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CITY OF NEW YORK,
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor*:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulation 40 I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Fire Department, March 31, 1887, as ununiformed firemen—

Patrick F. Lucas. Character certified to by Dennis McEvoy, No. 219 Canal street; James E. Power, No. 70 Prince street; James E. Connor, No. 231 Mulberry street; John Bonner, No. 109 Mulberry street.

Thomas J. McGrath. Character certified to by Thomas F. Lowndes, No. 206 East Sixty-fifth street; F. Bush, No. 1104 First avenue; Edward M. McLoughlin, No. 346 East Eighty-first street; E. J. Shelley, No. 159 East Eighty-sixth street.

Charles J. Ward. Character certified to by Michael Norton, No. 42 Charlton street; A. Bataille, No. 81 Wooster street; William S. Keyes, No. 530 Greenwich street; Morris Levy, No. 361 Hudson street.

Thomas Finland. Character certified to by John J. Keegan, Atheneum Building, Tremont; A. MacIntosh, High Bridge; Thomas Millen, Lind avenue, High Bridge; K. B. Daly, Ogden avenue, High Bridge.

James B. Andrews. Character certified to by John McManus, No. 2006 Ninth avenue; Charles H. Holland, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street; E. A. Breen, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; H. Rieger, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

James McCullen. Character certified to by John H. Cawley, No. 590 Second avenue; Peter A. Cassidy, No. 220 Second avenue; J. Bennett, No. 614 Second avenue; John Mullens, No. 568 Second avenue.

Michael Mahoney. Character certified to by A. MacIntosh, High Bridge; George Shradly, Kingsbridge; John Parsons, Kingsbridge; James J. Norton, Kingsbridge.

Albert J. Wilson. Character certified to by A. J. White, No. 846 Fifth avenue; William J. McKenna, No. 309 Delancey street; Gustav Menninger, No. 80 Sheriff street; Richard O'Connor, No. 24 Willett street.

Samuel J. Gariand. Character certified to by Morris Levy, No. 361 Hudson street; William Tunemann, No. 159 Varick street; Henry F. Schmitt, No. 65 King street; August Schrage, No. 187 Varick street.

Martin M. Coleman. Character certified to by Jacob Kersyennan, No. 329 East Eleventh street; E. J. Keegan, No. 185 First avenue; Charles H. Reed, No. 195 First avenue; George A. Lorens, M. D., No. 51 West Ninth street; Thomas Ryan, No. 105 Bleeker street; Charles Flynn, No. 633 Hudson street.

John McCron. Character certified to by William T. Day, No. 25 Perry street; John H. Dorn, M. D., No. 51 West Ninth street; Thomas Ryan, No. 105 Bleeker street; Charles Flynn, No. 633 Hudson street.

John Clare. Character certified to by J. B. Adamson, Stewart building; Dennis Goehagan, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Valentine avenue; John Fitzpatrick, Webster avenue; James Thompson, Jerome avenue.

James Mahoney. Character certified to by James Green, No. 738 Greenwich street; Patrick H. Coady, No. 1 Trinity place; Frank T. Fitzgerald, No. 74 Beach street; James J. Walsh, No. 27 City Hall place.

John Sheridan. Character certified to by Charles E. Everett, No. 114 Park Row; E. L. Wing, Williamsbridge; E. P. Stovee, No. 162 East One Hundred and Fourth street; P. T. Connor, No. 128 Broome street.

John J. Cassidy. Character certified to by William Goehagan, No. 289 Henry street; Conrad Eckhardt, No. 62 Attorney street; Jacob Freund, No. 11 Attorney street.

Thomas F. Cavanagh. Character certified to by John O. Ottiwell, No. 199 Third avenue; James Trapp & Son, Nineteenth street and Avenue B; John Kelly, No. 205 East Twenty-fifth street; John G. Schmidt, No. 338 First avenue.

James Bohen. Character certified to by James Everard, Worth House; John J. Scannell, No. 7 East Twenty-seventh street; O. S. Paine, Thirty-first street, near Broadway.

Benjamin F. Hobbs. Character certified to by John B. Shea, Fordham; Christopher Dunn, No. 3681 Third avenue; James Carrigan, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street; Patrick Mack, No. 3735 Third avenue.

By the Mayor, April 1, 1887—

Edward T. Taggard, as Confidential Clerk in the Mayor's office.

By the Department of Public Charities and Correction, March 28, 1887—

Robert S. Drean, as Attendant in N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Character certified to by Henry A. Reicks, No. 142 Elm street; Robert A. Stevenson, No. 90 Fourth avenue; Edward McMahon, No. 126 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; John McCabe, No. 116 East Eleventh street.

Adair Hancock, as Attendant in New York City Asylum for Insane. Character certified to by Edmund F. Denham, City Insane Asylum, Ward's Island; John R. Hughes, No. 221 West Fifteenth street; Daniel J. O'Connor, No. 221 West Fifteenth street; Mrs. M. R. Kramer, No. 240 West Tenth street.

March 29. Frederick Hoffman, as Attendant in New York City Asylum for Insane. Character certified to by Jacob Denbert, No. 161 Essex street; Andrew Fay, No. 83 Madison street; John F. Brennan, No. 914 Seventh avenue; Charles P. Bible, No. 115 Nasau street.

March 31. Mary Hildebrand, Attendant in Lunatic Asylum. Character certified to by O. S. Paine, M. D., No. 47 West Thirty-first street; George W. Adams, No. 48 Murray street; H. T. Halleck, M. D., No. 61 Fleet street, Brooklyn; George W. Henderson, No. 62 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

April 2. Thomas Lyons, as Attendant in New York City Asylum for Insane. Character certified to by Louis Dempsey, No. 323 East Thirteenth street; Isaac M. Cubberly, Bellevue Hospital; Joseph Ward, No. 267 Mulberry street; Michael Ford, No. 18 Spring street.

By the Department of Public Works, April 4, 1887, as Inspectors of Regulating and Grading—

E. D. Lamson. Character certified to by Jacob S. Phillips, M. D., No. 211 East Fifty-eighth street; J. J. Gleason, No. 216 East Fifty-fifth street; Henry W. Unger, No. 32 Chambers street; William Sutcliffe, No. 31 Centre street.

Fred W. Bach. Character certified to by Charles Roberts, M. D., No. 69 East Fifty-fourth street; J. A. Ten Eyck, No. 183 East Seventy-first street; E. A. Heath, No. 139 East Twenty-third street; J. H. Timmerman, No. 33 Reade street.

John J. Hart. Character certified to by Maurice Untermyer, No. 2061 Lexington avenue; John Heney, No. 300 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; John Crotty, No. 232 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; Joseph M. Torpey, No. 2175 Third avenue.

By the Finance Department, April 6, 1887—

William C. Townen, as Deputy Collector of City Revenue in the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. Appointment in Schedule A, made pursuant to Regulation 4.

By the Police Department, April 5, 1887, as Doormen—

Nicholas Benner. Character certified to by Richard J. Nicholson, No. 25 First avenue; Frank Kuhn, No. 191 Broome street; William P. Mitchell, No. 23 Beekman street; Lorenz Zeller, No. 81 Cedar street.

George Houston. Character certified to by Henry T. Lowndes, No. 214 Washington Market; Edward F. Malsh, No. 344 East Fifty-second street; William D. Appleget, No. 210 West Washington Market; Nicholas S. Snyder, No. 93 Washington Market.

John X. Haggerty. Character certified to by Warner Cleveland, M. D., No. 491 West Twenty-second street; James Crowley, No. 300 Mulberry street; George B. Stone, No. 300 Mulberry street; Allen S. Gookin, No. 71 Broadway.

Patrick H. McGirr. Character certified to by Charles F. Allen, No. 50 Wall street; James J. Martin, No. 996 Sixth avenue; Nelson Smith, No. 151 West Forty-eighth street; Hugh Donnelly, No. 105 East Sixtieth street.

John Jandas. Character certified to by E. J. Messemer, M. D., No. 144 Second avenue; Frederick Schreiber, No. 354 East Eighty-fifth street; Michael Sheehan, No. 234 East Eighty-sixth street; Charles F. Klippert, M. D., No. 1667 First avenue.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, April 14, 1887—2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, April 14, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of April, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller;

HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beckman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held March 3 and 31, 1887, were read and approved.

The Chairman called up the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated February 18, 1887, relative to the application of Mrs. John A. Jackson, for an appropriation for storage, etc., of models for statues belonging to the City of New York, and now in her custody.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board with an opinion, whether the charge for storage of certain models for statues to be cast in bronze and to be placed at the gate-houses on the new reservoir in Central Park, executed by the late John A. Jackson, sculptor, under an agreement made by and entered into with him by the Croton Aqueduct Board in 1868, is a legal charge against the City of New York, and payment should be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the storage of which models and the circumstances relating thereto are stated by the Commissioner of Public Works in a communication presented to this Board at the meeting held March 3, 1887.

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 presented the following:

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In the Final Estimate for 1887 the sum of \$3,000 was set apart for the use of this Department for repairing water-main to North Brother Island. I would recommend that this appropriation be transferred to the control and use of the Health Department for the following reasons:

North Brother Island and the structures on it, as well as the means of transportation from the mainland to the island are under the control of the Health Department. The so-called water-main is practically a service-pipe, and not one of the mains forming a portion of the distributing system of mains under the control of this Department. The water-pipe has been kept in repair by the Health Department for the past two years, and the Superintendent in charge of the island can supervise all necessary repairs, thus avoiding expense which would be incurred by the supervision of such work under this Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DECEMBER 22, 1886.

Gen. JOHN NEWTON, *Commissioner of Public Works*:

DEAR SIR—In 1883 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated for "Furnishing and Laying Pipe to North Brother Island" \$35,000.

This Department done the work under a contract, dated July 3, 1883, and a final estimate was given January 17, 1884, at which time the pipe was in order.

In the summer of 1884 several leaks were found in the pipe, and these leaks were repaired by the Health Department, and until the last few months it has been in order.

There are now other leaks in same, and this Department is under no obligation to keep same in repair, or to furnish the Island with water.

There is a balance of the appropriation not used of \$1,797.50, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could transfer to the Health Department for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct.

Gen. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, and James C. Bayles, President of Health Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$3,333.33 from the appropriation entitled for "Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor," 1887, for which the aforesaid sum is not needed, to the appropriation entitled for "Supplies," 1887, which is insufficient, to rent from the Commissioners of Emigration their Lunatic Asylum Building on Ward's Island, urgently needed to relieve the overcrowded New York City Asylum for the Insane, also on said island.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1887.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—This Board are to-day in receipt of a letter from the Commissioners of Emigration (a copy of which please find herewith), renewing their offer to rent the buildings on Ward's Island.

If the Comptroller reports an appropriation from which the transfer can be made the much needed relief to our Insane Asylum can be accomplished at the next meeting of your Board.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

(Copy.)

CASTLE GARDEN, NEW YORK, March 31, 1887.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioners of Emigration to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23d inst., and to inform you in reply that this Board, at a meeting held to-day, adhered to its proposition made under date of December 13, 1886, to lease to your Board the "New Lunatic Asylum" and "Annex" buildings on Ward's Island, at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

H. J. JACKSON, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 29, 1887, a communication was presented from the President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, relative to the leasing from the Commissioners of Emigration of certain buildings on Ward's Island, known as the Annex and New Lunatic Asylum, at an annual rental of \$5,000, which communication was referred to the Comptroller.

I respectfully report that, upon examination into this matter, it appears to me to be necessary and advisable that the premises should be leased for the accommodation of insane patients under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as proposed, and I recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be requested, by a resolution which is submitted herewith, to authorize a lease to be made accordingly for such term of years, and upon such conditions as they may deem proper and expedient, upon the application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and that the rent for the remainder of the current year shall be paid from the appropriation to that Department for "Supplies," any deficiency therein to be provided for at the end of the year, by transfer or otherwise.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize a lease of certain buildings on Ward's Island, known as the Annex and New Lunatic Asylum, from the Commissioners of Emigration, for the accommodation of insane patients in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at an annual rental of \$5,000, for such a term of years and upon such conditions as they may consider proper and expedient.

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 Secretary presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEB, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 1, 1887, transmitting resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows :

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to furnish his opinion to this Board whether, under the provisions of chapter 67, Laws of 1887, a concurrent vote of all the members of this Board is necessary to authorize the additional appropriations contemplated by said act."

The annual budget, by which the burden laid each year upon the taxpayers of this city is determined, can be passed only by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Consolidation Act, section 189). This requirement of unanimity is one of the strong protections which the law throws around the taxpayer (Bird vs. The Mayor, 33 Hun, 398). In view of this provision of the fundamental law regulating the fixation of the budget in this city, only the clearest language should, in my opinion, avail to substitute a majority for a unanimous vote, when the budget is, under a subsequent act, being revised so as to increase its burden.

I do not find such clear language in the statute submitted for my consideration, and therefore advise that in voting the additional appropriations authorized by the act, a concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is necessary.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, an act entitled "An act in relation to common schools and the support thereof in the City of New York," was passed by the Legislature, March 14, 1887, as follows :

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. If the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the support and maintenance of the common schools in said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall be deemed by the Board of Education of said city and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, such deficiency may be appropriated and supplied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city ; and said Board last named is hereby empowered to raise by loan, in anticipation of the annual tax, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to meet such deficiency, provided that the sum appropriated, with the amount already appropriated, shall not exceed the sum asked for in the estimate submitted by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven ; and provided, further, that the said Board of Education shall by a two-thirds vote of said Board, in all cases certify to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the cause and amount of such deficiency. Provided, however, that the said Board shall not reduce the salary to be paid to any teacher of any grammar or primary school during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, below the amount received by such teacher prior to the passage of this act.

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

And Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of New York passed a resolution at a meeting held March 23, 1887, by a two-thirds vote, as provided by said act, declaring that the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the common schools of this city for the year 1887, are insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year 1887, and certified the cause and amount of such deficiency as therein provided, and presented a statement in detail of "deductions made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the estimates of this Board, as submitted by them in October last," aggregating the sum of \$202,313 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment considered the several items of reduction contained in said statement presented by the Board of Education, and by concurrent vote adopted resolutions at a meeting held March 31, 1887, allowing certain sums for various objects and purposes, amounting to \$145,901 ; and

Whereas, This sum does not exceed the sum asked for in the estimate submitted by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1887, and the amount deducted therefrom in the Final Estimate for 1887 ; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 67 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby appropriate the sum of \$145,901 to be added to and included in the said Final Estimate for the year 1887, in amounts additional to the several sums therein appropriated for different objects and purposes, for which deductions were made in the estimates of the Board of Education for said year 1887, as follows, to wit :

"For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," additional to the sum of \$2,750,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	\$50,000 00
"For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," additional to the sum of \$123,500 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	3,500 00
"For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other Employees of the Board of Education," additional to the sum of \$35,237 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	3,151 00
"For Salaries of City Superintendent and seven Assistant Superintendents," additional to the sum of \$31,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	3,750 00
"For Support of Nautical School—Act of April 24, 1873," additional to the sum of \$25,000 appropriated therefor—for "Repairs to Nautical School-ship 'St. Mary's'" —the sum of.....	2,500 00

"For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools," additional to the sum of \$145,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	\$5,000 00
"For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," additional to the sum of \$9,500 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	4,500 00
"For Incidental Expenses of Normal College and Training Department, furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus," additional to the sum of \$5,000 appropriated therefor, for painting railings, cutting down windows, and making new egress—Normal College—the sum of.....	1,500 00
"For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs, sections 52-57 of By-laws of the Board of Education," additional to the sum of \$40,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	10,000 00
"For Buildings—Contingent Fund, section 52, subdivision 2, of the By-laws of the Board of Education," additional to the sum of \$32,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	5,000 00
"For Repairs to Buildings—Special," additional to the sum of \$100,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	50,000 00
"For Rebuilding Main Entrances, etc., of the Normal College".....	7,000 00

Total \$145,901 00

Resolved, That in order to meet the payments required under the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes for 1887, as provided by law, and in amount not exceeding the appropriations therein made.

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 report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, entitled "An act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, from the North river to the East river through the Harlem Kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same," and chapter 345 of the Laws of 1879, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed by the Supreme Court upon the petition of John Newton, the Engineer in charge of said improvement, at a Special Term of the First Judicial District, held in the City of New York, on the 24th and 31st days of October, 1879. The report of said Commissioners was confirmed by the Supreme Court by an order dated July 9, 1886, and filed in the County Clerk's Office, July 10, 1886.

Appeals were taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court, from the said order dated July 9, 1886, and on the 17th day of February, 1887, the General Term made an order dismissing said appeals.

By section 1 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, amending section 5 of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1880, amending chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, as amended by chapter 345 of the Laws of 1879, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized, upon the confirmation of said Report of Assessment, "to raise upon the assessment bonds of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, a sum not exceeding \$200,000, and to pay therefrom the several sums awarded to the persons and parties as owners or interested in the lands and premises taken, and to be taken for the purpose of said improvement, as the same shall appear by the report of the Commissioners of Estimate made in pursuance of the acts hereby amended, and as amended when confirmed, and the expenses, charges and disbursements of the proceedings taken under said acts and under the same as hereby amended, as taxed and certified by a Justice of the Supreme Court."

The awards and expenses under said proceeding amount to \$223,659.91, as follows :

Awards.....	\$147,813 85
Taxed costs and charges.....	75,846 06
Total.....	\$223,659 91

The sum of \$10,903.38 has been paid by the Comptroller for expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. Bonds were issued for that amount to pay such expenses pursuant to chapter 377, Laws of 1882, and as authorized by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 19, 1882, and April 7, 1884, respectively. Deducting the amount of said bonds from the amount of \$200,000 authorized to be issued by chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, there remains the sum of \$189,096.62 to be raised by the issue of Assessment Bonds under said statute, and a resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to that amount is hereby submitted.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required and at such rate of interest and for such period conformable to law, as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding \$189,096.62, to pay therefrom the awards made by the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of the "Improvement of the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek," and the expenses, charges and disbursements of the proceedings taken for the purpose of said improvement, set forth in the report of said Commissioners of Estimate, and as taxed and certified by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

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 called up and offered the following preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held December 9, 1886 :

Whereas, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools of the City of New York," provided for the issue of bonds in the name and behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said city, for an amount not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000), par value, to be known as "School-house Bonds"; and

Whereas, The Board of Education made a requisition for the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of such bonds, which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 23, 1884, and bonds for only three hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$332,000) were issued under this authority on account of the limitation of city indebtedness imposed by the amendment to the State Constitution, adopted by the people at the election held in November, 1884 ; and

Whereas, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 was amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, limiting the rate of interest of such bonds to three and one-half (3½) per cent. instead of three (3) per cent. per annum, and extending the time of their issue so as to include the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 ; and

Whereas, Upon the further requisition of the Board of Education under the last-mentioned acts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized on July 12, 1886, the issue of said School-house Bonds to the amount of four hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-seven cents, which have been issued ; and

Whereas, The Board of Education has made a further requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issue of such bonds for one hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), dated December 1, 1886, making the amount of the original requisition for the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) ; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of the several acts referred to, and section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and authorizes the Comptroller of said city to issue the same, to run for such term or terms of years as the said Comptroller shall direct, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), the proceeds of which shall be used for the purposes named in said acts.

Which were 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 President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all further testimony of witnesses in the matter of the claim for damages to property on One Hundred and Fifth street, by reason of change of grade, be taken before a notary public at the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, under his supervision, and be submitted to this Board before the first day of June next, together with such papers as may be offered in evidence on the part of the City or the claimants, and that the Counsel to the Corporation take such testimony and proofs in the premises on behalf of the City as he may be able to obtain in the manner above indicated.

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 Secretary presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1887.

In Board of Education, April 6, 1887.

"Resolved, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars made by said Board 'For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls,' in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for the year 1887, to, and to be added to the appropriation of ninety-two thousand dollars made by said Board in said Final Estimate 'For Salaries of Professors, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in Normal College.'"

The above resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.
Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Messrs. Simmons and Holt, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof, and presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Education :

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 7, 1887, asking for an opinion in relation to the following question, namely : "In the case of the Board of Education can the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a transfer from one appropriation to another, and if so, how many votes in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be necessary to make the transfer?"

In my opinion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can make such transfer by a majority vote.

Respectfully yours,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the communications were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 3, 1887, auditing and allowing the sum of thirty-three hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$3,314.86) for the support of four hundred and nineteen (419) children in the month of February, 1887, committed by magistrates to the "Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic," pursuant to law, payable from the special appropriation which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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 offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of February, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,183	32,403	\$2 per week	\$9,258 00
Institution of Mercy.....	783	21,680	"	6,194 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	572	15,927	"	4,525 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	414	11,418	"	3,261 79
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	419	11,502	"	3,214 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	431	11,926	"	3,407 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	459	11,959	"	3,416 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	301	8,185	"	2,338 57
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	70	1,952	"	547 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	163	4,448	"	1,282 29
St. James' Home.....	126	3,521	"	1,006 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	136	3,775	"	1,078 52
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	95	2,540	"	725 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	133	3,605	"	1,030 00
St. Michael's Home.....	60	1,554	"	435 43
St. Ann's Home.....	83	2,171	"	620 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	29	764	"	218 29
Total.....				\$42,661 66

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 offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	787	23,975	\$2 per week.	\$6,825 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	565	17,420	"	4,972 14
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	420	12,735	"	3,638 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	491	13,874	"	3,964 00
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	292	9,030	"	2,580 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	70	2,606	"	724 57
St. James' Home.....	128	3,791	"	1,073 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	134	4,136	"	1,175 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	96	2,763	"	628 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	132	4,043	"	1,155 14
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,745	"	470 72
St. Ann's Home.....	85	2,424	"	654 86
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	31	863	"	246 57
Total.....				\$28,108 85

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 offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the months of October, November and December, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886" :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Joseph's Asylum, October.....	459	13,493	\$2 per week	\$3,829 43
" November.....	451	13,005	"	3,715 71
" December.....	443	13,452	"	3,598 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children, October.....	493	14,381	"	4,070 86
" November.....	472	13,477	"	3,726 86
" December.....	435	12,497	"	3,426 57
Total.....				\$22,367 86

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 offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and one dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$201.37) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-two (22) inmates, in the month of February, 1887, aggregating four hundred and ninety days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

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 :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ult., stating the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be furnished with the items of bill of Metropolitan Hotel, November 4, 1884, \$250, and the bill of Sinclair House, A. L. Ashman, proprietor, November 3, 1885, \$280, and in reply thereto to state, that the bills referred to were not furnished with items, the contract or agreement having been made in each case for the necessary quantity of refreshments for a certain amount then named, and by verbal order only.

From recollection, it may be stated, they consisted of beef, turkey, chicken, tongue, ham, sandwiches, salad, cheese, bread, coffee and such other beverage and refreshment as are usually furnished with a collation, and which were not considered to be extravagant or inappropriate for the purpose.

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

Which was received and laid on the table.

The Comptroller presented the following :

THE MODERATION SOCIETY'S FREE ICE-WATER FOUNTAINS,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1887.

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

DEAR SIRS—The Moderation Society would earnestly request a donation or apportionment of \$1,000 from the Excise Fund, or other appropriate fund, towards amounts needed to erect a new free ice-water fountain at the New York Post-office, and the support of these free ice-water fountains for this year.

There is no more worthy charity, or practical good, than "giving a cup of cold water," in the sultry, long, summer days to the laborers and poor.

There is no better method to inculcate true temperance, and prevent the vices and crimes of intemperance. Experience of past years, good men's opinions, and the press comments prove this.

These free ice-water fountains were first started seven years since, at the Post-office, Five Points, Union Square, and other places, and have continued each year since, giving daily ice water to many thousands.

Last summer a perambulating fountain was added to visit the tenement district, the low, squalid homes of the poor. This distributed 2,000 gallons daily, and the Post-office fountain requires from 2,000 pounds to 4,000 pounds office daily.

Philadelphia, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Newark have copied this charity, and gentlemen have erected private fountains. The medical faculty, police and philanthropists indorse the practical benefits and wisdom of these free fountains.

Thus far these fountains have been carried on free of cost to the City, by private contributions. Necessarily the work has been restricted, and now we appeal to you for this aid for this noble charity.

Respectfully yours,
THE MODERATION SOCIETY.

Officers—Clinton B. Fisk, Honorary Vice-President; Sylvanus Lyon, Vice-President; John C. Barnes, Treasurer; Howard K. Lyon, Secretary.

Trustees—Benjamin C. Homans, Charles Torrey, M. D., Thos. M. Wyatt, Col. H. H. Hadley, John C. Barnes, Sylvanus Lyon.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—James R. Pitcher, Thomas McElrath, Hon. Thomas V. Cator, C. Winter Bolton, D. D., George D. Carroll, Homer Lee, Caleb B. Knevals, Hon. J. F. Sanxay, Rev. Dr. Lewis P. Clover, G. Shepard Page, Charles Bunting, Howard K. Lyons, Hon. C. C. Lathrop, Rev. Dr. J. D. Rose, Prof. J. J. Watson.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following :

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 14, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of the City of New York :

SIR—Referring to my letter to you of the 25th ult., I beg to bring specially to your notice the fact that with the aid provided for the performance of the duties of this office by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I find myself unable to have the work connected with the searches received in the office completed within the limit prescribed by law.

The statute which regulates the administration of the Register's Office, chapter 531 of the Laws of 1884, provides, section six, that the expenses of conducting the office should be a charge upon the City and County, and section three that all fees, perquisites and emoluments collected in the office shall belong to and when collected are to be paid over to the City and County, while by sections seven and eight it is made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the amounts required to pay the expenses of the office, and the Register is prohibited from exceeding the aggregate expenses so provided.

As explained to you in my letter above referred to, "the Register has only been allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment twelve searchers (for this is the number upon which the appropriation was based). My predecessor had in his employ twenty-two searchers. I am thus required with a staff of only twelve searchers to perform the work which required, preceding my term of office, not less than twenty-two searchers to complete." The practical working of this system is shown in the following results : The number of new searches received in the office, from January 1 to and including April 13, was exactly 3,000. Of these there were completed 1,960, leaving unfinished on the latter date 1,040, all of which were received between March 13 and April 12, both inclusive.

I have done everything in my power to have the work of completing these searches progressed, and I am not aware of a single case where there has been any delay which could be avoided. The difficulty has not been in the manner in which the work has been performed, but in the inefficient aid provided for the accomplishment of the work. And with the view of meeting this difficulty, at least in part, and thereby, if possible, modifying the public grounds of complaint in the matter, I have determined to employ two additional searchers, whose salaries can for a short time be paid from the salary appropriation for the office, leaving other portions of the office work to stand over, the urgency of the latter work not being in my judgment equal to the urgency in the matter of the searches.

It is in these circumstances that I take the liberty of suggesting to you that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ought at once to meet and consider this matter, and provide for such additional searchers as the public business imperatively demands. In my opinion in order to have the work of searching efficiently performed there ought to be at least twenty searchers provided for.

This, I think, is a matter requiring urgency, and in the public interest I trust it will receive your early attention. I am not conscious of any just grounds of complaint with the administration of this office since my connection therewith, and I therefore court the fullest investigation into all existing complaints as to delays in the matter of searches, so that the most effectual remedy, which can be devised, will be applied to the speedy removal of all such complaints.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where 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.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEV, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, 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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbencies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LORR, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHEMUS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBU, 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. 23 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 127 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JESSEN, 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.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 153 and 155 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. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADRE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 24 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. GOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NOGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES J. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 17, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYONS, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20.
EDWARD 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. 32.
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 BOISE, 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 adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 25, 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.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS 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.

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 MACADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC-LIGHTS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 1887, AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 1888, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer, or Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obligated to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent so 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 double the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or gas-power of the light they propose to furnish, when tested, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the lights for the period from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888, both dates inclusive; stating the price for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish (whether the Voltaic Arc, or the gas, or the incandescent power of the electric light by photometric test made in one direction, and which for arc lights shall be made at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal. They must also state whether the electric lamps to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts, to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts, or their fittings. If the light is to be by the Voltaic Arc, the bidder must state the number of such lamps to be used for the purpose, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamp without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 3,320 hours. The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000, and upwards, shall be \$750,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000, but is less than \$400,000, shall be \$500,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, but is less than \$300,000, shall be \$300,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000, but is less than \$200,000, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$50,000, but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$25,000, but is less than \$50,000, shall be \$37,500; on any contract which will amount to \$12,500, but is less

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

List 2353, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

List 2358, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2359, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by First and Sec. 2d avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2360, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

List 2361, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 2362, No. 17. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2363, No. 18. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, Trinity avenue and Boston road; also property bounded by Clifton street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Cauldwell avenue and North Third avenue; and both sides of Clifton street between North Third and Cauldwell avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue; east side of New Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, New Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 5. West side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as "Benjamin Cemetery."

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's avenue and North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 12. Both sides of Hudson street, between Grove and Christopher streets.

No. 13. West side of Seventh avenue, extending 100 feet north from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending 125 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 14. South side of Eighty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. North side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Broadway and running east about 150 feet.

No. 16. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 113 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lots will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of April, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 113 City Hall,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Leas, aged 54 years. Committed November 12, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Doe, aged 30 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing; transferred from Workhouse.

Caroline Ransom, aged 69 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, black and white plaid shawl, blue dress, white flannel petticoat, buttoned shoes.

Regina Kolobosch Kolobosch, aged 75 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; gray hair and eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, and had on Corporation clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward French, aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue flannel vest, striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON AND TIN, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

8,100 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 21, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

300 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include package.

10,000 pounds Hominny, price to include package.

10,000 pounds Rice.

10,000 pounds Corn Starch.

500 pounds Macaroni.

200 bushels Rye.

50 bushels Turk's Island Rock Salt.

25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

25 barrels Vinegar.

500 pounds Whole Pepper.

2 cases Sardines, "halves."

40 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

40 dozen Sea Foam.
20 dozen Thyme, ground.
3,000 pounds Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 468 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels fine Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
1,000 bushels Oats, 145 pounds net per barrel.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS

1,000 yards White Flannel.

10,000 yards Ticking.

5,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

5,000 yards Handmade Muslin.

1,000 pounds Knitting Needles.

144 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 36.

200 White Spreads.

HARDWARE, ETC.

6 dozen each Taper Saw Files, 4 in. and 6 in.

10 dozen Glass Cutters.

1 dozen Molasses Gates.

1 dozen Butcher's Steels.

100 quires Sam Paper, 5 No. 0, to each Nos. 16, 2 and 3, 15 No. 12, 25 each Nos. 1 and 2½.

5 dozen Sewing Awl Hairs.

200 pounds Coarse Twine.

IRON AND TIN.

25 stones first quality Tinned Broom Wire, No. 18.

25 bars first quality Cast Steel, 7½ in. square.

25 bars first quality Cast Steel, 1½ in. octagon.

5 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.

2 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.

4 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.

1 box first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.

6 boxes first quality L. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

LIME AND CEMENT.

70 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

20 barrels first quality K. S. Portland Cement.

50 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 22, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the purchase of Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Tin, Lumber, etc." with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and 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 contract or estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or person, agent, or indirect agent, 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 same, that the several statements 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 the 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 sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that they are householders or freeholders in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to be surety, and the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-book, 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 to 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 or to execute the same after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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 the same, and as in default to the Corporation.

tion; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for the articles 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 for the articles of the articles, etc., is permitted by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

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

NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Harlem river; unknown woman; aged about 50 years; 5 feet high; dark brown hair, tinged with gray; blue eyes. Had on black waist and dress, black and white striped undershirt, black flowered understocking, brown gaiters, white mullin drawers, cotton stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Twenty-ninth street and East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache. Had on dark brown pants, white shirt, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 55 East river; jumped from ferry-boat "Warren"; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and chin beard; small mustache. Had on brown plaid sack coat, dark vest, black cardigan jacket, brown jeans pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt and drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters. Card of Philip Pratt, mason and builder, No. 85 avenue A, found on person.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Fitzpatrick; aged 50 years. Committed January 2, 1887, for 3 months.

Annie Tyler; aged 42 years. Committed November 23, 1886, for 6 months.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Robbins; aged 67 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray merino sacque, brown alpaca skirt, gray petticoat, slippers, black woolen hose.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Johanna Ego; aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

Ella Johnson, alias Campbell; aged 53 years; 5 feet ¾ inch high; gray hair and eyes.

Mary Haverly; aged 73 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; hazel eyes.

Rose McGonigle; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 250 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE

work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the construction of Addition No. 134, situated at the intersection of 9th and 10th Croton Avenues, about Station 72500, will be received at this office until the 22d day of April, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract doing said work, or in furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, the bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosures, and forms of bonds and also the plans for said work, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. SPENCER, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF THE HARLEM RIVER AND SPUYTEN DYVILL CREEK IMPROVEMENT AND REQUIRING PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS THEREIN LAID.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE

Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to section 24 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885, and previous statutes of the confirmation on July 9, 1886, of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners pursuant to section 24 of the Laws of 1885, as amended, for acquiring the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Dyvill creek, from the North river to the East river, through the Harlem Kills. And appeals having been taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court from the order of confirmation entered at a Special Term on the 10th day of July, 1886, and bearing date the said 9th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that said appeals be and the same were dismissed on the 17th day of February, 1887, a copy of which said order of the General Term, dismissing said appeals was filed in the office of the said Comptroller on the 19th day of February, 1887, and approved by the Council to the Corporation on the 14th day of March, 1887.

The abstract of the assessments in said matter was filed in the office of said Comptroller on the 10th day of March, 1887, and entered in the "Record of Titles of Assessments" kept in the Bureau of the Clerk of Arraers, in the City of New York, pursuant to section 915 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, on the 21st day of March, 1887.

In pursuance of the provisions of said section of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1885, further notice is hereby given that the Assessments for benefit made in said abstract of assessments are to be paid in the office of the said Comptroller to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arraers within thirty days from the said 21st day of March, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1887, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of improved and unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, designated as follows, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES.

PARCEL NO. 1.

Southwest corner Eighty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, Block No. 1014, Ward Nos. 3516, 3516, 24 feet 11 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, and had on Corporation clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward French, aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue flannel vest, striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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200 bushels Rye.

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500 pounds Whole Pepper.

2 cases Sardines, "halves."

40 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

1887, without interest, and if the same are not paid within ninety days thereafter the proceedings provided for by the said act will be taken for the enforcement and collection of the same, the provision of said statute being as follows:

"And if not paid within thirty days thereafter interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum shall accrue and be paid upon the same until the same are paid, and as to all such assessments as shall not be paid within ninety days from the time said report of assessment is confirmed or the time when said abstract of assessments was entered in the Record of Assessments, kept in the Bureau of the Clerk of Arraers," to wit, on the 21st day of March, 1887, the said Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed immediately upon the expiration of

First.—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be or may be opposed to the same, do present objections, if any, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of April, 1887, and that all persons so objecting will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.