would  
intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-  
third street, to the head of the Mott Haven  
Canal, at the westerly side thereof, and by the bul-  
head line in the Harlem river; excepting from  
said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened,  
and all the unimproved land included within the lines of  
streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown

and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commis-  
sioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to  
the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the  
Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the  
laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and  
ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as  
such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as  
aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to  
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special  
Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof,  
in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City  
of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at  
the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and  
there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard  
thereon, the motion will be made that the said report be  
confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Room 209 STEWART BUILDING,  
New York, December 30, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING  
sections 12, 13 and 14, of the New Croton Aqueduct  
in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be  
received at this office until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY  
20, 1886, at 12 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they  
will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Com-  
missioners; and the award of the contracts will be made  
by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the contract which bids are hereby  
invited is from the easterly side of the Harlem  
river, across and under that river, and thence southward  
to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent  
avenue, a distance of 13,360 feet, the whole being in  
tunnel, and divided into three sections.

Bidders can bid for either one or more of the sections;  
but each section must be bid for, and will be awarded,  
separately. Any bidder for more than one section who  
will not accept an award for one section only, must so  
state in his bid.  
Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, in-  
dorsed with the name of the person or persons making  
the same, and the section for which it is made, and they  
must state the name and place of residence of the  
person or persons making the same, and the names of all persons  
interested with them; and that it is made without  
any connection with any other persons making another  
bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and  
without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct  
Commission, or of the Common Council, no head of a  
Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or  
Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, or any  
person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is  
directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work  
to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the parties  
making the same, that the several matters therein stated  
are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check  
upon a National or State Bank of the City of New York,  
drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New  
York, for an amount not less than five per cent of the  
amount of the security required for the faithful perform-  
ance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed  
with the bid or proposal, but must be delivered to the  
Aqueduct Commissioners, in a sealed envelope, for  
delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those  
of the successful bidders, will be returned by the Com-  
ptroller to the persons making the same, within three days  
after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidders  
shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within  
ten days after notice of the award to them, the amount of  
their deposits will be forfeited to and retained by the  
City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect  
or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of  
chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if they shall execute  
the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of  
their deposits will be returned to them.

The amount of security required in the contracts for  
each section is as follows:  
Section 12, Fifty-five thousand dollars.  
Section 13, Fifty-seven thousand dollars.  
Section 14, Eighty-five thousand dollars.

The security required is that of two or more house-  
holders or resident freeholders of the State of New York  
(who must collectively qualify for double the amount of  
the bond) or an approved surety company incorporated  
under the Laws of the State of New York.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated  
in the bids.  
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE  
THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS  
IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST  
OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes  
for their inclosure; forms of the contract, specifications  
and bond, and copies of all other papers and documents  
required, can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct  
Commissioners, Room 209 Stewart Building, New York.  
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK  
FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE  
YEAR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ing Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be  
received at the office of the Department of Public  
Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the  
City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday,  
January 8, 1886. The person or persons making any  
bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed  
envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's  
Milk for Bellevue Hospital for the year 1886," 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 BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION  
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES  
IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PRO-  
VIDED IN SECTION 24, CHAPTER 10, LAWS OF 1882.  
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract  
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-  
tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as  
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-  
tion.

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 en-  
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must  
have satisfactory evidence of his ability to supply 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 five thousand  
(\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same, the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it  
shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an estimate  
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-  
out collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Com-  
mon Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,  
Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the  
Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein,  
in the supply of the milk, or in the sales 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, and that no other 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 con-  
sent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 and proper performance; and that in case  
of refusal to execute the same, they shall pay to the Cor-  
poration 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 per-  
sons to whom the contract may be awarded at any sub-  
sequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated  
upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids  
are tested. The consent shall be handed to the officer  
by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the  
persons signing the same that he is a householder or  
freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the  
amount of the security required for the completion of  
the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety  
or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety  
in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond  
required by section 24, chapter 10, Laws of 1882, in ad-  
vance 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 will be approved by the Comptroller of  
the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-  
panied by either a certified check upon one of the  
National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in 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 delivered to the  
officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the es-  
timate-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 de-  
posits, except that of the successful bidder, will be re-  
turned 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 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 him, or that he has refused to do so, 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 let as provided  
by law.

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 Com-  
ptroller, in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications,  
and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at  
the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned  
to examine each and every part of the contract, and, as the  
Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon  
its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 30, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, CORKS,  
CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

BOURBON WHISKEY.  
About 24 barrels of two-stamp copper-distilled Bour-  
bon Whiskey, to be delivered during the year 1886, in  
lots as required, to be not less than one year old from  
the date of distillery stamp, with privilege of receiving  
deliveries directly from the bonded warehouse on the  
order of the Collector of the Port of New York, U. S.  
Internal Revenue Tax on Whiskey during the year shall  
cancel this contract to the extent that it shall be fulfilled.

CORKS.  
1,300 gross Druggists' Taper Corks, long, quality  
known as XX., and free from admixture with inferior  
grades, to be delivered in bags of five gross, properly  
marked, viz:  
No. 2, 425 gross. No. 3, 200 gross. No. 4, 400 gross.  
No. 6, 150 gross. No. 7, 150 gross.

GLYCERINE.  
2,000 pounds pure, colorless, redistilled Glycerine, of  
specific gravity, not less than 1.250 and complying with  
the tests of purity of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. To be in  
50-lb. boxed cans.

CARBOLIC ACID.  
3,000 pounds pure white crystallized, medicinal Car-  
bolic Acid. To be in 1-lb. bottles, 25 lbs. in a box.

CASTOR OIL.  
150 gallons pure, colorless Castor Oil, in 5-gallon cans.

MORPHINE.  
200 ounces pure Sulphate of Morphine, in 1-oz. vials  
(original packages of manufacturer)

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, January 7, 1886. The person  
or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the  
same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for  
Whiskey, Corks, Chemical Preparations, and Castor Oil,  
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 the 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 PRO-  
VIDED IN SECTION 24, CHAPTER 10, LAWS OF 1882.  
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract  
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-  
tion upon debt, or contract, or who is a defaulter, as  
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-  
tion.

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 that 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 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 of the householders or freeholders 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 7 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 accepted by the Corporation 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person 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 him, or to execute the same, 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 retold 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, December 24, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Wednesday, January 6, 1886).
  - 2,500 pounds Cheese.
  - 2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
  - 10,000 pounds Barley (price to include packages).
  - 100 pounds Wheat Flour.
  - 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
  - 2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
  - 3,000 pounds Chicory.
  - 10,000 pounds Wheaten Grits (price to include packages).
  - 10,000 pounds Hominy.
  - 20,000 pounds Rice.
  - 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
  - 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
  - 100,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 20,000 pounds Oatmeal (price to include packages).
  - 5,000 pounds.
  - 4,000 pounds Laundry Starch (40-pound boxes).
  - 500 pounds best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard (50-pound packages).
  - 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
  - 30 pounds Nuts.
  - 400 bushels Beans.
  - 300 bushels Rye.
  - 1 barrel Dried Peaches.
  - 50 barrels Fine Flour.
  - 600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
  - 100 barrels Fresh Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100 barrels Prime Russian Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

- 50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
- 5,000 gallons Syrup.
- 2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 30 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 30 dozen Chow Chow, pints, C. & B.
- 10 dozen Cherkins, C. & B.
- 40 dozen Canned Peas.
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- 2 cases Sardines, halves.
- 10 barrels Cracker.
- 25 barrels Canned Apples, 20 sets each.
- 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 pieces prime quality City-cured Smoked Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 300 hales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 100 dozen Butz Brick, best quality in boxes.
- 1,200 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.

## DRY GOODS

- 10,000 yards Blue Denims.
- 10,000 yards Brown Denims.
- 10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
- 2,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
- 1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
- 5,000 yards Crash Toweling.
- 500 yards Table Linen.
- 500 yards Linen Towels.
- 500 yards Blue Flannel.
- 300 yards Red Flannel.
- 300 yards White Flannel.
- 100 yards Handkerchiefs.
- 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 1,000 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.
- 100 packages Pins.

## CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

- 5 gross Handled Mugs.
- 2 gross Changers.
- 1 gross Spit Cups.
- 1 gross Bowls.
- 1 gross Spoons.
- 1 gross Lamp Chimneys.
- 1 gross Lime Dishes.
- 1 dozen Lamp Wicks.
- 50 gross Shoe Brushes.
- 6 dozen Shoe Brushes.
- 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 1 dozen Vaseline Brushes.
- 6 dozen patent Glass Cutters.
- 1 dozen Molasses Gats.
- 2 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 6 dozen Sew Ink.
- 1 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 1 dozen Putty Knives.
- 12 dozen Iron Padlocks.
- 1 gross Razors.

## LEATHER.

- 500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds.

## PAINTS.

- 30 pounds prime quality English Vermilion, dry, ss.
- 200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, to 25, 25, 25, 25.
- 150 pounds prime quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, to 25, 25, 25, 25.
- 100 pounds prime quality Burnt Sienna, ground in oil, to 25, 25, 25, 25.
- 5 barrels pure Spirit Turpentine.

## LUMBER AND LIME.

- 3,000 feet first quality Clear White Pine, 2" x 10' to 16' x 11' to 16 feet.
- 20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

—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, January 7, 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, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, 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.

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.

An 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 that in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 7 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 accepted by the Corporation 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until

poned 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the 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 retold 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, December 24, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOUSE FOR PASSENGERS, INSANE, SICK, PRISONERS, ETC., AND ALSO STOREHOUSE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 6, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception House, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, 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 HIS 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.

An 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 fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 7 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 accepted 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until

such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the 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 retold as provided by law.

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.

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 of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 5, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of six thousand pounds, to be screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighth-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed to be for the best interests of the city; and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

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

## JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
Room 27, Court House, City Hall, New York.

CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE A 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 at the City Hall, on the day and hour named, to 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 more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered against the jurors, and the names of the delinquent will be published in the City Record.

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 proxies, 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 exempt.

Every man must attend to his own note. 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 connection with a jury service, or any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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