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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Wednesday, November 8, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.]

The Board met in pursuance of a call issued under the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, and section 1 of chapter 779, Laws of 1873, and chapters 303, 304, and 308, Laws of 1874, and indorsed by the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in pursuance of the following requisition:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
November 6, 1876. }

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment for Wednesday, November 8, 1876, at such hour as you may designate, for the purpose of considering the reasons of the Provisional Estimate for 1877, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,
AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 31 were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following reasons for the Provisional Estimate for the year 1877:

REASONS FOR THE APPROPRIATIONS OF 1877.

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

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, requiring a concurrent vote to make a Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Appportionment herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the Provisional Estimate made by the said Board for the year 1877, with the following reasons for it in detail:

First—The Common Council.

The Departmental Estimate is for \$114,500, the same amount appropriated for 1876. No change has been made in the Provisional Estimate for 1877, the compensation of the members of the Board of Aldermen being fixed by law, and that of the officers and clerks remaining on the same basis as in 1876.

Second—The Mayoralty.

The Departmental Estimate of the Mayor's Office proper is \$42,000, and for the Bureau of Permits, heretofore connected therewith, an additional sum of \$17,000, making a total of \$59,000 for the estimate of 1877.

A reduction is made by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment on this amount of \$22,000. The sum of \$5,000 is allowed for the item of "Contingencies" in the Mayor's Office, which amount is deemed sufficient.

No appropriation is made for the Bureau of Permits, making a further reduction of \$17,000.

Third—The Finance Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$240,000, on which a reduction is made of \$5,000, which had been added to the item of "Cleaning Markets," over the amount appropriated for this purpose in 1876, a reduction which it is thought will leave sufficient money to take at least tolerable care of the cleaning of the markets.

Fourth—The Law Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$161,000, and the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment in the Provisional Estimate is \$150,000, making a reduction of \$12,000, as follows:

For services in procuring and presenting of evidence relative to frauds prior to July 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.	\$5,000 00
For Office of Corporation Attorney—	
Salary—Corporation Attorney.....	\$2,000 00
Salaries—Clerks, etc.....	2,400 00
	4,400 00
For Office of Public Administrator—	
Salary—Public Administrator.....	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Clerks.....	1,000 00
Contingencies, etc.....	1,200 00
	3,200 00
Total reduction.....	\$12,600 00

The estimates have been reduced in these several items of appropriation for the Law Department, for the reason that they were deemed to be in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof.

Fifth—The Department of Public Works.

The Departmental Estimate is \$2,180,300, an increase of \$746,300 over the appropriation made for 1876. The total amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate is \$2,017,500, which is a reduction on the Departmental Estimate for 1877 of \$162,800, and an increase on the appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1876 of \$416,500.

The reductions made by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment are on the following items:

For Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	\$10,000 00
For Lamps and Gas.....	25,000 00
For Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	5,000 00
For Public Drinking Hydrants.....	2,500 00
For Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,000 00

For Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	25,000 00
For Repairing and Renewal of Pavements.....	50,000 00
For Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	15,000 00
For Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	8,300 00
For Street Signs.....	1,000 00
For Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	20,000 00
Total amount of reductions.....	\$162,800 00

The above reductions are made for the reason that the amounts of the several items are considered by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment to be in excess of the actual requirements of the purposes of the appropriations, and that the expenses of conducting the business of the city government should be curtailed at all points wherever practicable.

Sixth—The Department of Public Parks.

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is \$730,400, and the amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate is \$384,000; the total amount of reductions being \$346,400, in the following items:

For the Maintenance of the Central Park and other Parks and Places.....	\$105,000 00
For Special Improvement of Walks—Central Park.....	10,000 00
For Park-keepers, etc.....	5,000 00
For Lighting Parks and Places.....	25,000 00
For Music—Central Park.....	2,000 00
For Music—Other Parks and Places.....	7,000 00
For Completion of Pavement of City Hall Park.....	15,000 00
For Sea-wall at Battery.....	7,500 00
For Bridges over Harlem river, Maintenance, Repairs and Rebuilding.....	31,300 00
For Care and Repair of Roads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	39,000 00
For Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of the Island.....	39,000 00
For making Tax Maps for Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	6,600 00
For Repairs and Rebuilding Bridges over the Bronx river.....	29,000 00
For Salaries.....	15,000 00
For Contingencies.....	10,000 00
Total amount of reductions.....	\$346,400 00

The amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate is deemed ample to conduct the business of the Department of Public Parks, and meet all legitimate expenses paid from taxation, in addition to those expenditures provided for by the proceeds of bonds, under judicious and economical management; and the reductions made by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment are of such items and amounts only as are not considered actually necessary, at a time when all expenses of the city government should be reduced as much as possible, to relieve tax-payers of their heavy burdens, and reductions in this Department can be readily and properly made.

The item of "Repairs and Rebuilding Bridges over the Bronx river" is struck out as a special appropriation and is included in and provided for in the appropriation for "Care and Repair of Roads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," and Bridges.

The appropriation for "The Maintenance of the Collections in the American Museum of Natural History and of the Metropolitan Museum of Art" is provided for in the item of "Maintenance of the Central Park and other Parks and Places."

Seventh—The Department of Buildings.

A reduction of \$400 is made on the Departmental Estimate in the item of "Contingencies," the amount appropriated being deemed sufficient for that purpose.

Eighth—The Health Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$232,372, and the appropriations of the Provisional Estimate are \$204,872, being a total reduction of \$27,500, which the Board of Estimate and Appportionment consider advisable upon the following items:

For Salaries.....	\$23,190 00
For Disinfection.....	3,500 00
For Contingencies.....	810 00

Total amount of reductions.....

\$27,500 00

Ninth—The Police Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$4,680,549, and the Provisional Estimate is \$4,223,275, which is \$133,800 more than the appropriations for 1876, and a total reduction of \$466,274 in the following items:

For supplies.....	\$17,670 18
For a steamboat (new).....	30,000 00
For street cleaning.....	283,259 00

For Salaries—	
2 Captains less, at \$2,000.....	\$4,000 00
2 Sergeants less, at \$1,600.....	3,200 00
100 Patrolmen less, at \$1,200.....	120,000 00
3 Doormen less, at \$900.....	2,700 00
Clerks, etc.....	17,520 00
	147,420 00

Deduct appropriation for rent, stations, not included in Departmental Estimate.....

\$478,349 18

12,075 00

Total amount of reductions.....

\$466,274 18

The necessity of maintaining an efficient police force for the protection of life and property, imposes an onerous tax upon the community, which has increased of late years in a much greater ratio than wealth and population. Only the utmost economy in the management of every branch of administration of the Police Department can prevent the burthen of its cost from becoming more oppressive. The Departmental Estimate for 1877 is over six hundred thousand dollars more than the appropriations for 1876, and after making reductions amounting to nearly half a million of dollars, the amount of the Provisional Estimate for 1877 is \$133,800 more than the appropriations for 1876. In the item of "Street Cleaning" the appropriation is increased \$25,000, and the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment for expenses of the Police Department in 1877 is believed to be sufficient for the service, without detriment to the public interests, under careful and economical management.

Tenth—The Fire Department.

The reductions made in the Departmental Estimate are as follows:

For salaries in Repair Shop.....	\$7,716 00
For apparatus.....	15,000 00

Total amount of reductions.....

\$22,716 00

These reductions do not affect the number or pay of the Telegraph Force or the Hook and Ladder and Fire Engine Companies, and are on items which can be reduced without prejudice to the efficiency of the Fire Department and the safety of property.

Eleventh—Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The appropriations made in the Provisional Estimate are \$417,273.00 less than the Departmental Estimate on the following items:

For salaries.....	\$49,873.00
For supplies.....	27,400.00
For special appropriations.....	340,000.00
Total amount of reductions.....	\$417,273.00

The amounts appropriated for salaries and supplies are deemed amply sufficient for those purposes, and the items disallowed as special appropriations providing for "The Out-door Poor," and for "Maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various Institutions," are included in and provided for in the appropriation for "Supplies," which is considered to be ample for all purposes thereunder.

Twelfth—The Board of Education.

The reduction made on the Departmental Estimate is \$231,752, on the following items:

For salaries.....	\$752.00
For supplies.....	31,000.00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of the schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys, and for such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	100,000.00
For building for truant children required for the enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of elementary education".....	100,000.00
Total amount of reductions.....	\$231,752.00

The appropriations made for salaries of teachers and supplies for schools are deemed amply sufficient for those purposes, the reductions in the Departmental Estimate being for very small amounts; and it is considered advisable that the expenditures under the other items should be restricted as much as possible at the present time.

Thirteenth—The City Record.

The reductions on the Departmental Estimate amount to \$11,050.00, as follows:

For salaries.....	\$1,050.00
For Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	10,000.00
Total amount of reductions.....	\$11,050.00

The appropriations made are deemed adequate for the purposes thereof.

Fourteenth—The Judiciary.

The total amount of the Departmental Estimates for all the courts and offices of the Judiciary, including the Police and District Courts, is \$1,235,345; the amount allowed for them in the Provisional Estimate is \$1,203,145, making the total amount of reductions \$32,200, as follows:

COURTS, ETC.	ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.	ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.
Supreme Court.....	\$125,800.00	\$125,800.00
County Clerk.....	41,025.00	40,725.00
Superior Court.....	148,000.00	152,600.00
Common Pleas Court.....	150,700.00	152,800.00
Marine Court.....	110,100.00	116,000.00
Court of Oyer and Terminer.....	70,100.00	70,100.00
Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	15,000.00	12,000.00
Court of Special Sessions.....	23,000.00	23,000.00
Surrogate's Office.....	61,200.00	45,000.00
District Attorney's Office.....	73,400.00	72,000.00
City Judge.....	17,200.00	14,200.00
The Recorder.....	15,820.00	15,820.00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	15,000.00	10,000.00
CITY COURTS.		
Police Courts.....	158,100.00	158,100.00
District Courts.....	194,200.00	194,200.00
Total amounts.....	\$1,235,345.00	\$1,203,145.00

The salaries of the Judges are fixed by law, and only such reductions have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Departmental Estimates as are deemed just and reasonable, in items that may be dispensed with or should not be allowed. There is no doubt that the expenses of conducting the Courts are excessive, and should be reduced.

Fifteenth—The Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is \$114,600, and the same is allowed in the Provisional Estimate.

Sixteenth—Miscellaneous.

The amount appropriated to the College of the City of New York is fixed at the limit allowed by the law.

The salaries of the Commissioners of Accounts are fixed by law at \$3,000 each. They asked for \$6,000 additional for clerk hire, but this item has been reduced to \$3,000, which sum is considered quite sufficient for the services required.

The amount of "Coroners' fees" asked for is \$80,000, and the amount allowed is \$75,000, which is deemed ample for the purpose, and is the same as last year.

The District Attorney asked for \$12,750 for "Contingencies" of his office, and the sum of \$7,750 is allowed, the same as last year.

The Sheriff asked for \$50,000, for fees of his office, and the sum of \$25,000 is allowed, the same as last year.

The following appropriations have also been made, as just and reasonable, for the several purposes:

Armories and Drill-rooms—	
Pay of Armories, as provided by law.....	\$15,330.00
Rents on leases in accordance with the provisions of the Military Code.....	51,750.00
Contesting Street Opening Cases.....	\$67,080.00
Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations.....	3,000.00
Judgments.....	2,500.00
Rents, Leases in force.....	200,000.00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	74,150.00
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	2,000.00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	5,200.00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	276,331.00
Election Expenses.....	5,000.00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials.....	139,250.00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	25,000.00
10,000.00	

Seventeenth—Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.

The total amount asked for by charitable societies, to be provided for under special provisions of law, by annual taxation, is \$1,083,039.19, and the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is \$967,694.12. The following schedule shows the distribution. In some cases the amount of the appropriation is fixed by law, while in others the provision is a per capita allowance, and the amount appropriated has been determined upon a careful consideration of the claims of each institution, based upon previous returns and expenditures.

Schedule of Appropriations to Charitable Institutions.

INSTITUTION.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR.	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.
Asylum for Idiots.....	\$30.00	\$360.00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000.00	70,000.00
Faith Illing Asylum under charge of Sists of Charity.....	253,000.00	238,564.00
Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	42,350.00	35,750.00
Hudson River State Hospital.....	600.00	600.00
Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....	20,400.00	20,400.00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	15,300.00	12,300.00
Institution for the Blind.....	6,250.00	6,250.00
Le Contentu St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo.....	600.00	600.00
Magdalene Female Benevolent Society.....	5,300.00	5,280.00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	85,000.00	82,500.00
New York Infant Asylum.....	48,000.00	27,966.12
New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	572.00	572.00
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	600.00	600.00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	275,000.00	242,000.00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	26,250.00	26,250.00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	125,000.00	106,800.00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	6,055.19	6,600.00
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	25,000.00	17,600.00
The Shepherd's Fold.....	1,248.00	1,248.00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	5,600.00	5,000.00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	25,500.00	24,150.00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	15,000.00	6,000.00
Totals.....		\$1,083,039.19
		\$967,694.12

Eighteenth—State Taxes, Interest, and Redemption of City Debt.

The Appropriations for State Taxes, Interest on City Debt, and Redemption of the Debt maturing in the year 1877, including debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, have been fixed according to the requirements of law.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the year 1877 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that they be and the same are hereby approved by this Board, as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen, with the said Provisional Estimate.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that the Rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," "Croton Water-main Stock," and "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Bonds of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 736, Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, on account of requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated August 25, 1876, twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$5,000.00

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THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	500 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	75,000 00
	90,000 00
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor.....	5,000 00
	9,000 00
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	2,000 00
	6,000 00
Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.:	
For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.....	5,000 00
	150,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$125,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	45,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,500 00
Free Floating Baths.....	10,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	700,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	45,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	100,000 00
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	500,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	200,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	35,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	100,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	75,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	70,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,000 00
	2,017,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumeting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$45,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen.....	90,000 00
Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including also the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	175,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	25,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,000 00
City Hall Park Pavement.....	40,000 00
	5,000 00
	384,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	72,500 00
	75,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries, to pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$280,000 00
For supplies, for all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including Support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	840,000 00
For poor adult blind.....	26,000 00
For Mansard roof to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	20,000 00
For three Pavilions, Blackwell's Island.....	35,000 00
For additional accommodation for the insane on Ward's Island.....	15,000 00
	50,000 00
	1,266,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.....	\$120,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	4,000 00
For disinfection.....	10,000 00
For contingent expenses.....	5,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
Small-Pox Hospital:	
For salaries.....	\$8,072 00
For supplies.....	17,800 00
	25,872 00
	204,872 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Surgeons.....	29,000 00
For salaries of 38 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	76,000 00
For salaries of 150 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	240,000 00
For salaries of 2,300 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,760,000 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	50,000 00
	\$3,271,200 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Peter Goelet, Robert Goelet, Jean B. Goelet, and Hannah G. Gerry.....	34 East 29th street...	29th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1885	Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely...	218 East 59th street, rear building.....	10th Precinct Police.....	Apr. 30, 1878	425 00
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police.....	Aug. 1, 1884	All taxes, Croton repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss...	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan's	30th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Goelet...	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	Croton and all taxes and repairs, 4,500 00
				\$9,575 00
				2,500 00
				12,075 00
Add for taxes Croton water rent and assessments.....				

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department..... 35,000 00

Police Station-house, Twenty-eighth Precinct—For Construction of Station-house..... 75,000 00

Supplies for Police..... 80,000 00

Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875. 725,000 00
For new stock. 25,000 00

750,000 00 4,223,275 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:
Headquarters Pay-roll. \$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll. 27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll. 40,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll. 12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll. 7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll. 32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll. 7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat. 872,450 00

\$1,041,670 00

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations. 185,000 00

1,226,670 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments. \$1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:
Salaries of Commissioners. \$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees. 79,300 00

95,800 00

Salaries—Board of Assessors:
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks. 17,800 00

114,600 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees. \$2,780,000 00
For supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account. 480,000 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law. 391,600 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools. 105,000 00

3,756,600 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

College of the City of New York:
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses. \$140,000 00
For repairs to buildings. 10,000 00

150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD. \$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies. 7,500 00
Advertising. 3,500 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874. 120,000 00

153,500 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:
(Police Courts.)
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum. \$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, and janitors, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices. 70,100 00

\$158,100 00

(District Courts.)
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum. \$62,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors. 132,200 00

194,200 00

352,300 00

Salaries—Judiciary:
(The Supreme Court.)
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each. \$57,500 00
In addition to the sum of \$6,000 paid by the State. 34,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarians. 28,800 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each. 5,000 00

\$125,800 00

Compensation of judges from other districts. 14,000 00
(The Superior Court.)
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each. \$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers. 46,000 00
Fourteen Attendants, at \$1,200. 16,800 00

152,800 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each. \$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers. 46,000 00
Fourteen Attendants, at \$1,200 each. 16,800 00

152,800 00

(The Marine Court.)
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each. \$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreter. 7,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks. 33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each. 15,600 00

116,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)
Clerk. \$7,000 00
Deputy clerk. 5,000 00
Assistant clerk. 3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200. 3,700 00
Stenographer. 2,500 00
Additional Stenographer. 2,000 00
Interpreter. 1,200 00
Additional interpreter. 43,200 00

70,100 00

Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each. 23,000 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)
Clerk. \$6,000 00
Deputy clerk. 5,000 00
Stenographer. 2,500 00
Interpreter. 2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each. 6,000 00
Messenger. 1,500 00

23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger. \$12,000 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)
The Surrogate. 33,000 00

40,725 00

Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger. 60,000 00

45,000 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)
The District Attorney. \$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger. 60,000 00

72,000 00

(The Recorder's Office.)
The Recorder. \$12,000 00
Clerk, \$3,000; messenger service, \$500. 3,520 00
Cleaning office. 300 00

15,820 00

(The City Judge's Office.)
The City Judge. \$12,000 00
Clerk, \$1,200; messenger, \$1,000. 2,200 00

14,200 00

Judge of the Court of General Sessions. 12,000 00

12,000 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors.)
Salary of the Commissioner. \$4,000 00
Salaries of clerks and assistants. 6,000 00

10,000 00 850,845 00

All fines, fees, and other moneys collected by the Commissioner of Jurors to be paid into the city treasury.]

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871. \$75,000 00

Contingencies—District Attorney's office. 7,750 00

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees. 5,000 00

Election Expenses. 139,250 00

Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials. 25,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each. \$6,000 00
For Clerk hire. 3,000 00

9,000 00

Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875. 10,000 00

Sheriff's Fees. 25,000 00

296,000 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each. \$360 00

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.) 25,000 00

Children's Aid Society:
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.) \$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.) 30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.) 30,000 00

70,000 00

Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,720, at 38 cts. per day each. 238,564 00

Hebrew Benevolent Society:
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 325, at \$110 each per annum. 35,750 00

Hudson River State Hospital:
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, between 2 and 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses. 600 00

Institution for Deaf and Dumb:
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 233, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each. \$3,000 00

For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each. 17,400 00

20,400 00

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each. 6,250 00

Le Couteau St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)

For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each. 600 00

Magdalen Female Benevolent Society:
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$110 per year. 5,280 00

New York Juvenile Asylum:
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum. 82,500 00

New York Infant Asylum:
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

Estimated average number of children under eighteen months old, 100, at \$2,200 each per week. \$11,768 12

Estimated average number of children over eighteen months old, 47, at \$75,544 each per annum. 3,550 00

Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 48, at \$25 each. 1,200 00

Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 53, at \$18 each per month. 11,448 00

27,966 12

New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated number of inmates, 2, at \$4 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc. 572 00

New York State Lunatic Asylum:
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)

Between 2 and 3 (average) inmates, at \$4 per week each and expenses. 600 00

New York Catholic Protectory:
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,200,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1876.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 4, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	8
No. of buildings embraced in same.	10
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	3
Second-class dwellings.	1
French flats.	2
Tenement houses.	
Hotels and boarding-houses.	
First-class stores.	2
Second-class stores.	
Third-class stores.	
Office buildings.	
Manufactories and workshops.	
School-houses.	
Churches.	
Public buildings.	
Stables.	
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	2
Total.	10

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	14
Approved.	10
Amended and approved.	3
Disapproved.	1
Pending.	
Total.	14

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	10
No. of buildings embraced in same.	10
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	1
Second-class dwellings.	4
French flats.	
Tenement houses.	2
Hotels and boarding-houses.	
First-class stores.	
Second-class stores.	
Third-class stores.	
Office buildings.	
Manufactories and workshops.	
School-houses.	
Churches.	
Public buildings.	
Stables.	
Frame buildings.	1
Total.	10

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	18
Approved.	12
Amended and approved.	3
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	
Total.	18

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	20
Approved.	15
Disapproved.	1
Pending.	4
Total.	20

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT McGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

Building operations during the month of October, as reported by the District Inspectors:	
New buildings commenced.	121
New buildings completed, including those previously reported "commenced".	229
Alterations commenced.	71
Alterations completed, including those previously reported "commenced".	97
New buildings in progress.	795
Alterations in progress.	118

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.	
Operations for the week ending November 4, 1876:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	4
Violations of the law reported.	4
" " removed.	6
Unsafe buildings reported.	10
" " made safe.	4
" " taken down.	
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	
Violation notices served.	4
Unsafe building notices served.	39
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.	

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls.	2
" " chimneys.	2
Total.	4

Operations for the month of October, 1876:

Complaints received from outside sources.	16
Violations of the law reported.	26
" " removed.	39
Unsafe buildings reported.	42
" " made safe.	154
" " taken down.	4
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	8
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Violation notices served.	31
Unsafe building notices served.	158
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.	

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending November 4, 1876:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.	11
Fire-escapes provided.	45
Arch girders tested (approved).	2
" " (not approved).	
Iron beams tested (approved).	5
" " (not approved).	
Iron lintels tested (approved).	15
" " (not approved).	
Notices for fire-escapes served.	15
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	6

Operations for the month of October, 1876:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.	97
" " iron shutters.	2
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	3
Buildings provided with fire-escapes.	109
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	2
Arch girders tested (approved).	14
" " (not approved).	
Iron beams tested (approved).	17
" " (not approved).	
Iron lintels tested (approved).	9
" " (not approved).	
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, etc., served.	210
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	26

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Bills Incurred.

1876.	
October—To Bremner & Greene.	\$30

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis.	314 W. 14th st.	
O. P. C. Billings.	143 E. 34th st.	54 William st.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Joseph Cudlipp.	B'way & 58th st.	57 Murray st.
Magnus Gross.	311 3d st.	7 Warren st.
Jas. J. Gumbleton.	7 Cottage pl.	Room 17.
John W. Guntzer.	56 2d ave.	7 Cottage pl.
Jacob Hess.	124 E. 65th st.	146 E. 14th st.
Henry E. Howland.	300 Howland av.	7 W. W. Market.
Patrick Keenan.	210 Lewis st.	60 Wall st.
Wm. H. McCarthy.	174 E. 82d st.	217 Lewis st.
John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	174 E. 82d st.
Ios. C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	59 University pl.
Henry D. Purroy.	Pordham.	27 Stuyvesant st.
John Reilly.	314 E. 14th st.	93 Nassau st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	62 E. 14th st.
William Sauer.	362 4th ave.	73 Monroe st.
Peter Seery.	201 E. 38th st.	362 4th ave.
Thomas Sheils.	55 Pike st.	579 3d ave.
James J. Slevin.	131 Mott st.	71 E. B'way.
Michael Tuomey.	G'd Union Hotel.	25 Spring st.
William Wade.	144 W. 21st st.	42d st. & 4th ave.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and Hess.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings, and Morris.

LAIRDO DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and Billings.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Cole, Sauer, and Wade.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, and Hess.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and Pinckney.

STREETS.—Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy, and Pinckney.

LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Slevin, and Howland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, from the [Public Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twenty-third street, between First Avenue and East river.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet west of Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,

NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,

Secretary.

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT MCCORMICK,

Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 2, 1876—Thomas Kerwan; age 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray and brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, white muslin shirt, white flannel shirt, brogan shoes, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Kelly; age 20 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black sacque, black skirt, balmoral petticoat, muslin chemise, dark stockings, shoes, gray shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Henrietta Pierce; age 23 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown felt suit, balmoral petticoat, leather shoes, striped blue shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 2, 1876—Mary Devine; age 20 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black and white woolen dress, gray skirt, black straw hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Peter Kennedy; age 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes; clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, PAINT, OIL, LIME, AND LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the said Department—

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yds. Brown Denims.

1,000 yds. Garne Prints.

GROCERIES.

30,000 lbs. Hard Soap.

1,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.

500 lbs. Chicory.

10 lbs. Wheaten Grits.

2,000 lbs. Dried Apples.

2,000 lbs. Cheese, best Cream Dairy State.

1,000 lbs. Prime Leaf Lard.

10 boxes Laundry Starch.

24 doz. Canned Tomatoes.

24 doz. Canned Green Peas.

24 doz. Canned Peaches.

24 doz. Canned Plums.

25 bbls. Salt Pork, "best quality meat."

1,500 bbls. good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 158 lbs. to the barrel, net, to be delivered as required.

LEATHER.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.

PAINT AND OIL.

2 tons pure White Lead—13 at 100, 30 at 50, 40 at 25 lbs.

3 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.

LIME.

100 bbls. Common Lime.

100 bbls. Joint Lime.

LUMBER.

500 Worked Pine Boards, 10 in. by 10 or 12 ft. long. The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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 free-

holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, 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 surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, 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 deader, as security 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,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improvement of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York; and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York," passed May 23, 1873, passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefore," passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided; the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

October 16, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Gold and silver watches, ten revolvers, tub butter, black bag and contents, money found and taken from prisoners, male and female clothing, boat, and a large quantity of salt pork found abandoned by thieves on East river.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

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

October 7, 1876.

PUBLIC SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOWS numbered 10, 13, 18, 19, 33, 40, 41, 42, and 49 of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, will be sold at auction, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M., for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighth street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.