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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 29, 1887—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1887, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

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

SIR—Before the close of the year I desire to call your attention to a matter which was left open for further consideration, when the estimates of this Department were passed on the 15th inst. I refer to improvements needed for the protection of government property on North Brother Island. Enclosed please find a statement and diagram prepared by the resident physician at North Brother Island, stating what, in his judgment, is required in the way of improvements during the coming year. Being personally familiar with the ground described, I fully concur in the report of the physician, Dr. Steinsieck, and believe that the filling enclosed in red lines on the east side of the Island, and a retaining-wall along the same side is urgently needed. I believe it will be possible, however, to save a very large part of the expense involved in building a sea-wall at low water-mark, and that by a suitable lagging of matched boards, reinforced on the outside by a rip-rap of beach stones, I can hold in place all the filling for many years to come. This will, of course, be much cheaper than building a masonry wall of cut stone. We are offered the clean ashes of the New York Steam Heating Co. without other cost to the City than that involved in removing it, and with this can greatly increase the available area and value of the Island and protect the buildings "D" and "E" which are now in danger of being undermined and washed away by an exceptional tide.

In view of these considerations, I have the honor to suggest an appropriation of \$4,000 for the construction of a bulkhead and filling on North Brother Island.

Respectfully,
JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In pursuance of section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1887, relating to the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, payable by law from taxation, which become due in the ensuing calendar year, 1888, together with a resolution adopted by said Commissioners, December 19, 1887, certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of such stocks and bonds, originally payable from taxation; the amount of securities and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 1, 1887, and the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1888, which may be applied to the payment of the same without impairing the preferred charges upon said fund.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

"The Comptroller presented the following report upon the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and a resolution certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of bonds and stocks originally payable from taxation, which become due and payable in the next calendar year, 1888, and the means of paying and redeeming the same from said Sinking Fund, without impairing the preferred claims thereon, as provided by section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 17, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The amount of stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, now outstanding, which constitute a preferred charge upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is \$4,794,200.

The Sinking Fund is also chargeable with \$9,700,000 Funded Debt, under section 176 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and \$19,460,000 stocks and bonds issued since June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of said act, re-enacting section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and \$16,347,000 issued as provided by the Constitutional Amendment of 1884, making a total of such indebtedness now chargeable to the Sinking Fund of \$50,301,200.

On December 1, 1887, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held for account of the Redemption Fund, City and County bonds and stocks and cash, in amount, \$38,838,693.43, as follows:

Funded Debt.....	\$33,067,319 45
Revenue Bonds.....	5,350,000 00
Cash.....	481,373 98
Total.....	\$38,838,693 43

The estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1888 are \$8,275,000, as follows:

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$275,000 00
Market Cellar Rents.....	7,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	25,000 00
Licenses:	
Hackney coaches.....	\$4,000 00
Second-hand dealers.....	4,000 00
Pawnbrokers.....	50,000 00
Junk dealers.....	3,500 00
Stages.....	1,000 00
	62,500 00

Dock and Slip Rent.....	\$1,300,000 00
Street Vaults.....	75,000 00
Revenue from Investments.....	1,500,000 00
Interest on Deposits.....	100,000 00
Assessments under Chapter 550, Laws 1880.....	500,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	100,000 00
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund.....	3,000,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	30,500 00
Annual Installments raised by Taxation for Redemption of Debt.....	1,300,000 00
Total estimated revenue.....	\$8,275,000 00

Sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay and redeem any portion of the bonded debt of the City and County, "provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims" upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; and "provided, also, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem it for the best interests of the City that such payment should be so made."

No part of the preferred claims become due and payable in the year 1888.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are therefore authorized by these provisions of law, in their discretion, to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt becoming due and payable in the year 1888, which was originally payable from taxation under the provisions of law authorizing the issue of stocks and bonds constituting such indebtedness. The amount of such debt due and payable in the ensuing year, 1888, is \$3,921,939.14, as follows:

Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	\$1,300,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	1,200,000 00
Seven per cent. City Cemetery Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 177, Laws of 1868, payable August 1, 1888.....	75,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888.....	100,000 00
Seven per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock, issued in pursuance of section 3, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	20,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888.....	500,000 00
Six per cent. Street Improvement Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	606,939 14
Total.....	\$3,921,939 14

By the above statements it is seen that the accumulations and revenues of the Sinking Fund are sufficient to pay and redeem the stocks and bonds constituting that portion of the City Debt becoming due in the next calendar year, 1888, without in any way impairing the preferred claims upon that fund.

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

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

In accordance with this provision I submit herewith a resolution to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certifying the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the amount of its estimated revenues for the ensuing year, 1888, and the amount of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable in said year which were originally, by law, payable from taxation, for such action thereon as may be required by the provisions of law above cited.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, Stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to three million nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$3,921,939.14), forming a portion of the City Debt originally by law payable from taxation, become due and payable in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), as stated by the Comptroller in his report of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, this day presented; and

Whereas, It appears also that the accumulations and estimated revenues of said fund in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt without, in any way, impairing the preferred charge upon said fund provided for by section 175 of the Consolidation Act of 1882; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that the portion of the City Debt originally payable by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; therefore

Resolved, That, as provided by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that certain stocks and bonds constituting a portion of the City Debt which was originally payable by law from taxation, amounting to three million nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$3,921,939.14), becomes due and payable in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888); that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt on the first day of December, 1887, was thirty-eight million eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$38,838,693.43), and the estimated revenues of said fund for said year are eight million two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$8,275,000); that the amount of stocks and bonds now outstanding, which constitute a preferred charge against said fund, is four million seven hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,794,200), no portion of said preferred claims becoming due and payable in the said year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888); and that said portion of the City Debt originally payable by law from taxation, becoming due in said year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), can be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted."

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations of the several departments and offices made to them for the year 1886 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, which have been reported by the several departments, and which are on file in the Finance Department, the said balances of appropriations aggregating the sum of \$412,890.13.

The sum of \$257,277.98 is also added for amounts which were raised by tax pursuant to special acts of the Legislature, and have not been expended, as follows:

Chapter 535, Laws of 1873—"An act to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison and place for holding certain courts in the City of New York"—Amount included in Tax Levy of 1873, \$250,000. None expended. Amount remaining unexpended.....	\$250,000 00
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Chapter 296, Laws of 1876—"An act to provide for the determination and payment of the amount due by the City of New York to that portion of the town of Westchester which, prior to January one, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, was part of joint union school district number two, of the town of West Farms, for school property taken by the City of New York."

Amount included in Tax Levy of 1876..... \$10,000 00
Amount expended..... 5,405 62

Amount remaining unexpended..... \$4,594 38

Chapter 434, Laws of 1876—"An act to provide for the audit and payment of claims for repairs, printing, labor and other incidental matters in and about public school buildings, incurred during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy, eighteen hundred and seventy-one and eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by the trustees of the common schools of the several wards in the City of New York, and to provide means therefor."

Amount included in the Tax Levy of 1876..... \$25,000 00
Amount expended..... 22,316 40

Amount remaining unexpended..... 2,683 60

Total..... \$257,277 98

Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred annually by the Comptroller to the General Fund to be applied to the reduction of taxation, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is, therefore, respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of said amount of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1886 and previous years, to be applied to the reduction of taxation of the year 1888, for which purpose I submit a resolution.

Respectfully,
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

	1881, ETC.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
<i>The Common Council.</i>							
City Contingencies.....						\$23 74	\$23 74
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....						82 05	82 05
<i>The Mayor's Office.</i>							
Contingency—Mayor's Office.....					2,053 80		2,053 80
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....					959 67		959 67
<i>The Finance Department.</i>							
Expenses of Conducting the Department.....							
Cleaning Markets.....				\$7 33		2 06	9 39
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....					\$3 06		3 06
Salaries—Finance Department.....					1,889 94		1,889 94
Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.....							
Interest on the City Debt (on Stock to be issued after January 1, 1885).....						62,241 28	62,241 28
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1883 and 1886.....						127,232 11	127,232 11
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....							
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (Chapter 444, Laws of 1887).....	\$6,264 62						6,264 62
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>							
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....					250 00		250 00
Rents.....					755 00		755 00
					600 00		600 00
<i>The Department of Taxes and Assessments.</i>							
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....						110 72	110 72
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....					4,556 70		4,556 70
<i>The Law Department.</i>							
Contingencies—Law Department.....					429 08		429 08
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....					86 00		86 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....					3 00		3 00
Salaries—Law Department.....					23 04		23 04
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, and for service of process, postage, etc.....						10 43	10 43
<i>The Department of Public Works.</i>							
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....				50	2,168 46		2,168 46
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....					222 40		222 40
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....					1,151 83		1,151 83
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....					419 77		419 77
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....					211 41		211 41
Free Floating Baths.....					265 70		265 70
Laying Croton-pipes Chapter 391, Laws of 1879.....					1,151 79		1,151 79
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....				150 00	5,942 21		6,092 21
Public Drinking-fountains.....					376 43		376 43
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....					1,934 87		1,934 87
Repaving Fifth Avenue, as provided by Chapter 371, Laws of 1885.....					400 61		400 61
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....					16 74		16 74
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading.....					2,102 01		2,102 01
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....					15,426 99		15,426 99
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....					897 98		897 98
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....					174 50		174 50
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....					220 00		220 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....					227 10		227 10

	1881, ETC.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
<i>Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.</i>							
For Furnishing and Laying Pipes and Appurtenances for Supplying Water to North Brother Island, for the use of the Health Department.....						\$532 16	\$532 16
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....			\$1,797 50				1,797 50
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue, at Ninety-eighth Street (Chapter 518, Laws of 1883).....				\$13,180 04			13,180 04
<i>The Department of Public Parks.</i>							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:							
Salaries.....						2,065 71	2,065 71
Police.....						717 67	717 67
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs.....						91 68	91 68
Zoological Department.....						108 10	108 10
Musical—Central Park and the City Parks.....						196 00	196 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....					\$0 50	2,217 92	2,218 42
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....						235 13	235 13
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.....						805 57	805 57
Jeannette Park.....						4 18	4 18
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....						320 83	320 83
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River, Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....						443 61	443 61
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....						723 93	723 93
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....					4 00		4 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....						135 40	135 40
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....						305 66	305 66
Telephonic Service.....				260 42			260 42
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....						2,253 72	2,253 72
						232 44	232 44
<i>The Health Department.</i>							
Health Fund—For Salaries.....			4 38	25 90	220 01	12 66	262 95
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....						08	08
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....						8,154 76	8,154 76
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....						374 41	374 41
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....						10 66	10 66
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island (Section 550, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....						143 07	143 07
Night Medical Service Fund.....						500 00	500 00
Health Fund—For Twenty Additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be called Sanitary Engineers (Chapter 508, Laws of 1885).....						1,256 57	1,256 57
<i>The Police Department.</i>							
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....						54 42	54 42
<i>The Department of Street Cleaning.</i>							
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....				7 25	12 93	216 93	277 11
<i>The Fire Department.</i>							
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....			62 90	6 63	7 95	1,115 31	1,192 79
Fire Department Fund—New Houses for Engines and Hook and Ladder Companies, 1885.....					8 90		8 90
<i>The Board of Education.</i>							
Public Instruction—							
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....						10,000 00	10,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....						400 00	400 00
For Salaries of Teachers, Janitors and others in the Normal College and Training Department.....						771 63	771 63
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....						3,077 05	3,077 05
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education.....						2,322 19	2,322 19
For Salaries of the City Superintendent and Assistants.....						334 92	334 92
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to secure to children the benefits of an Elementary Education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents.....						401 76	401 76
For Support of Nautical School—Act of April 24, 1873.....						1,087 91	1,087 91
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....						2,000 00	2,000 00
For Rents of School Buildings.....						1,622 19	1,622 19
For Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....						7,635 72	7,635 72
For Gas for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....						7,249 52	7,249 52
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....						500 00	500 00
For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....						87 37	87 37
For Incidental Expenses of Normal College and Training Department, etc.....						315 56	315 56
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, sections 53 and 57 of the By-laws of the Board of Education.....						5,000 00	5,000 00
For Clerks to Board of Trustees, section 60 of the By-laws of Board of Education.....						152 64	152 64

	1881, ETC.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL
Public Instruction—							
For Pianos, and Special Repairs of.....						\$10 00	\$10 00
For Work-shop—Wages, etc.....						17 50	17 50
For Repairs to Buildings—Special For Repairing Wall and Side-walk around the Normal Col-lege.....						3,500 00	3,500 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special.....						3 00	3 00
For Heating Apparatus, Altera-tions and Sanitary Repairs, and Repairs of—Special.....						700 00	700 00
For Corporate Schools, per Acts of the Legislature.....						1,000 00	1,000 00
Public Instruction.....						8,296 45	8,296 45
Public Instruction—For Pur-chasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Build-ings, etc.....						1,338 08	1,338 08
Public Instruction—For Pay-ment of Additional Salary on the basis of length of Service to Assistant Teachers in Pri-mary Schools, to be expended during the last six months of 1885, after the adoption and amendment of the By-laws of the Board of Education in reference to Longevity Pay.....						1,567 05	1,567 05
The Coroners.							
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.						2,400 05	2,400 05
Bureau of Elections.							
Election Expenses.....		110 00	120 00	90 00	60 00		380 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.							
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....						7,987 18	7,987 18
Hudson River State Hospital.....						174 24	174 24
Institution for the Improved In-struction of Deaf Mutes.....						2,054 85	2,054 85
New York Institution for the Blind Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo						3,245 01	3,245 01
New York Institution for the In-struction of the Deaf and Dumb						30 00	30 00
New York Magdalen Female Be-nevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....						3,816 37	3,816 37
New York Juvenile Asylum.....						918 42	918 42
New York Infant Asylum.....						6,546 32	6,546 32
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....						147 69	147 69
New York Catholic Protectory.....						136 40	136 40
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....						3,064 03	3,064 03
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....						355 77	355 77
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....						1,300 00	1,300 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....						6,203 59	6,203 59
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....						1,416 74	1,416 74
St. Joseph's Institution for the Im-proved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....						3,084 74	3,084 74
Five Points House of Industry.....						3,374 20	3,374 20
Association for Befriending Chil-dren and Young Girls.....						92 10	92 10
For Support of Children Commit-ted by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week. Deficiency for the years 1885 and 1886.....						5,272 85	5,272 85
The Judiciary.							
Salaries—City Courts.....						1,608 63	1,608 63
Salaries—Judiciary.....			80 64	5 91	38 65	3,246 58	3,371 78
Miscellaneous Purposes.							
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....						888 80	888 80
Jurors' Fees.....						575 90	575 90
Bureau of Permits.....						1,117 27	1,117 27
For the Preservation of Public Records (Chapter 57, Laws of 1883).....				63 33		223 33	286 66
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....					600 81	1,389 52	1,990 33
For Burial of Honorably Dis-charged Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines, etc.....						80 00	80 00
For Publishing Laws of the State						2,250 00	2,250 00
Annual Encampment—Grand Army of the Republic.....						25 00	25 00
For Expense of Pre-curing Plans and Specifications for the erec-tion of suitable Armory Buildings on the Sites Purchased by the City for Armories for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments, respectively, said plans to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Ap-portionment.....						5,000 00	5,000 00
Bureau of Licenses.....						54 18	54 18
Totals.....	\$6,423 78	\$211 38	\$2,242 96	\$5,213 86	\$5,160 38	\$383,737 77	\$417,890 23

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1886, and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to the sum of four hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and thirteen cents (\$412,890.13), and also the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$257,277.98) remaining unexpended of moneys raised by tax under special acts of the Legislature for purposes for which this amount was not used or required, as reported this day by the Comptroller, making a total of six hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eleven cents (\$670,168.11), to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1888.

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 \$200,000 be and is hereby transferred to the General Fund from surplus moneys in the Excise Fund, the said amount being applicable to the payment of interest on the City Debt, in pursuance of the provision of article VI, section 52, clause 7, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

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:

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund for 1888.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$500 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	1,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	135,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	10,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	30,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	20,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	15,000 00
Health Department.....	3,500 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	3,500 00
Interest on Taxes.....	700,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	215,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	45,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	65,000 00
Register's Office.....	135,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	685,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	2,500 00
Surrogate's Court Fees.....	2,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes.....	15,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	76,500 00

Estimated revenue of General Fund.....	\$2,200,000 00
Estimated accumulated balances from 1887 and previous years.....	250,000 00
Unexpended balances of appropriation of 1886 and previous years transferred to General Fund, as per statement.....	412,890 13
Unexpended balances in Suspense Account.....	257,277 98
Amount of surplus in Excise License Fund, transferred to General Fund, applicable to payment of interest on City Debt.....	200,000 00

Total estimated revenues, etc., available for General Fund, 1888. ... \$3,320,168 11

And moved to deduct from the Final Estimate the sum of \$3,251,053.93 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

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 preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting thereof, held in the chamber of said Board, in the City Hall, in said city, on Monday, the twenty-first day of November, 1887, made certain rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Wednesday, November 23, 1887; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have duly considered said rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for 1888, which were made by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1888, at a meeting held December 29, 1887, have duly considered the rectifications of and objections to said Provisional Estimate for 1888, made by the Board of Aldermen, and have approved of some of said rectifications and overruled others; therefore

Resolved, That the reasons for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by said section 189 of the Consolidation Act, in overruling the objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen in respect to certain items in the said Provisional Estimate, are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Increase: "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, increase from \$150,000 to \$190,000." This item of increase is overruled, for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered sufficient for the purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Increase: "Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000." This item of increase is overruled, the appropriation of \$20,000 being deemed ample for the purpose.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Increase: "Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, increase from \$54,400 to \$54,800, in order to increase salary of Sergeant of Police." This item is overruled, for the reason that it is deemed inexpedient to increase the salary of Police Sergeants.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Increase: "Salaries—Sergeants of Police, strike out \$1,600 and insert \$2,000 for each, and increase total amount from \$254,400 to \$318,000."

The increase of the salaries of Police Sergeants is deemed inexpedient, and this item is therefore overruled.

Increase: "Salaries—Detective Sergeants, increase from \$1,600 to \$2,000 each, increasing total from \$64,000 to \$80,000."

This item of increase is overruled for the reason that an increase of the salaries of Detective Sergeants is deemed inexpedient.

Increase: "Add For the purchase of Thirty Police Patrol Wagons, Sixty Horses and Harness, and Stabling for one year (chapter 596, Laws of 1886), \$55,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that it was not asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department, and it is not considered necessary or advisable to make this addition to the police service at the present time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Increase: "Add For placing Fire-alarm Electric Conductors underground, \$100,000." The addition of this item is partly concurred in by the appropriation of \$50,000 in the Final Estimate.

Increase: "Add New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, \$100,000." This item of addition to the Provisional Estimate is concurred in to the extent of an appropriation in the Final Estimate of \$36,000 for the purpose of erecting new houses, one to be located in West Eighty-third street and another in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Increase: "For salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including Additional Janitors, increase from \$131,000 to \$137,000."

This item is overruled, the amount appropriated being deemed sufficient for the service.

Increase: "Add For Additional Evening High School for Males in the Twelfth Ward (chapter 119, Laws of 1887), \$8,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that an appropriation was not asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education, and it is not deemed expedient to establish such a school in the Twelfth Ward at the present time.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Increase: "Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered ample for the purpose.

THE JUDICIARY—SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

Increase: "Police Courts, increase salary of four Stenographers \$500 each, increasing amount from \$61,000 to \$63,000."

This item of increase is concurred in and the appropriation made therefor in the Final Estimate.

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 Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1888:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 29th day of October, 1887, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during said year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually which will be sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax, required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of November, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 22, 1887, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 23, 1887; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	16,000 00	\$26,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-five Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 229, Laws of 1887).....	50,000 00	
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), as follows:		
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	
Four Engraving Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	
One Librarian.....	1,000 00	
Two Messengers, at \$500 each.....	1,800 00	
	20,000 00	
	73,000 00	74,700 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$39,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00	
Salaries—Finance Department:		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc., as follows:		
Comptroller's Office.....		
Auditing Bureau.....		
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.....	186,500 00	
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....		
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.....		
Skilled Laborers.....		
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00	
	204,500 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	276,000 00

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, as per chapter 638, Laws of 1887.....	\$1,350,495 75	
For Canals, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, as per chapters 160, 127 and 638, Laws of 1887.....	1,050,385 58	
For Compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	\$1,493 18	
For Expenses of the Shore Inspector, as per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885.....	11,198 83	
	12,692 01	
Common Schools for the State:		
For Common Schools, $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, as per chapter 638, Laws of 1887.....	\$2,413,573 34	
	1,650,605 90	4,064,179 24

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1888:

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1888	\$1,300,000 00	.....	\$91,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1888	1,200,000 00	.....	84,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	750,000 00	\$22,770 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	1,250,000 00	35,831 51	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	165,000 00	6,600 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	2,230,000 00	89,200 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	\$373,000 00	\$22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	6,000,000 00	\$180,000 00	\$252,021 51
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	3,000,000 00	83,442 67	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	145,000 00	4,350 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	480,792 67
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1889	518,000 00	\$15,540 00	35,160 00
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1890	1,500,000 00	44,973 29	
3½	Assessment Bonds.....	1889	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3½	Assessment Bonds.....	1890	950,000 00	33,250 00	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1892	350,000 00	9,421 24	
3	Assessment Bonds (Harlem River Improvement).....	1888	150,000 00	4,500 00	
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	118,184 53
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	32,053 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	54,027 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1895	1,766,600 00	.....	16,500 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	336,000 00	\$16,800 00	105,996 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	1,638,000 00	58,280 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	688,000 00	41,100 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	804,000 00	48,240 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	225,000 00	13,500 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	425,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	
7	City Cemetery Stock.....	1888	75,000 00	.....	295,690 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) Stock.....	1900	13,616 52	\$680 83	3,937 50
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) Stock.....	1896-1926	242,802 71	12,140 14	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) Stock.....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	39,520 97
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	260,872 00
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	288,572 71
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	45,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	143,040 00
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	900,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	345,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	1,150 00	\$31 50	112,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1889	649,327 59	25,973 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1889	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	121,824 40	7,309 45	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island).....	1894	180,000 00	.....	148,593 98
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1905	25,000 00	.....	5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1906	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	750 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	250,000 00	6,737 68	
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market).....	1907	120,000 00	\$3,600 00	45,737 68
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market).....	1908	100,000 00	2,765 76	
3	Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park).....	1907	50,000 00	.....	6,365 76
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	1,440 41
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	560,343 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	248,000 00	12,400 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	1,449,000 00	72,450 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1888), estimated as follows:							
						TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1888.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1888 at 3 per cent. per annum.			
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	\$1,256,000 00	\$75,360 00	\$316,770 00	Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	6 mos., \$7,500 00			
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00									
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	625,000 00	\$18,750 00									
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00									
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00									
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	200,000 00	5,100 55									
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00									
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911	672,000 00	26,880 00									
4	Dock Bonds.....	1912	1,080,000 00	43,200 00									
4	Dock Bonds.....	1913	820,000 00	32,800 00									
4	Dock Bonds.....	1914	175,000 00	7,000 00	Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885....	Amount of liability under said contracts..	250,000 00	6 mos., 3,750 00				
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906	278,000 00	13,900 00									
5	Dock Bonds.....	1907	460,800 00	23,040 00									
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	541,200 00	27,050 00									
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	500,000 00	25,000 00									
5	Dock Bonds.....	1910	520,000 00	26,000 00									
5	Dock Bonds.....	1911	191,000 00	9,550 00									
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902	250,000 00	15,000 00									
6	Dock Bonds.....	1904	976,000 00	58,560 00									
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	1,055,200 00	63,912 00						Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To build docks, piers, etc.	3,000,000 00 annually..	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws of 1885) ...	For construction of a bridge over the Harlem river above High Bridge.....	The cost of said bridge	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00				
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00									
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	586,938 55	Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.	Unlimited..	5,000,000 00	6 mos., 75,000 00			
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1899	521,922 87	31,317 17									
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	Armory Bonds (Chap. 91, Laws of 1884, and Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00				
7	Market Stock.....	1894	75,000 00	5,250 00									
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	18,910 00	School-house Bonds (Chap. 458, Laws of 1884; Chap. 494, Laws of 1885, and Chap. 456, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	400,000 00 balance..	400,000 00	6 mos., 6,000 00			
4	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00									
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market), (Chap. 525, Laws of 1884).....	For the erection of necessary structures for Gansevoort Market..	Cost of same	330,000 00	6 mos., 4,950 00				
6	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00									
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	Bonds and Stocks authorized by law other than above mentioned.....			2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00				
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00									
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	18,130 00	NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.							
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1905-1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	265,761 67	INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1887 AND 1888, ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS :							
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	25,000 00									
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,421,900 00	71,095 00	On, say, \$3,000,000 Bonds of 1887, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum..... \$45,000 00								
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1903-1928	300,000 00	15,000 00	On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1888, average 5 months, at 3 per cent. per annum..... 250,000 00								
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1925	500,000 00	30,000 00	295,000 00								
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.								
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1888	100,000 00	\$6,000 00	For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)—								
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1889	100,000 00	6,000 00	Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms..... \$16,000 00								
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1890	100,000 00	6,000 00	Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania..... 16,000 00								
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1891	100,000 00	6,000 00	\$32,000 00								
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1892	100,000 00	6,000 00	For redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds (chapter 444, Laws of 1877), payable November 1, 1888..... 196,746 70								
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1888	120,000 00	8,400 00	FOR INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE IN 1888.							
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1894	100,000 00	6,000 00	For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as per statement..... \$846,842 15							
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	28,746 70	For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884, as per statement..... 698,255 16							
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	105,000 00	5,250 00		2,545,097 31							
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	384,500 00	19,225 00	RENTS:								
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:								
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1888	20,000 00	1,200 00	DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1889	30,000 00	1,800 00	1884.	Dec. 3	Ulysses L. Washburn	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves.	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	21,000 00	1884.	Dec. 27	William A. Martin.	9th District Civil Court.....	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.....	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	12,000 00	1884.	Dec. 2	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young and George M. Searle.	11th District Civil Court..	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st..	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	38,160 00	1885.	Feb. 17	Andrew Soher.....	5th District Police Court....	1st floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves	Jan. 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
3	Revenue Bonds, Chap. 444, Laws of 1877	1888	596,746 70	5,393 01	1887.	Jan. 13	Charles E. Johnson.	8th District Civil Court.....	Corner of 7th avenue and 22d street....	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
3	School-house Bonds.....	1894	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	1888.	April 24	Mary E. Brennan...	2d District Civil Court.....	2d, 3d and 4th floors of No. 514 Pearl st.	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	600,000 00	15,832 60								
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1888	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	90,000 00								
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7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00									
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	401,600 00	28,112 00									
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	293,200 00	13,524 00	52,206 00								
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	26,362 00								
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	36,416 35								
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	3,000,000 00	210,000 00								
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	21,780 00								
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00									
Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedules annexed:													
7	Town of West Farms.....		512,500 00	\$35,350 00	47,250 00								
7	Town of Morrisania.....		177,500 00	11,900 00									
Total.....					\$6,633,971 54								

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1886. May 17.	Edwin Einstein.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st.	May 1, 1891.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1887. May 4.	Catharine Bradley.....	6th District Civil Court.....	Upper part, S. W. corner of 4th avenue and 18th street	May 1, 1888.	2,500 00	1,250 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,250 00
1886. Mar. 20.	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.....	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1888.	12,000 00	6,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street.....	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	850 00
			If renewed, estimated			850 00
1887. May 9.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1885. Dec. 29.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
1884. Dec. 20.	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,500 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,500 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1888.	40,000 00	20,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			20,000 00
1885. Feb. 1.	Silas Downing, Henry C. Collins and Grace Collins.	Reception Hospital.....	Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 53, 12th Ward, north side of 120th street.....	Feb. 1, 1891.	3,322 00	3,322 00
1887. July 20.	Henry Hilton.....	Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "J," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1888.	17,500 00	8,750 00
			If renewed, estimated			8,750 00
1887. Aug. 3.	Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th street.....	May 1, 1891.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears for 1887.....			2,000 00
For rent of rooms for Municipal Service Examining Boards.....						1,500 00
						\$133,172 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 223, Laws of 1885, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1885:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1887. April 13.	Katharina Schmuck.	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1888.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F. Manice..	8th Regiment..	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets..	May 1, 1889.	19,500 00	19,500 00
1887. May 1.	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery 2 and 71st Regiment.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th streets.....	May 1, 1889.	20,000 00	20,000 00
1887. May 1.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues	May 1, 1888.	15,000 00	7,500 00
			If renewed, estimated			7,500 00
1887. April 19.	John L. Tonnell, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnell, deceased, John Hall and others, as guardians of minors....	22d Regiment..	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, extending through to 15th street.....	May 1, 1888.	20,000 00	10,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			10,000 00
Rent for 2d Battery.....						3,750 00
						\$81,000 00

Armories and Drill-rooms:

For Wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

10 Armories, at \$4.00 per day each.....	\$14,640 00
10 Janitors, at \$4.00 per day each.....	14,640 00
5 Engineers, at \$4.00 per day each.....	7,320 00
	\$36,600 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1886.....	98 00
	\$36,698 00

Judgments:

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 250,000 00 |

Real Estate, Expenses of..... 5,000 00 |

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, including advertising for plans for Municipal Building..... 7,500 00 |

Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of:

For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879..... 15,000 00 |

Reimbursement of Street Improvement Fund:

For reimbursement to said fund of expense of paving certain parts of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on account of reduction of assessments by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1887..... 17,100 05 |

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:

General Contingencies..... \$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees..... 40,000 00
Deficiency in Contingent Counsel Fees for the year 1887..... 20,000 00
Deficiency, Contingent Counsel Fees, to pay Counsel employed from July 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888..... 10,000 00

Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office:

To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year..... 400 00 |

Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 100 00 |

Salaries—Law Department:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$12,000 00

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates..... 91,544 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks and Janitor..... 7,000 00

Salary of Process Clerk..... 900 00

Salaries of Three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each..... 3,600 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks and Employees..... 6,000 00

(Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes..... \$4,000 00

Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00

5,500 00 |

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc..... 500 00 |

For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks, chapter 522, Laws of 1884..... 15,000 00 |

For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks, chapter 320, Laws of 1887..... 5,000 00 |

To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings..... 5,000 00 |

250,544 00 |

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$222,833 33 |

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 21,100 00 |

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, including rent of block of ground, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues..... 100,000 00 |

Boring Examined for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... 4,000 00 |

Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 4,000 00 |

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, including \$5,000 for expense of fencing, filling and draining City property on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue..... 14,000 00 |

For New Water-main and Testing for Water Supply by boring, on North Brother Island..... 24,000 00 |

Free Floating Baths, including one New Bath, as per chapter 209, Laws of 1887..... 37,308 00 |

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting:

General Lighting..... \$632,000 00

Gas for Public Buildings and Offices..... 43,000 00

Allowance for 1,000 additional Electric Lights..... 12,000 00

Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 104, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including \$30,000 for laying additional pipe to Blackwell's Island and for testing for water supply by boring..... 216,000 00 |

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs:

For Repairs to Steam Apparatus in New Court-house..... \$1,000 00 |

For Repairs and Improvements to City Hall, including plumbing and drainage..... 17,000 00 |

For Repairs—Third District Court-house, Tombs and Hall of Records..... 6,500 00 |

General Repairs to Public Buildings, including Markets and Armories..... 73,500 00 |

100,000 00 |

Public Drinking-hydrants..... 3,800 00 |

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards..... 22,000 00 |

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.:

For ordinary repairs..... \$150,000 00 |

For replacing water-mains, hydrants, taps, service pipes, etc., contiguous to the water-front, in West, Front, Water, Greenwich, Washington, Vesey, Barclay, Murray, Warren, Reade and Duane streets and Park place..... 50,000 00 |

200,000 00 |

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 400,000 00 |

Repairing Streets and Avenues (chapter 475, Laws of 1875; section 104, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 482,000 00 |

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 25,000 00 |

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 150,000 00 |

Street Improvement—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 3,000 00 |

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including \$2,000 for cleaning and restoring paintings belonging to the City..... 110,000 00 |

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 7,800 00 |

Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... 250 00 |

Salaries—Department of Public Works:

To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department..... \$105,000 00 |

Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors, and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system..... 50,000 00 |

For Salaries chargeable to:

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... 27,166 00 |

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 3,900 00 |

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 3,000 00 |

Free Floating Baths..... 22,000 00 |

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 6,500 00 |

Laying Croton Pipes..... 18,491 67 |

Public Drinking-hydrants..... 1,200 00 |

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 7,500 00 |

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 18,000 00 |

Repairing Streets and Avenues..... 18,000 00 |

Repairs—Repairing and Cleaning..... 10,000 00 |

Sewerage System..... 17,000 00 |

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 20,000 00 |

Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... 9,950 00 |

Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets..... 6,300 00 |

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 1,200 00 |

346,217 67 |

\$3,180,309 00 |

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carps, Teams, and Laboring Force and Foremen employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President..... \$5,000 00 |

Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc..... 36,000 00 |

\$41,000 00 |

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Police:		
Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers and Police Tailors.....	\$219,500 00	
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including Supplies for two Sub-stations.....	15,500 00	\$235,000 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory:		
General Maintenance.....	\$350,000 00	
Special Work, viz.:		
For Battery sea-wall.....	\$14,000 00	
For Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Fifth and Morningside avenues (chapter 179, Laws of 1887).....	20,000 00	
Arranging Small Parks.....	10,000 00	
	44,000 00	394,000 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....		30,000 00
Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		30,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	\$730,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance:		
Maintenance.....	\$32,000 00	
Special Repairs.....	14,000 00	
	46,000 00	
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	30,000 00	
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	3,650 00	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:		
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work:		
General Maintenance.....	115,000 00	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	2,500 00	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12,000 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northern end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	27,000 00	
Rents and Repairs—Municipal Buildings of Public Parks—To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	8,500 00	
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,000 00	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	1,000 00	
	\$1,014,650 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries, as follows:		
Commissioners.....		
Central Office.....		
Out-door Poor.....		
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....		
Central Office Stables.....		
Storehouse.....		
General Drug Department.....		
Steamboats.....		
City Prisons.....		
Bellevue Hospital.....		
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....		
Gouverneur Hospital.....	\$328,461 00	
Harlem Hospital.....		
Charity Hospital.....		
Penitentiary.....		
Alms-house.....		
Incurable Hospital.....		
Workhouse.....		
Homoeopathic Hospital.....		
Randall's Island Hospital.....		
Infants' Hospital.....		
Branch Workhouse.....		
Hart's Island Hospital.....		
Lunatic Asylum.....	55,845 00	
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	86,906 00	
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	28,788 00	
	\$500,000 00	
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, as follows:		
City Prisons.....		
Bellevue and three Reception Hospitals.....		
Charity Hospital.....		
Penitentiary.....		
Alms-house.....		
Incurable Hospital.....		
Workhouse.....		
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....		
Homoeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....		
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....		
Randall's Island Hospital.....		
Infants' Hospital.....		
Branch Workhouse.....	1,188,972 00	
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....		
Hart's Island Hospital.....		
Central Office.....		
Central Office Stables.....		
Storehouse.....		
Drug Department.....		
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....		
Steamboats.....		
Island Improvements.....		
Gardens.....		
Maintenance—Colored Home and Hospital.....		
Farmed-out Children.....		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	60,000 00	
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	20,000 00	
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00	
For Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00	
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 295, chapter 170, Laws of 1882.....	1,000 00	
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	3,000 00	
(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)		
Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows:		
Bellevue Hospital:		
Two water-closet towers.....	\$28,000 00	
Building for Morgue.....	10,000 00	
Furnishing new building presented to the City by D. O. Mills, Esq., to be occupied as a home for male trained nurses, and quarters for the house staff at Bellevue Hospital.....	6,000 00	
	\$44,000 00	
Charity Hospital:		
For additional story to wash-house.....	\$5,000 00	
For one new pavilion for Maternity service.....	25,000 00	
For one passenger elevator.....	3,000 00	
	33,000 00	

Public Charities and Correction:

Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows:		
Alms-house—Buildings to relieve overcrowding of Female Alms-house.....	\$37,500 00	
Workhouse:		
Addition to Main Building, to be used as a kitchen, dining-room and wash-house.....	\$30,000 00	
For necessary plant for above, including steam-engine, pumps, boiler, washing machinery, tanks and heating apparatus.....	10,000 00	
	40,000 00	
Lunatic Asylum:		
For new building to accommodate Attendants.....	\$25,000 00	
Bath-house and water connections.....	10,000 00	
Double oven.....	1,500 00	
Alterations to Lodge.....	9,500 00	
	46,000 00	
Homoeopathic Hospital—New boiler.....	4,000 00	
New York City Asylum for the Insane:		
For increased facilities for cooking, including ovens and steam kettles.....	\$4,000 00	
Increased facilities to wash-house.....	2,000 00	
Steam launch for Randall's and Ward's Islands.....	4,000 00	
New building for accommodation of Attendants and Workshop for Insane.....	35,000 00	
	45,000 00	
Randall's Island:		
Pavilion to relieve overcrowding in Idiot Asylum.....	\$25,000 00	
New building with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry purposes, including steam-kettles for cooking, oven, ranges, washing-machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc.....	18,000 00	
Addition to present gas plant.....	3,500 00	
	46,500 00	
Steamboat Department:		
New boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wickham".....	\$2,400 00	
For rebuilding and completing the steamer "Minahanonck".....	36,000 00	
	38,400 00	
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island:		
Two-story building, to accommodate 250 female insane, now in wooden barracks.....	\$35,000 00	
New gas-works or electric light.....	20,000 00	
For additional water supply.....	2,000 00	
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00	
Two hoisting machines for filling-in crib.....	1,500 00	
	61,500 00	
City Prisons:		
Reconstruction of plumbing and furnishing 144 closets and soil-pipes with tank and pumping engine.....	7,000 00	
For buildings and improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work.....	137,500 00	
	\$540,400 00	\$2,343,372 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

For Salaries—		
Commissioners.....	\$9,000 00	
Secretary's Office.....	16,300 00	
Attorney and Counselor's Office.....	10,500 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	84,000 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	30,500 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation).....	27,100 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	18,800 00	
Hospitals (North Brother Island; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat).....	14,548 00	
Hospitals (Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street).....	8,384 00	
	\$219,352 00	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	10,325 00	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	9,800 00	
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshall's Fees.....	2,000 00	
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of forty-four Policemen and one Sergeant of Police, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 295 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887.....	54,400 00	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	36,000 00	
Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1,000 00	
Rents—Health Department (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) ..	2,000 00	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	60,000 00	
	394,277 00	

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 18 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	40,500 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each (chapter 450, Laws of 1886).....	99,000 00	
For salaries of 122 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	254,400 00	
For salaries of 2,238 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each.....	2,685,600 00	
For salaries of 208 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates.....	122,109 43	
For salaries of 24 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	93,995 00	
For salaries of 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates.....	299,409 00	
For salaries of 225 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	96,809 81	
For salaries of 133 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates.....	46,803 00	
For salaries of 133 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	108,499 48	
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00	
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00	
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 (Section 265, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	50,000 00	
	\$4,081,225 72	

(The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and 1 Sergeant having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

(For salaries of Provisional Employment, 7,200 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 240 men to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, dismissals, resignations, retirements and promotions, including Sergeants and Doormen.....

For salaries of Provisional Employment, 6,000 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 100 men, as authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886.....

This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for provisional employment, for payment of men employed on probation.)

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of chief clerk, first and second deputy clerks, deputies, stenographers, treasurer's bookkeeper and secretary of Police Pension Fund, clerk of superintendent, and property clerk.....	\$54,350 00	
For salaries of superintendent of telegraph or telephone, assistant superintendent of telegraph or telephone, telegraph or telephone operators, linemen and battery man.....	17,700 00	
For salaries and wages of janitor, matron, messenger, cleaners, and laborers at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	22,108 00	
	88,158 00	
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	86,230 80	
Police Station—Additions to, and Repairs (including Central Department, House of Detention and Steamboat "Patrol"), also for the drafting of plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	30,000 00	
Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal Process, Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, and Contingent Expenses of Station-houses.....	12,500 00	
For the Purchase of Two Lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	20,000 00	
For Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional, for Purchase of Lots Required.....	80,000 00	
For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts.....	10,000 00	

Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1885. May 1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd	2d Precinct Police...	Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.			600 00
1885. Mar. 5	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd	2d Precinct Police...	Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.			600 00
			Estimated.			600 00
1886. Apr. 7	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Corbett Ott, dec'd	30th Precinct Police...	South side of 16th street and 8th ave.	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water and repairs.			
1886. Apr. 5	Robert Goellet and Ogden Goellet.	35th Precinct Police...	No. 34 East 29th street	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs.			
			If renewed, estimated.			1,000 00
1884. Nov. 7	Jos. H. Godwin	35th Precinct Police...	24th Ward.	Aug. 1, 1889.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1887. Apr. 20	Maria T. McCormick.	30th Precinct Police...	No. 269 West 126th st.	Apr. 20, 1888.	350 00	106 94
			If renewed.		480 00	334 20
Additional rooms for 35th Precinct Police, estimated.						300 00
						\$7,247 14
						\$4,415,255 66

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:

Administration	\$86,840 00
Sweeping above Fourteenth street	225,000 00
Carting above Fourteenth street	125,000 00
Contracts below Fourteenth street	327,619 00
Removal of Snow and Ice	25,000 00
Final Disposition of Material	230,000 00
New Stock	25,000 00
Rents and Contingencies	15,000 00
	1,259,459 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Sappers and Miners	\$53,130 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 52, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	4,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll	45,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on Probation	1,280,837 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll	98,900 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll	23,765 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll	60,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll	5,160 00
	\$1,590,402 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for repairs and alterations of buildings, and also including Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings	300,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground (chapter 499, Laws of 1885)	50,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, as follows:	
House for New Company in West Eighty-third street	
House for Hook and Ladder Company, No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street	36,000 00
	1,976,492 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees	8,900 00
	93,000 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks	16,000 00
	112,000 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools	\$2,840,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including five additional Janitors	131,000 00
For Salaries of Professors, Teachers, and Tutors in Normal College	75,517 00
For Salaries of Teachers in the Training Department of Normal College	19,300 00
For Salaries of Janitors and Engineers in both College and Training Department	4,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools (chapter 309, Laws of 1886)	103,500 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education, including one new Assistant Superintendent	41,000 00
For Salary of Counsel to the Board of Education	3,000 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and seven Assistants	34,750 00
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of twelve Truant Agents	12,000 00
For Support of Nautical School (Act of April 24, 1873)	27,800 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools	165,000 00
For Rents of School Buildings	44,000 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education	95,000 00
For Gas for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education	15,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education	14,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools	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, etc.	6,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs (sections 64, 65, 66 of by-laws of the Board of Education)	50,000 00
For Buildings Contingent Fund (sections 67, 68, 69 of by-laws of Board of Education)	38,500 00
For Clerks of the Boards of Trustees (section 72, by-laws of the Board of Education)	2,700 00
For Pianos and Special Repairs of	2,500 00
For Work-shop—Wages, etc.	2,000 00

Public Instruction:

For Repairs to Buildings—Special	\$150,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special	30,000 00
For Heating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special	65,000 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special	85,000 00
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature	100,000 00
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education	15,000 00
For Erection of School Building, Twenty-second Ward, on site owned by the City, at Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue	130,000 00
	\$1,303,167 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, including repairs to buildings	150,000 00
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ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the City Record, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters	\$66,800 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies	7,200 00
Advertising	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the City Record, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 636, Laws of 1874, including arrearages	150,000 00
	241,500 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

(As provided by chapter 354, Laws of 1883, and chapters 357 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor	25,000 00
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THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—Chemical analysis (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	2,500 00
	50,000 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 515, Laws of 1884):

For Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies	17,500 00
	27,500 00

THE SHERIFF.

Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail:

Sheriff's Fees—For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; service of orders to show cause upon delinquent jurors; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon criminals, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith and prior to execution, including board of prisoners under sentence of death, services of barber and publication of certificate of execution; conveyance of convicts to lunatic asylums; transportation of prisoners from State to City prisons	\$42,900 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies	10,000 00
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers of County Jail (chapter 676, Laws of 1886):	
Salary of the Warden	\$3,000 00
Salaries of seven Keepers, at \$1,000 each	7,000 00
	10,000 00
For Salary of Physician to County Jail (New Code of Civil Procedure)	1,000 00
For Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail:	
Engineer	\$1,000 00
Assistant Engineer	800 00
	1,800 00
	65,700 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:

Salary of the Register	\$12,000 00
Salary of Deputy, Searchers, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodians, Watchmen, Messengers, etc.	123,700 00
Temporary Assistance:	
One Examiner	\$1,500 00
One Reader	1,200 00
Additional help	2,000 00
	4,700 00
Contingencies—Register's Office	500 00
	140,900 00

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:

For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	\$143,880 00
For Rent of Polling Places, and fitting-up the same, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes, Stationery, Maps and Printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	47,520 00
For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvasses: for advertising election notices by Clerk of the Common Council; for advertising election notices by the Sheriff; and for serving Supervisors, Board of Supervisors and fifteen newspapers with notices of elections by the Sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 including arrearages)	39,500 00
For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers	2,000 00
	\$232,900 00
For Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections (section 1845, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	4,000 00
	236,900 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including Arrearages of 1887...	45,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of	1,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	3,000 00
Bureau of Licenses:	
Salaries	\$9,000 00
Contingencies	500 00
	9,500 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments:	
For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments	1,000 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 17, Laws of 1883):	
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional libers, including examiner, reader, map clerk, index clerk, recording clerks, stationery and materials for map clerk	\$31,500 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York	18,100 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York	8,400 00
	58,000 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883	10,000 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:	
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each	\$3,000 00
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
	5,400 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings	171,339 04
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, including extraordinary expenses in Bribery Cases	\$25,000 00
Deficiency of 1887	20,000 00
	45,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees	2,000 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes, under chapter 666, Laws of 1886	10,000 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library, under chapter 656, Laws of 1886	10,000 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes, under chapter 666, Laws of 1886	5,000 00
For Salary of Secretary to Board of Street Openings	1,200 00

Claim of John R. Voorhis, for payment of judgment, etc., in an action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 1, 1875:

Judgment..... \$5,142 32
Expenses and counsel fees..... 1,000 00

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887:
Claim of Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased, for payment of judgment, etc., in action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner:

Judgment..... \$2,900 54
Expenses and counsel fees..... 1,000 00

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887:
Claim of Charles F. MacLean for payment of judgment, etc., against him by Sidney P. Nichols, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 4, 1876:

Judgment and interest..... \$7,949 36
Expenses and counsel fees..... 3,431 08

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887:
Claims of Charles H. Woodman, William S. Andrews and John Van Gahen, Excise Commissioners, for payment of judgment and expenses in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of Excise Commissioners in the City of New York, on report of S. L. M. Barlow, Esq., Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of June 30, 1887, pursuant to section 211, chapter 410, Laws of 1882:

Counsel fee..... \$5,000 00
Disbursements..... 163 19

Claim of Matthew P. Breen for payment of counsel fees and expenses in contest as to the title to the office of Clerk of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District in the City of New York, allowed and adjusted by report of Hon. Hooper L. Van Vorst, Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of May 18, 1887, pursuant to section 211, chapter 410, Laws of 1882:

Amount of claim.....

Claim of Lawrence Collins as Messenger of the Court of Special Sessions in and for the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1879, to June 5, 1879, audited and certified by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 52, Laws of 1875, and chapter 238, Laws of 1887:

Amount of claim.....

Claim of Edwin E. Van Auken, for services performed under employment of the Committee on Law of the Board of Aldermen of 1879, to unite into one Code the revisions of the City Ordinances of 1880, as settled and adjusted by the Comptroller:

Amount of claim.....

Claim of the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York, for damages to property of said society by the grading of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, audited and allowed by this Board, pursuant to chapter 457, Laws of 1885:

Amount of claim.....

Claim of Abram Acker for materials and supplies furnished and services rendered, from October 3, 1883, to November 12, 1884, by order of Isaac Newton, late Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, audited and allowed by this Board, pursuant to chapter 508, Laws of 1887:

Amount of claim.....

To refund to drivers of public trucks, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 12, 1887, license fees paid into the City Treasury under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved April 22, 1885, declared to be unconstitutional and void by the Counsel to the Corporation:

Amount of claim.....

Claim of Mrs. Catharine Finn for furnishing meals to four prisoners under sentence of death, in the Tombs, in the year 1885 (month of December):

Amount of claim.....

Public Instruction—Arrears of 1884:
Bill of Baker, Pratt & Co., balance on bill..... \$118 53
Bill of A. H. Andrews & Co..... 118 42

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$3,000 each per annum..... \$33,000 00
Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, at \$2,000 each, attendant, at \$1,200, four interpreters, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices..... 63,000 00
Total..... \$151,000 00
(District Courts.)
Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum..... \$66,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants..... 125,500 00
Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 9,900 00
Total..... 201,500 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)
Seven Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum..... \$105,000 00
Clerks, crier, librarian, and stenographers..... 31,200 00
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 20,400 00
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 17,000 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts..... 25,000 00
Arrears of 1887..... 2,000 00
Additional stenographer, Oyer and Terminer..... 7,000 00
Total..... \$176,850 00

(The Superior Court.)
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum..... \$90,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, stenographers and crier..... 45,000 00
Five attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 6,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 15,000 00
Total..... 159,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum..... \$90,000 00
Clerks, assistant clerks and stenographers..... 45,500 00
Additional stenographer..... 1,250 00
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 12,000 00
Six attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 6,000 00
Total..... 151,750 00

(The City Court of New York.)
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum..... \$60,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerk and assistant clerks..... 28,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters..... 9,000 00
Three attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 3,600 00
Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 10,000 00
Total..... 110,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)
Clerk..... \$7,000 00
Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00
Assistant clerk..... 3,000 00
Three additional deputy clerks, two at \$2,500 each and one at \$1,200 per annum..... 6,200 00
Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum (chapter 558, Laws of 1886)..... 7,500 00
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum (chapter 558, Laws of 1886)..... 4,500 00
Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 25,200 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 15,000 00
Total..... 73,400 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 clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum..... 6,000 00
Messenger..... 1,500 00
Total..... 23,000 00

(The Surrogate's Office.)
The Surrogate..... \$12,000 00
Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy, recording clerks, assistants, stenographers, interpreter, attendants, messengers, etc..... 62,600 00
Contingencies..... 1,000 00
Total..... 75,600 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)
The District Attorney..... \$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, librarian and messengers, also including stenographer for the Grand Jury..... 101,790 00
For Additional Assistants, who shall be members of the Bar..... 12,000 00
Total..... 125,790 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884)..... \$15,000 00
Deputy law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, comparing clerks, recording clerks, cashier, messengers and janitor..... 44,000 00
For Searching Department..... \$27,500 00
Three custodians for Searching Department, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 3,600 00
Contingencies..... 31,100 00
Total..... 90,850 00

(The Recorder's Office.)
Salary of the Recorder..... 12,000 00

(The City Judge's Office.)
Salary of the City Judge..... 12,000 00

(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)
Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions..... 12,000 00
Additional Judge, Court of General Sessions (chapter 564, Laws of 1887)..... 12,000 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors..... \$5,000 00
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1887)..... 15,700 00
Total..... 20,700 00

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20,700 00

1,055,540 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

New York Asylum for Idiots:
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1869.)
For furnishing clothing for forty-one inmates..... \$782 00
American Female Guardian Society..... 25,000 00
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Children's Aid Society..... 70,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of children, 170, at \$2 per week each..... \$17,680 00
For deficiency of 1886..... 180 57
Total..... 17,860 57
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of children, 1,650, at 38 cents per day each..... \$288,855 00
Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per month each..... 21,168 00
Total..... 250,023 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 549, at \$110 per annum each, say..... 60,000 00
Hudson River State Hospital:
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$4.50 per week each..... \$6,708 00
Clothing, etc., for the same..... 750 00
Expenses incurred in transferring insane criminals to Auburn, by order of Court (chapter 515, Laws of 1884)..... 250 00
Total..... 7,708 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)
For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum..... \$15,000 00
For clothing 25 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 750 00
Total..... 15,750 00
New York Institution for the Blind:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each, estimated..... 8,750 00
New York Catholic Protectory:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,400, at \$110 per annum each..... 264,000 00
New York Infant Asylum:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of children, 365, at 38 cents per day each..... \$50,625 50
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 142, at \$18 per month each..... 30,672 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 30, at \$25 each per month..... 9,000 00
Arrears of 1887..... 1,000 00
Total..... 91,297 50
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 145, at \$25 each, say..... \$3,625 00
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each..... 865 00
Total..... 4,500 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)
For furnishing clothing for 162 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each..... \$4,860 00
For education and support of 40 county pupils, at \$300 each, estimated..... 12,000 00
Total..... 16,860 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at \$120 per annum each..... 107,250 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each..... 26,250 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum:
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$240 per annum each..... 1,440 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$120 per annum each..... 3,600 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of children, 620, at \$10 per month each, say..... \$74,500 00
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per week each, say..... 35,500 00
Total..... 110,000 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at \$110 per annum each, say..... 6,000 00
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)
For education and support of 60 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum..... \$18,000 00
For clothing of 90 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 2,700 00
Total..... 20,700 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:
(Chapter 446, Title 1, Article 2, Section 22, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 22, at \$3.75 each per week..... \$4,200 00
Deficiency in appropriation for 1887..... 2,014 43
Total..... 6,204 43
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York...
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 12, at \$3.75 each per week, and for clothing, etc..... \$3,000 00
Deficiency in appropriation for 1885..... 376 94
Total..... 3,376 94
Five Points House of Industry..... 10,400 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 192, at \$1 per week each, say..... 10,000 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$110 per annum each..... 440 00
Total..... \$1,142,952 44

Total appropriations..... \$37,051,053 93
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 3,551,053 93
Total..... \$33,800,000 00

Thirty-three million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 29, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments,

Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment.

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:

Statement showing the Appropriations made for the Year 1887, the Amounts allowed in the Provisional Estimate for 1888, and the Amounts allowed in the Final Estimate for the Year 1888.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.
The Mayoralty.....	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00
The Common Council.....	73,300 00	74,700 00	74,700 00
The Finance Department.....	272,500 00	276,018 00	276,000 00
State Taxes.....	4,258,527 93	4,064,179 24	4,064,179 24
Interest on the City Debt.....	7,391,814 39	6,999,512 81	7,116,171 54
Redemption of the City Debt.....	975,779 25	1,380,489 82	1,773,814 01
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	76,250 00	80,750 00	81,000 00
Rents.....	111,563 50	130,672 00	132,172 00
Judgments.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	189,000 00	255,344 00	250,544 00
The Department of Public Works.....	2,759,720 00	3,185,809 00	3,160,309 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	840,750 00	1,017,000 00	1,014,550 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,493,100 00	2,045,039 00	2,343,372 00
The Health Department.....	352,508 00	382,952 00	394,277 00
The Police Department.....	4,235,867 06	4,375,255 66	4,415,255 66
The Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,050,000 00	1,256,459 00	1,259,459 00
The Fire Department.....	1,804,765 00	1,974,492 00	1,976,492 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	109,700 00	109,700 00	112,000 00
The Board of Education.....	3,994,688 00	4,303,167 00	4,303,167 00
The College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	232,500 00	241,500 00	241,500 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	354,800 00	350,500 00	352,500 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,014,160 00	1,040,540 00	1,055,540 00
The Coroners' Office.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
The Sheriff's Office.....	63,216 62	65,700 00	65,700 00
Election Expenses.....	210,400 00	263,100 00	236,900 00
Preservation of Public Records.....	58,150 00	51,500 00	58,000 00
Miscellaneous Items.....	249,409 48	248,720 95	317,130 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,426,076 80	1,141,952 44	1,142,952 44
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	20,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	147,776 52	137,733 27	171,339 04
Register's Office—Salaries and Expenses.....	101,000 00	135,400 00	140,900 00
Totals.....	\$34,343,022 55	\$36,689,186 19	\$37,051,053 93
Less General Fund.....	2,500,000 00	3,000,000 00	3,251,053 93
Totals.....	\$31,843,022 55	\$33,689,186 19	\$33,800,000 00

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Secretary presented a schedule of the names of all persons, not within a Department, employed under the City Government, in compliance with the provisions of section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Comptroller moved that the said schedule, as received, be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

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 moved that the said schedule be filed with the Comptroller and printed in the CITY RECORD.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the Final Estimate be filed with the Comptroller, as required by law. Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Mr. HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff, NEW YORK, December 1, 1887.

To GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., No. 11 West Forty-fifth street, Dr.
For professional services, September 29, 1887, examination of and report on condition of Jacob Sharp, prisoner in Ludlow Street Jail..... \$75 00

Received payment,

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Justice Supreme Court.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay, out of the appropriation for "Sheriff's Fees" for 1887, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) to George B. Fowler, M. D., for examination of and report on condition of Jacob Sharp, prisoner in Ludlow Street Jail, as certified to by Judge C. H. Van Brunt.

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, December 9, 1887.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of and allow the sum of \$3,000 to be applied to and used for the payment of salaries of Patrolmen, out of the sum of \$80,000 appropriated for salaries of Doormen for the year 1887, in addition to the sum of \$3,340,327.06 appropriated for salaries of Patrolmen in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, and from which last-mentioned appropriation the sum of \$18,000 was deducted to be used for the payment of men on probation, by and with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as more fully appears in resolution of that Board adopted October 6, 1887.

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

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of and allows the sum of three thousand dollars to be applied and used by the Police Department for the payment of salaries to Patrolmen, out of the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) appropriated to that Department for salaries of Doormen for the year 1887, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, December 9, 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 Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,650 be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Chief of Department and Assistants," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to pay the claim of John McCabe for salary as Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, from January 1, 1887, to June 30, 1887, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to apply the sum of \$1,463.71 remaining to the credit of the general account entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries," 1886, to pay the amount due said McCabe for salary, from July 21 to December 31, 1886, making a total amount of \$3,113.71, payable to said McCabe in full of his claim.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Births * reported during the week ending December 31, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
712	707	5	371	340	1	402	177	84	43	..	..	4	2	..	646	66

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 31, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN: AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
367	360	361	7	6	241	219	126	148	..	..	..	..	329	327	35	40	1	..	1	..	1	..

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 31, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 24, 1887.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
10	Austria.....	17	18	44	44	34	35	2	2
10	British America.....	4	6	9	6	4	2	1	1
12	England.....	22	22	22	22	12	12	1	1
6	France.....	6	6	4	4	3	3	..	..
66	Germany.....	134	138	164	164	73	62	20	17
109	Ireland.....	204	203	111	107	13	21	11	11
14	Italy.....	30	35	24	22	41	37	7	7
2	Poland.....	6	5	24	22	2	2	1	1
7	Scotland.....	6	5	5	2	2	2	..	..
..	Switzerland.....	1	1	4	3	2	2	..	..
423	United States.....	168	165	250	265	126	148	23	30
4	Unknown or not stated.....	35	33	..	..	..	..	5	4
..	West Indies.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Other countries.....	22	23	57	51	46	37	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 31, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.														
	Male.	Female.	White.	Not Stated. Colored.	FATHER.		MOTHER.		MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.				
					Native.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10			
72	45	26	1	71	..	1	23	44	5	30	38	4	1	2	3	9	11	13	33

Deaths reported during the week ending December 31, 1887.

TOTAL.	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	PLACE OF DEATH.								RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
							FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Eighth.								
710	235	421	152	8	4	..	10	131	174	135	85	34	1	1	..	689	21	..	83	203	88	336

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 31, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 24, 1887.

Col. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary Board of Health.

SIR—There were 710 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 31, 1887, which is an increase of 10, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 57 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending December 24, 1887, was 664, which is 3.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.97 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,503,166.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 31, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 24, 1887.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Dec. 31.	Week ending Dec. 24.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1887.										AGE BY YEARS.										SEX.																
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.					25.3	30.4																																			
" reading of barometer					29.922	29.747																																			
" humidity for the week was.					70	70																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.					1,754	1,724																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.					1.47	.95																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.																																									
Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 31, 1887.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 24, 1887.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 24, 1887.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1886.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (population estimated at 1,593,166)	Under 1 year.										Male.	Female.	COLORED.															
		Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 24.	1 to 2.					2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 1 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.				35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over							
Total Deaths from all Causes.	710	700	102	87	92	121	99	68	95	664	759	660	4.	22.97	38	42	37	22	20	239	32	9	11	24	1	1	18	8	10	14	20	25	27	15	22	28	35	37	307	16	1
Total Zymotic Diseases.	135	163	19	19	26	32	15	17	18	147	163	160	4.	5.09	22	23	27	22	20	102	28	9	11	24	1	1	18	8	10	14	20	25	27	15	22	28	35	37	307	16	1
Total Constitutional Diseases.	141	137	19	12	17	19	28	14	13	122	167	141.0	4.	4.22	15	5	27	22	20	21	33	13	1	1	18	8	10	14	20	25	27	15	22	26	30	40	46	33	1	1	
Total Local Diseases.	363	319	59	41	46	57	44	35	56	338	384	354	4.	11.28	74	13	9	6	6	108	24	1	1	13	14	9	13	14	21	19	24	20	25	27	15	22	26	10	14	1	1
Total Developmental Diseases.	47	39	3	3	3	3	7	1	3	35	38	40	1.	2.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths by Violence.	20	23	2	2	2	5	7	4	1	3	22	37	24.6	.76	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	20	20	1.97	3	1	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina.	19	21	2	2	2	5	2	2	4	23	7	10.0	.70	1	3	4	2	5	14	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.	57	55	8	5	9	12	5	10	8	57	49	32.6	1.97	1	10	10	6	6	39	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Membranous Croup.	15	26	5	3	4	4	2	1	4	23	15	17.4	.80	1	2	6	4	5	3	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.4	.10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yellow Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	4.6	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	3.6	.14	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	4	9	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	8	6	6.2	.28	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.	4	15	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	10	12.2	.74	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrheal Diseases.	4	15	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	10	12.2	.74	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.0	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.4	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.4	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.	24	12	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	15	18	15.0	.52	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.	91	100	13	8	13	15	17	8	7	81	100	96.2	2.80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	11	17	6	11	5	8	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.	50	50	4	5	3	7	7	3	6	35	49	41.2	1.21	10	2	3	2	2	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.	95	84	21	12	10	14	9	13	10	95	84	84.9	3.39	25	6	4	1	1	28	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.	39	47	3	4	4	12	3	5	3	41	37	36.8	1.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2.0	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	13	13	4	1	1	1	5	2	2	14	18	14.0	.42	13	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	12	17	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	15	13.6	.38	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.	16	10	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	11	11	10.4	.38	8	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.4	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.4	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.4	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	69	56	9	6	8	11	5	13	5	70	57	50.9	1.54	4	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	8.2	.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Euteries, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.	21	30	4	6	3	5	1	1	1	24	32	12.4	.83	12	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	46	48	10	4	5	7	7	8	1	48	54	39.4	1.60	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	7.8	.44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preterm Births.	22	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	17	12	14.8	.59	17	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1.8	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.4	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3																													

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVER, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending December 24, 1887.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Words), Census of 1880.		
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild, -; First Precinct Station, -	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,608	Second Precinct Station-house, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, -	..
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	20,099	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	..
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	20,099	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	..
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	20,166	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, 1; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	..
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	28	50,066	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, 3; Deborah Nursery, -	..
Seventh.....	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	35,879	Eighth Precinct Station, -; Essex Street Prison, -; Eleventh Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	35	54,590	St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Home for Old Men and Aged and Couples, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	..
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	68,778	St. Francis' Hospital, 2; Thirtieth Precinct Station, -; Reception Hospital, 9th street, -; Laura Franklin Free Hospital, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 5; Unsectarian Home, -; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 7; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; Magdalene Convent, -; Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, 2; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 4; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Manhattan Hospital, 1; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Harlem Hospital, 2; St. Ann's Home, -; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1	..
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	23	81,800	Twelfth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	..
Eleventh.....	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -	..
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	3	2	10	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	85	81,800	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -	..
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	17	17	37,797	Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	20	30,172	Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -	..	
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	31,882	New York Hospital, 3; Post Graduate Hospital, 2; Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Families, -	..	
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	21	53,188	Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -	..	
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	38	37	104,837	Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, -; Foundling Asylum, 1; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 5; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 7; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, 3; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -	..
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	26	66,611	Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Institution of Mercy, -; Baptist Home, 1; Dominican Convent, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Twenty-fifth Precinct Station, -	..
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	1	3	10	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	22	119	75	158,191	St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Twentieth Precinct Station, -	..
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	43	42	86,015	Bellevue Hospital, 19; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; Colombine Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct, -	..
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	38	66,536	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; St. John's Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, 3; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	..
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	..	..	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	16	53	111,606	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, -; in Ambulance, -	..
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	21	28,338	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brother Island Hospital, -	..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	5	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, 1; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, 1	..
Total.....	24,893.156	..	7	22	57	23	1	3	8	1	7	4	14	147	664	544	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	120	

Very respectfully submitted,

ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Register of Records.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefor, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Now, therefore, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice

that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the south side of Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1887.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, about midway between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 10, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 10, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 30, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 10, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 10, 1887. CR.

1887. Dec. 10	To	1887. Nov. 30	By	1887. Nov. 30	1887. Dec. 10
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$43,773 05	Balance.....		\$7,715,040 34
	American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	435 00	Arrears of Taxes.....		
	Croton Water Fund.....	6,437 33	Interest on Taxes.....		
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	184 00	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	8,704 02	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		
	Dock Fund.....	18,220 36	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....		
	Dog License Fund.....	330 00	Interest on Assessments.....		
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	6,108 33	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	248 71	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		
	Excise Licenses.....	41,015 49	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		
	Gansvoort Market Fund.....	44,217 00	Land Drainage Fund.....		
	Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	412 00	Taxes.....		
	Intestate Estates.....	654 31	McLean.....		
	Local Improvement Fund.....	517 52	Water Meter Fund No. 1.....		
	Military Parade Ground.....	183,554 09	Dog License Fund.....		
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,243 12	Tapping Pipes.....		
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	13 05	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	414 70	Restoring and Repaving.....		
	Revenue Bonds, 1887.....	700,000 00	County Clerk's Fees.....		
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	104 00	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....		
	School-house Fund.....	55,890 59	Water Meter Fund No. 1.....		
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	34,159 15	General Fund.....		
	Unclaimed Warrants.....	297 00			
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	809 25			
		\$1,145,09 48			
	Advertising.....	\$872 15			
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	2,440 00			
	Association for Benefending Children and Young Girls.....	491 43			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	13,068 33			
	Boring Examinations.....	300 00			
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00			
	Bureau of Licenses.....	683 32			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,399 32			
	Brooklyn River—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,004 00			
	City Contingencies.....	12 50			
	City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,370 25			
	College of the City of New York.....	1,383 81			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,705 35			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,057 84			
	Cleaning Markets.....	3,230 65			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	137 39			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	54 50			
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	173 00			
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	102 62			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	275 00			
	Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 75			
	Election Expenses.....	19,766 65			
	For Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen—Apprentices' Library.....	1,666 67			
	Foundling Asylum.....	10,865 90			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	315 09			
	For Construction of Station-house for Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	60 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	2,414 81			
	Fire Department Fund—Furnishing.....	765 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	124,782 99			
	For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00			
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	5,023 79			
	For Salaries of Warden, etc., County Jail.....	813 31			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	20 10			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1,580 91			
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	223 00			
	Health Fund—Police.....	4,397 73			
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	15,073 39			
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	785 11			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	613 65			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	143 71			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	288,720 50			
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	6,016 43			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	11,800 23			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,796 15			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1,846 39			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	7,137 21			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,233 28			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	23 25			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	187 11			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	16 25			
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	104 00			
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,594 36			
	New York Infant Asylum.....	7,760 05			
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	7,064 10			
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	4,023 33			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	848 00			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	299 49			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	10,305 17			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	5,760 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	2,010 01			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	162 96			
	Public Charities and Correction—Insane.....	474 11			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	7,499 36			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	374 55			
	Public Charities and Correction—Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	1,000 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Poor Adult Blind.....	200 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	26,423 13			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	35,193 52			
	Public Charities and Correction—Insane.....	82 50			
	Public Charities and Correction—Paupers.....	205 58			
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	93 00			
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	706 63			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	602 00			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	53 51			
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1,944 75			
	Public Instruction—Clerks to Board.....	43 95			
	Public Instruction—Corporate Schools.....	2,063 82			
	Public Instruction—Enforcement Act.....	999 96			
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	7,911 87			
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	3,513 55			
	Carried forward.....	\$738,676 33			\$11,154,799 03

1887.		1887.		1887.	
Dec. 10	Brought forward.....		\$738,696 33	Dec. 10	Brought forward.....
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	1887.	\$1,145,309 48		
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	"	72 22		
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	"	1,801 12		
	Public Instruction—Pianos.....	"	250 00		
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	"	1,205 00		
	Public Instruction—Repairs.....	"	6,147 00		
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	"	7,842 11		
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	"	1,111 33		
	Public Instruction—Salary of City Superintendents, etc.....	"	2,845 83		
	Public Instruction—Salary of Counsel.....	"	250 10		
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Officers.....	"	3,307 04		
	Public Instruction—Workshop.....	"	215 00		
	Rent—Health Department.....	"	500 00		
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	"	373 10		
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	"	178 00		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	"	6,307 63		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	"	6,994 54		
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	"	47,642 14		
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved.....	"	1,110 25		
	Sheriff's Fees.....	"	73 74		
	Supplies for Police.....	"	6,300 00		
	Street Improvements—Surveying, etc.....	"	104 00		
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	"	8,461 05		
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	"	6,231 78		
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	1,287 05		
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	"	1,692 95		
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	"	1,383 33		
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	"	83 33		
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	"	2,032 39		
	Salaries—Common Council.....	"	5,076 44		
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	"	2,083 33		
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	"	83 33		
	Salaries—City Courts.....	"	20,141 41		
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	"	26,118 41		
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	"	7,291 03		
	Salary of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....	"	149 99		
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	"	18,132 15		
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	"	450 00		
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	"	84,670 84		
	Salaries—Law Department.....	"	10,979 10		
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	"	1,814 98		
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	"	9,854 38		
	Telephonic Service.....	"	608 32		
	To Defray Expenses in Street Openings.....	"	416 66		
	Balance.....		1,045,831 26		
			8,963,683 29		
			\$11,154,729 03		

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NEW YORK, December 10, 1887.

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\$8,953,688 29

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 10, 1887.*

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1887. Nov. 30 Dec. 10	By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$343,873 98		\$743,990 48
	Assessment Fund—City street improvement Fund.....	Cady	5925 09		
	Assessment Fund—Public Drive, north One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	"	16,536 86		
	Licenses.....	Burner	3,242 10		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso	542 00		
	Dock and Ship Rent.....	"	5,805 00		
	Street Vaults.....	Matthews.....	35,325 09		
	Interest on Deposits.....	Newton	3,504 40		
		Western National Bank	416 07		
		Oriental Bank	274 25		
		Chase National Bank.....	277 73		
		Bank of North America.....	339 13		
		National Bank of Republic.....	595 01		
		First National Bank.....	781 65		
		Garfield National Bank.....	154 11		
		Fourth National Bank.....	1,026 79		
		St. Nicholas Bank.....	237 33		
		Seaboard National Bank.....	194 74		
		Chatham National Bank.....	350 00		
		Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	216 10		
		Shoe and Leather National Bank.....	277 98		
		Bank of the State of New York.....	125 89		
		Hawley National Bank.....	308 63		
		Manhattan Company.....	1,038 63		
		Mechanics and Traders' National Bank.....	98 47		
		Continental National Bank.....	410 79		
		Lincoln National Bank.....	153 43		
		Mechanics National Bank.....	811 62		
		Phoenix National Bank.....	382 59		
		Broadway National Bank.....	934 24		
		Ninth National Bank.....	286 37		
		Mercantile Trust Company.....	319 87		
		Nineteenth Ward Bank.....	60 04		
		Central National Bank.....	358 27		
		Gallatin National Bank.....	278 42		
		Hanover National Bank.....	711 02		
		Marine National Bank.....	144 37		
		Third National Bank.....	260 91		
		American Loan and Trust Company.....	41 10		
		Metropolitan Trust Company.....	218 15		
		Union Trust Company.....	622 60		
		Knickbocker Trust Company.....	102 74		
		Mercantile Trust Company.....	634 12		
		Central Trust Company.....	1,034 62		
	Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	Reilly.....	650 03		
	Sinking Fund Redemption—Surplus Interest.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	795,000 00		
	Marine National Bank.....	Five per cent. Dividend.....	13,750 00	795,889 63	
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers	\$33,034 66		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady	2,878 06		
	Fines and Penalties.....	McLean	5,535 27		
		Walsh	432 00		
		Boyd.....	434 20		
		Finn	1,711 00		
		O'Brien.....	280 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Archibald	151 50		
		Gardner.....	379 88		
		Green	49 00		
		Jumphy.....	146 50		
		Liscomb.....	164 50		
		Kelly.....	114 50		
		Carroll.....	178 00		
		Dexter.....	118 50		
		Bruns.....	151 00		
		Ahearn.....	153 50		
		McCarthy.....	269 00		
		Wood.....	7,352 00		
		Smyth.....	1,263 00		
		Perley.....	297 00		
		McCabe.....	292 00		
		Tracey.....	21 00		
		Ahearn.....	1,660 00		
		Cregier.....	157 00		
		Sparks.....	77 00		
		Reid.....	1,449 70		
		Boese.....	498 37		
		Jarvis.....	413 38		
		Boese.....	162 00		</

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

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Henry P. McGown, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington Avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order, J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

Dated New York, January 10, 1888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until January 21, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties, and the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., called. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another, or to receive any such paper, or to receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 3, 1888.

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 Presbyterian Hospital—Unknown woman, aged about 35 years; 5 feet high; black hair, blue eyes.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Railroad Avenue; body in bad state of mutilation from being mangled by train of cars. Had on dark overcoat, blue check jumper, blue overalls, gray knit undershirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from No. 18 Pell street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache. Had on a dark suit, gray shirt, white necktie, undershirt and drawers, brown cotton shoes, brown pants.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Foster, aged 23 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on a dark suit, gray shirt, white necktie, cardigan jacket, colored shirt, white drawers, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Emma St. Clair, aged 30 years; committed July 12, 1887.

Thomas Lyons, aged 54 years; committed December 5, 1887.

Daniel Shay, aged 50 years; committed October 24, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma Conklin, aged 27 years; brown hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work for the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons are so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons should be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer of the Board who has the charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner Public Works Department; COLONEL EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons are so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). 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 Board who has the charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the City of New York.

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ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner Public Works Department; COLONEL EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-heating and Gas-fitting in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth Avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons are so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Colonel EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STATES ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK AND DRILL-ROOM ROOF IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation payable to the person or persons making the estimate, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy superior or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded, as any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered

himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STATES ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

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2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 30th day of January, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, and the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue, distant 2,022.215 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 07' to the left, for 265.55 feet to the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 547.55 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 287.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue, distant 1,022.215 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 53' to the right, for 1,947.55 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 547.55 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,997.55 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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Dated New York, December 30, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 1888:

- No. 1. For Regulating and Grading, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, Setting Curb-stones and Laying Crosswalks in ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between the Northern car-line and the Southern Boulevard and the Southern car-line of Calfon Street.
- No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-stones, Paving the Gutters, Flagging the Sidewalks, and Laying Crosswalks in that part of the BOSTON ROAD, at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, west of former west line of Boston Road.
- No. 3. For Regulating and Paving with Trap-block Pavement the Roadway of the SOUTHERN FOLEYARD, from the easterly Crosswalk of Third Avenue to the easterly Crosswalk of Willis Avenue.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.**
6,760 cubic yards of earth excavation.
600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
8,300 cubic yards of filling.
11,500 linear feet new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,250 linear feet old curb-stone reset.
43,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
2,930 square feet of old flagging relaid.
9,000 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
6 cubic yards of brick masonry.
4,600 pounds of vitrified stoneware in pipes or other forms in place.
Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of three dollars per day.
- NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.**
1,700 cubic yards of filling.
500 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
120 linear feet of old curb-stone reset.
2,350 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
150 square feet of old flagging relaid.
376 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
230 square yards of new trap-block pavements in gutters, 3 feet wide.
200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The cost of furnishing and laying two courses of trap-block paving is hereby made the basis of the estimate to be included in the price for new bridge-stone.

Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of three dollars per day.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
11,425 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of three and one-half dollars per day.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, it is required of the bidder, in submitting his estimate, to state the date of his estimate, and to state that he is not making any claim for extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work herein enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices thereof, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation might be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bid or estimate is tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be in-

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the successful bidder to alter or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:
For Number One above-mentioned \$19,000.00
For Number Two above-mentioned 4,500.00
For Number Three above-mentioned 14,000.00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city to do so, and to reject any unsatisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Bank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
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Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

35,000 pounds good, clean Kentucky clover.
25,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 60 pounds to the bag.
500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them shall be approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-awarded, and the person or persons to whom it shall be re-awarded, and the delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which do not comply with the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested in the work therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation might be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bid or estimate is tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the 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. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

- Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fifth street and Eighth Avenue (Sceptoid).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth Avenue (Stables).
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College Avenue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 850 tons White A Coal (500 tons broken and 350 tons whole), to be of the best quality of Bituminous, Scranton, or Lacawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Coal," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them shall be approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-awarded, and the delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which do not comply with the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested in the work therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation might be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bid or estimate is tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

All of the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the year 1888, to the several buildings, workshops and stables of the Department located in the Central Park; at the cottages in the various city parks, and at the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Park Buildings, and at the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, at 11 o'clock a.m., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated discontinuance and closing of that part of Quarry road lying between Vanderbilt Avenue, West, and Chatham Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPTEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and prepared for furnishing the material they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in the work therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall 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 last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 359, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned among different classes of buildings in proportion to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other

common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of assessors. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined solely by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * *

The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents. * * *

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 1/2 feet.	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 1/2 to 25 feet.	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet.	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37 1/2 feet.	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37 1/2 to 50 feet.	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

Meters will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERYES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bath-house establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work, to be measured as follows: Forty cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, when not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RENTERS.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 329, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." * * *

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
100	05	15 00
200	05	30 00
300	05	45 00
400	05	60 00
500	05	75 00
600	05	90 00
700	05	105 00
800	05	120 00
900	05	135 00
1,000	05	150 00
1,100	05	165 00
1,200	05	180 00
1,300	05	195 00
1,400	05	210 00
1,500	05	225 00
1,600	05	240 00
1,700	05	255 00
1,800	05	270 00
1,900	05	285 00
2,000	05	300 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on or before the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overflowing the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-salons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and shall be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other unlawful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled or removed from the books of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming damages or rebates on bills rendered for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water actually used.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted. Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, January 24, 1888, and until 10 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Erection of a New School Building on the southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedents disqualify them. The Board of Education reserve their responsibility doubtless.

JOHN WHALEN, ANTONIO RASINES, DAVID H. KNAPP, ROBERT E. STEEL.

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 10, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the western line of Austin place, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court December 27, 1887, and entered on the 5th day of January, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said assessment, the assessment interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 17, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LEASE OF FERRY, JAY STREET TO WEEHAWKEN, N. J.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM A pole at or near the foot of Jay street, North river, City of New York, to Weehawken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of one year from January 1, 1888, the lease to contain the usual terms and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1887.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED

vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years, from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock, M., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or plot of vacant land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The terms and conditions of the lease will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, January 19, 1888, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 20, 1887.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 65 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00

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Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 15 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premiated plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 28 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATS ZETTING BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE

"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," it is hereby notified that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May, 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, or the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.