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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 12, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Esq., *Counsel to the Corporation*:

SIR.—On the 5th instant I briefly called your attention to the bonded indebtedness of this city in connection with the proceedings to acquire title to lands for new parks, and the probable effect of the new Constitutional Amendment thereon. I have since given more careful consideration to the Amendment, with a view to ascertaining what effect, if any, it is likely to have upon the administration of the affairs of this city. As a result of such consideration, I am convinced that the passage of this Amendment has brought the city face to face with complications which may prove seriously embarrassing. It is true that these complications will not arise until after January 1, 1885 (on which date the Amendment will go into effect), but it is, in my opinion, none the less the duty of those who are meanwhile charged with the administration of city affairs to abate nothing in vigilance and caution, but to strive to forecast the full measure and extent of such complications, and to endeavor to make such provision as may be necessary to secure to the city the full benefit of the Amendment without exposing the municipal administrative system to any shock or embarrassment which can be avoided. No better work can be done by the city authorities, between now and the 31st of December, than to so adjust its present system to the changed conditions which must be encountered with the opening of the new year, that such changes as may be found necessary shall have been made without disturbing public interests or impairing private rights.

The Amendment referred to provides that no city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants "shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such city subject to taxation. \* \* \* No such city whose present indebtedness exceeds [such] ten per cent. shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit." It is provided that this section is not to be construed to prevent the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained in the budget for the year when such bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes; "nor shall the section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water."

The last assessed valuation of real estate subject to taxation in this city is \$1,119,761,597; ten per cent. thereof is \$111,976,159.70. The total bonded debt of the city, exclusive of revenue bonds, will, on the first of January, 1885, be \$125,810,579.33, of which sum bonds amounting to \$35,479,579.33 will then be held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Thus you will perceive that if the bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are to be considered "indebtedness" of the city within the meaning of the amendment, the limit has been exceeded and the city will not be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until the existing debt shall have been reduced within the limit. I am not sufficiently informed as to the law to determine whether in estimating existing "indebtedness," the securities held by the Sinking Fund should or should not be included, but I assume that where there exists any doubt as to the power to issue more bonds it is the duty of public officers to refrain from issuing them. There are many classes of expenditure to provide means for which the city now has recourse wholly or in part to the issue of bonds. If after the first of next January these bonds cannot be issued there will exist no provision for the payment of these expenditures, unless action be taken before that date to meet the difficulty.

Your familiarity with the present system of city improvements will enable you to appreciate how serious will be the complication likely to arise in such circumstances. All the administrative expenses of the Dock Department, the moneys necessary to carry out their contracts, to acquire property of private owners and to settle outstanding claims for damages already done to such property, are provided for solely by the issue of "Dock Bonds." Local improvements of all kinds, street openings, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and sewerage; the acquisition of land for parks and public places and the improvement thereof when acquired, involving expenditures which are now provided for by the issue of "Assessment Bonds;" the awards of the Assessment Commission, the cost of new school sites, and of erecting buildings thereon—and many other expenditures which will occur to you and which therefore need not be enumerated here—are under the present system to be provided for solely by the issue of bonds. How are they to be provided for hereafter?

I have requested the Comptroller to communicate with the heads of those Departments which are dependent for their resources in whole or in part on the issue of bonds, in order to obtain from them careful and complete estimates of their immediate needs. When sufficient information on the subject is received, I shall request your opinion on the following points:

First—Will the city authorities be precluded by the new Constitutional Amendment from issuing any bonds other than for the supply of water, after January 1, 1885?

Second—If they will be thus precluded, what steps, if any, may be taken lawfully by the city authorities before that date to provide means for avoiding any consequent embarrassment in the administration of the city's affairs?

Yours, very truly,  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, November 17, 1884, {  
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, pursuant to adjournment, specially for the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885.

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

##### ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,	Henry W. Jaehne,	John O'Neil,
Robert E. De Lacy,	Patrick Kenney,	James Pearson,
Charles Dempsey,	William H. Miller,	Charles H. Reilly,
Michael Duffy,	Francis McCabe,	Thomas Rothman,
Patrick Farley,	Michael F. McLoughlin,	Henry L. Sayles,
Frederick Finck,	Arthur J. McQuade,	Thomas Sheils,
Ludolph A. Fullgraft,	John C. O'Connor, Jr.,	Louis Wendel.
Hugh J. Grant,		

The minutes of the meeting of November 13, 1884, were read and approved.

##### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Alderman Grant, the Board went into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885.

And the President called Alderman Grant to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

(The President here resumed the chair.)

The report was accepted and the request granted.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the members of the Board be supplied, as usual, with printed copies of the Departmental and Provisional Estimates, for use in the Committee of the Whole.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Grant moved that the Board do now take a recess until Wednesday next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the further consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1885.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board had taken a recess to convene again on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, {  
October 8, 1884. }

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Parroy and Richard Croker,

##### Trials.

Private Robert L. Kent, of Engine Co. No. 14, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department from 9th instant.

Private Jacob Trott, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Private William T. Quinn, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. Tobin, of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Fireman William H. Quinn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "violation par. III., General Orders No. 19, 1881." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Private Peter J. Masterson, of Engine Co. No. 54, charged with "violation sec. 19, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881," and "absence without leave." Found guilty, sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay, to be reimposed before his company at Headquarters, and to be transferred.

Examiner E. W. Miller, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and sentenced to be suspended from pay and duty for ten days.

Examiner Samuel H. Merritt, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and sentenced to be suspended from pay and duty for ten days.

Charges preferred against Private Alonzo Boese, of Engine Co. No. 8, were, on recommendation of Chief Eighth Battalion, dismissed and filed.

Report of Inspector of Combustibles on neglect of Board of Education to provide connection with fire-alarm system from the public schools, was returned by the Secretary with recommendation that it be referred to the Attorney for proper action in the enforcement of the law. Approved.

A recess was then taken.

Reconvened at 2 P. M.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Parroy.

##### Communications.

From—

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters, estimated cost \$48, \$50, \$325 and \$375. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$470, \$56.30 and \$542. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for repairs to telegraph machinery, etc., estimated cost \$150. Ordered.

Foreman in charge Stables—Reports of selection of horses for Engine Companies Nos. 3, 18, 19 and 30. Laid over.

Comptroller—Statements condition of appropriation to 4th instant. Filed.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report of slight fire at Niblo's Theatre on 2d instant. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reports of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.

Foremen Engine Companies Nos. 41, 45 and 50—Reports of broken straps on horse seals. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman in charge Stables—Reporting death of horse of Engine Co. No. 14. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 54—Reporting loss of badge by Private Peter J. Masterson. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Assistant Foreman William C. Braisted, of Engine Co. No. 43—Applying for promotion. Filed.

Privates George H. Lamonte, John Douglas, Frank Kelly, Walter H. Tompkins, and Thomas P. Gibney—Applying for advancement. Ordered.

Private Thomas J. Mooney—Applying for advancement. Filed, the applicant having been dismissed.

Officers and members of the Uniformed Force (17)—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of operations for months of August and September. Filed.

Same—Reports of licenses and permits issued. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.

Inspector of Buildings—Returning notice to protect house of Engine Co. No. 27, with report that the work is so far advanced as not to endanger the engine-house. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending change in location of boxes. Approved.

Same—Reporting that Department wires on Eighth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, have been placed underground. Filed.

Same—Reporting extension of box circuits. Filed.

Same—Reporting change of location of alarm-boxes. Approved.

Same—Reporting death of horse. Referred back for additional particulars.

Same—Reporting that managers of McKee Rankin's Theatre (Third avenue) refused to maintain the telegraphic connection. Referred to the Attorney, with directions to enforce the law.

Same—Returning recommendation of Chief Tenth Battalion, that an alarm-box be located in vicinity of Suburban street and Locust avenue, with information that the locality has been covered. Filed.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Recommending suspension of the mechanical and laboring force from 24th instant. Ordered.

James Cummings—Requesting extension of leave of absence. Granted.

Law Department—Relative to title of plot on Tremont avenue, proposed to be purchased for the Department. Filed.

Assistant Superintendent City Delivery Department, Post Office—Inclosing alarm-box keys found in letter-box, with report thereon from Acting Property Record Clerk. Laid over, with directions.

Civil Service Commission, Advisory Board—Requesting issue of formal appointments after probation. Filed.

Civil Service Commission—Stating that proposed amendment to Regulation 20 has been approved. Filed.

Commander H. C. Taylor, United States Navy, and others—Relative to tugboat "Aries." Referred to the President for conference with his Honor the Mayor.

Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company—Notice of shipping of portable water-tower. Filed, with directions to reply.  
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company—Offering to loan a steam fire-engine. Laid over.  
New York Retail Grocers' Union—Relative to prevention of bonfires. Filed, with directions to communicate to Police Department and request co-operation.  
Florence Leary—Requesting address of cleaning oil. Referred to Supply Clerk.  
R. H. V. Morgan—Offering sample of cleaning oil. Referred to Supply Clerk.  
W. W. Niles—Recommending that an alarm box be placed at Williamsbridge road and Potter avenue. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.  
E. B. Preston & Co., Chicago—Inviting attention to portable water-tower. Filed.  
John F. Trow—Claim for damage to coupe, caused by collision with Department wagon. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.  
B. Mayer, and others—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.  
Astor Library, New York Historical Society, and New York Free Circulating Library—Acknowledging receipt of Department reports. Filed.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1883—Schedule No. 91.

Le Brun, N. & Son, new houses for companies.....	\$305 50
Travis & Murray Mfg. Co.....	90 00
	\$395 50

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 55.

Bowens, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,050 44
Brewster & Co., .....	24 73
Brown, D. S. & Co., .....	72 00
Central Gas-light Co., .....	36 90
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., .....	65 00
Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	135 00
Cummings, John F., .....	172 75
Dorn, Charles W., .....	44 25
Duffey, Philip, .....	25 00
Duffey, P. H. & Sons, .....	108 00
Edison Electric Mfg. Co., .....	20 22
Feigel, M. & Bro., .....	71 56
Findley, William L., .....	198 48
Frost & Wood, .....	57 98
Fuller, A. P., .....	37 55
Harlem Gas-light Co., .....	180 75
Howard, E., Watch and Clock Co., .....	27 00
Hudson River Ice Co., .....	90 20
Ilsey, Daubleday & Co., .....	91 68
Manhattan Gas-light Co., .....	584 10
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., .....	98 11
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., .....	48 60
New York Gas-light Co., .....	193 05
Northern Gas-light Co., .....	60 75
Ohlsen, W. A., .....	219 00
Phelps, Dodge & Co., .....	237 58
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., .....	16 00
Seery, Peter, .....	42 04
Shea, Joseph, .....	23 80
Shields, Fred. A., .....	100 00
Shields, John R., .....	74 28
Sheldon, George H., .....	23 03
Teadale, William, .....	225 00
Western Electric Co., .....	133 54
Willis, Thomas, .....	20 50
Wright, R. J., .....	1,143 42
	\$5,779 98

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 10, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, and Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposals for Building House for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, etc.,

—received, opened and disposed of, as follows:  
No. 1. From George H. Christie, for \$61,884. Filed.  
No. 2. From James V. Donovan, for \$65,300. Filed.  
No. 3. From J. & L. Weber, for \$60,000. Filed.  
No. 4. From James Duffy, for \$60,229. Referred to Comptroller for action upon the sureties.  
No. 5. From Mahony Brothers, for \$63,600. Filed.  
The security deposits, \$1,500, accompanying each proposal, were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 56.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$30 00
Casey, Patrick, .....	70 87
Cleary & Donnelly, .....	21 00
Dean, Jeremiah, .....	21 00
Dowd, James, .....	12 00
Dunn, John F., .....	18 00
Duroso, Neil, .....	3 00
Fallon, Owen, .....	60 00
Fitzpatrick, John, .....	33 00
Fox, C., .....	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., .....	30 00
Hayes, Dennis, .....	9 00
Hayes, John, .....	21 00
Hassler, John A., .....	12 00
Kenny, Bernard, .....	30 00
Kiernan, Bernard, .....	45 00
Lally, John, .....	58 50
Lattimore & Dougherty, .....	24 00
Leighton, J. A., .....	9 00
Logan, Andrew, .....	9 00
Malloy, Joseph, .....	6 00
Malone, P., .....	6 00
Moffit, Edward, .....	36 00
McAvoy, John, .....	15 00
McCann, Patrick, .....	30 00
McFarrell, Charles, .....	18 00
McKenna, Patrick, .....	12 00
McKenna, William, .....	51 00
McKenna & Carleton, .....	18 00
McNally, John, .....	12 00
Nimphius, Adam, .....	24 00
O'Neill, Joseph, .....	21 00
Pollard, D., .....	21 00
Quilty, Patrick, .....	30 00
Roche, James, .....	18 00
Russell, Thomas, .....	24 00
Walsh, Mathew, .....	30 00
	\$927 37

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of November, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners French, Mason, Matthews and Porter.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Jeremiah Petty, Thirteenth Precinct, ten days, half pay.  
Sergeant Henry K. Woodruff, Nineteenth Precinct, two days, half pay.  
Roundsman Ernest Linderman, Ninth Precinct, three days, half pay.  
Patrolman Peter Richardson, Sixth Precinct, five days, half pay.  
" Daniel P. Hackett, Sixth Precinct, three days, half pay.  
" Francis Hughes, Tenth Precinct, five days, half pay.  
" George A. Castle, Nineteenth Precinct, three days, half pay.  
" George H. Mann, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days, half pay.  
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him, pursuant to Rule 564 and resolutions of Board, which were approved and ordered on file.  
Report of I. L. Moe, inclosing \$21.11 surplus moneys to credit of the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to City Chamberlain.  
Report of Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Company, inclosing \$606, proceeds of Engineers' licenses granted in October, 1884, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.  
Report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$132.50, proceeds of pistol permits issued in October, 1884, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.  
Report of the Treasurer's bookkeeper, relative to collection of interest on Bond 118, accumulated debt bond, County of New York, by Bank of North America, was ordered on file.  
Report of Captain Caffrey, First Precinct, relative to complaint of Fire Department of breaking open Alarm Box No. 9, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Fire Department.  
Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in October, 1884), was ordered on file.  
Report of Captain Conlin, Second Precinct, of death of bay horse, was ordered on file, and the President directed to purchase a horse to replace him.  
The weekly statements of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, were referred to the Treasurer.

Applications Ordered on File.

John Gillen, for increase of pension.  
Albert J. Adams, for return of property.  
Dr. Samuel Alexander, for appointment as Police Surgeon.  
Dr. Condit W. Cutler, for appointment as Police Surgeon.  
Dr. George F. Skiff, for appointment as Police Surgeon.  
Dr. C. Elery Denison, for appointment as Police Surgeon.  
Dr. Frank H. Harrison, for appointment as Police Surgeon.  
Dr. George B. Hope, for appointment as Police Surgeon.  
Application of Margaret Rourke, widow of pensioner John Rourke, for pension, was referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Adolph Mylius, at No. 342 West Forty-fourth street, November 10, 1884. Fee, \$10.  
William Livingston, at No. 126 Clinton street, December 12, 1884. Fee, \$10.  
Philip B. Benjamin, at Tammany Hall, March 1, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
Application of the Dock Department for aid in establishing a telephone line from Twenty-seventh street, North river, to Fifty-seventh street, North river, was referred to Superintendents Walling and Crowley to give proper assistance.  
Application of Captain Siebert, Thirtieth Precinct, for leave to take his vacation before January 1, was granted.

The following applications for promotion to Second Grade, were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

	Precinct.		Precinct.
Patrolman James H. Goodchild.....	7	Patrolman Patrick McNeice.....	16
" George Davis.....	8	" George Worth.....	24
" Patrick H. Cosgrove.....	8	" Andrew O'Neill.....	32
" Charles R. Breen.....	8		

Application of Sergeant Jacob Welsing, Seventeenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

Application of J. H. Dahlman and others, for detail of officer on East Twenty-fourth street, was referred to Captain Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, for action.

Communications Ordered on File.

From Corporation Counsel—Opinion relative to removal of election officers on account of previous conviction of crime.  
From Corporation Counsel—Opinion as to probationary service.  
From Mayor—Requesting conference as to Civil Service.  
From Mayor—Relative to certain tally-lists filed in his office by mistake.  
From John I. Davenport—Relative to count of electoral vote.  
From District Attorney—Relative to certain Inspectors of Election.  
Communication from the Council to the Corporation, requesting information relative to certain suits for sick pay, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.  
Communication from the Comptroller, asking information as to appointment of employees of Police Department as Inspectors and Po'l Clerks, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.  
Communication from E. S. Nadal, Secretary Civil Service, relative to list of employees, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

From Board of Excise—Revoking license of Henry Parfitt, No. 283 Bowery.  
From Mayor—Inclosing complaint of Wm. H. Clark, relative to small Police force in Twenty-third Ward.  
From Mayor—Relative to bonfires in streets.  
Communication from the Comptroller, inclosing form of lease for Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, was approved, and the same ordered to be executed—one copy for Comptroller and one for Mr. Godwin.  
Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.  
Communication from O. H. Schrimmer, President Electric Patrol Indicator Company, relative to posts in Fifteenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendents of Police and Telegraph.

Resolved, That the meetings of this Board be held on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, at 12 o'clock noon.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine the following officers, and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement:

Captain Thomas Cherry, Eleventh Precinct.  
Patrolman Michael O'Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct.  
" John Tracey, Twenty-second Precinct.  
" James Quigley, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
" James Connor, Thirty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward Shalvey, Fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby granted permission to receive a reward of \$50 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from the Elmira Reformatory.

Resolved, That duplicates of the reports of arrests for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, submitted by the Superintendent of Police, be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Resolved, That Roundsman Henry Wheeler, Sanitary Company, take charge of the property in the care and control of the employees of the janitor, during the illness of Mr. Webb, and until further orders.

The death of S. C. Hawley was announced, whereupon the following action was taken:  
This Department deeply regrets the death of Seth C. Hawley, Chief Clerk, on the 10th day of November, 1884, after the faithful service of a quarter of a century.

Resolved, That the long service of Mr. Hawley was marked by earnestness and fidelity, and that to his advice and constant care is to be attributed, in a great measure, the success and usefulness of the Metropolitan Police organization during its continuance; that to his wise counsel and indefatigable labor is greatly due the present admirable Police system of the City of New York; that his character was known for strict integrity in the discharge of all obligations as a public servant, and for marked ability in the performance of every public duty intrusted to him.

Resolved, That to the widow and children of the deceased we tender our sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss they have sustained, so deeply deplored by ourselves and every member of this Department.

Resolved, That the foregoing be suitably engrossed.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the City Chamberlain the following sums of money, being unexpended balances for the years and accounts designated:

For 1879. For building and completing two Station-houses, one of which shall be in the Sixth Ward.....	\$248 36
For 1880. For salaries of Commissioners, etc.....	153 20
For 1881. For construction of a steamboat for Harbor Police.....	60 00
For 1881. For salaries of Commissioners, etc.....	246 58
For 1882. For construction of a Station-house, First Precinct.....	24,010 27



Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of October, 1884—all aye :

For fines imposed.....	\$645 74
For sick time deducted.....	2,568 22
For absence without pay.....	1,237 14
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	\$4,451 10

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay balance of salary (one and a half day's) due to ex-Patrolman George R. Smith, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to his wife, Margaret C. Smith.

Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Godwin (\$425), for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be and is hereby granted to Patrolman William Rourke, Seventeenth Precinct, for ten days in October, 1884.

#### Retired Officers.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Dusenbury, Detective Squad, \$800 per year—all aye.

Patrolman Edward E. Burbank, Fifteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

" John McConnell, Sixteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

" Thomas F. Carroll, Twenty-first Precinct, \$200 per year—all aye.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James P. Quinn, First Precinct, two days' pay.

" Jonathan Haggerty, Fifth Precinct, thirty days' pay.

" Daniel P. Hackett, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.

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" James Fitzpatrick, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Frederick Goetzger, Twentieth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Joseph McKeown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Hugh J. Foley, Twentieth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Matthias Jennings, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas Flaherty, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

" John J. Keliher, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

" Charles Smith, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

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#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Jonathan Haggerty, Fifth Precinct.

" John Dugan, Thirteenth Precinct.

" Louis Tancredi, Fifteenth Precinct.

" Thomas McCabe, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James Mulaney, Fourth Precinct.

" James J. Major, Seventh Precinct.

" Timothy Ryan, Seventh Precinct.

" Chas. H. De Voursney, Eighth Precinct.

" William Beatty, Ninth Precinct.

" Patrick Brennan, Eleventh Precinct.

" Michael Gorey, Fifteenth Precinct.

" Robert H. Hall, Seventeenth Precinct.

" James S. Moran, Eighteenth Precinct.

" James S. Concannon, Eighteenth Precinct.

" Hugh J. Foley, Twentieth Precinct.

" John O'Leary, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Michael G. Murchin, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Peter Clarkin, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Charles Johnson, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" John Healy, Thirty-second Precinct.

" Thomas Bradley, Thirty-third Precinct.

" Thomas Keneally, Steamboat Squad.

Adjourned.

WM. DELAMATER, Second Deputy Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 6, 1884, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Voorhis.

Absent—Commissioner Laimbeer.

The Board met in Executive Session.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Edward Kelly be and is hereby appointed as Inspector of Paving in the service of this Department, with compensation at the rate of 50 cents per hour when so employed.

The Secretary reporting that the pay-rolls for the month of October, 1884, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,746.31, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force, for the half-month ending October 31, instant, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$8,348.51, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment, his action was approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, November 14, 1884.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of October, 1884, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$7,982 99
Office cleaning and petty expenses.....	45 28
Printing.....	344 00
Engineer's Department—Office furniture.....	113 00
American Diamond rock-borings, tools and supplies.....	651 91
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	28 72
Horse feed and other expenses.....	131 36
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	417 55
Claims for damages to lands.....	8 00
Observatory towers.....	42 29
Monumenting line.....	378 95
Total expenditures.....	<hr/>
	\$10,144 05

#### LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$8,118 42
Office rents for quarter ending November 1, 1884.....	1,275 00
" stationery.....	318 10
" furniture.....	32 50
" cleaning and petty expenses.....	58 62
Printing.....	290 06
Advertising.....	933 75
Engineer's Department—Diamond rock-borings, tools and supplies.....	702 68
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	341 94
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	490 01
Harness, horse feed, etc.....	208 25
Monumenting line.....	1,068 82
Observatory towers.....	804 45
Claim for damages.....	36 00
Total liabilities.....	<hr/>
	\$14,597 60

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of October, 1884, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births \* reported during the week ending November 8, 1884.

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.				
520	315	5	269	251	..	270	147	67	23	..	..	6	1	..	450	79	

Marriages \* reported during the week ending November 8, 1884.

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.										
251	243	243	8	139	133	112	118	..	..	..	..	211	221	38	29	2	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 November 8, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 1, 1884.

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.
6	Austria.....	18	19	8	11	8	2	3	..
2	British America.....	4	4	3	3	..	3	..	..
16	England.....	24	23	10	11	11	11	..	..
4	France.....	4	4	2	5	4	5	..	..
73	Germany.....	127	117	175	146	52	50	30	14
139	Ireland.....	210	207	74	62	24	21	12	14
3	Italy.....	27	27	5	3	4	4	1	1
2	Poland.....	2	2	10	9	2	2	2	3
2	Scotland.....	5	5	3	4	..	4	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	2	2	3	1	1	2	..	..
372	United States.....	116	135	170	220	118	112	13	17
1	Unknown or not stated.....	69	65	7	..	..	..	3	5
9	West Indies.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
1	Other countries.....	20	18	47	43	25	19	2	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending November 8, 1884.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
61	35	26	..	60	1	13	43	5	47	39	5	..	..	..	2	3	14	11	5	25	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending November 8, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
628	118	342	150	13	5	..	7	141	158	111	55	30	3	..	..	626	2	..	95	157	84	292

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

## SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending November 8, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending November 1, 1884.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 628 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, November 8, 1884, which is an increase of 6, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 107 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending November 1, 1884, was 628, which is 56.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.82 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,370,687.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending November 8, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending November 1, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Nov. 8.	Week ending Nov. 1.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 1884.											AGE BY YEARS.											SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		46.7	50.3	DATE.											Under 1 year. 1 to 2. 2 to 3. 3 to 4. 4 to 5. Total under 5 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. Male. Female. COLORED.											Male.	Female.	COLORED.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
" reading of barometer "		29.938	30.091	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending November 1, 1884.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
" humidity for the week was.....		62	70	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.		1,650	1,120	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.											Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 1,370,687.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		0.71	2.19	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 8, 1884.											Total Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 1, 1884.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
				Oct. 26.	Oct. 27.	Oct. 28.	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending November 1, 1884.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 1,370,687.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

NEW YORK, November 17, 1884.  
A competitive examination for transients will be held on Monday, November 17, at 2.30 o'clock at the College of the City of New York.  
**RUSSELL STURGIS,**  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**FRANKLIN EDSON,** Mayor; **WILLIAM E. LUCAS,** Secretary; **AUGUSTUS WALSH,** Chief Clerk.

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**GEORGE A. McDERMOTT,** First Marshal.

**Permit Bureau Office.**  
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**HENRY WOLTMAN,** Registrar.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ED. EDWIN HILL,** **ANDREW B. MARTIN.**

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 37, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**THE MAYOR,** President; **JAMES W. McCULLOUGH,** Secretary; **BENJAMIN S. CHURCH,** Chief Engineer.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM P. KIRK,** President Board of Aldermen.  
**FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,** Clerk Common Council.

### City Library.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**Commissioner's Office.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**HUBERT O. THOMPSON,** Commissioner; **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.**

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

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

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

**Engineer in Charge of Sewers.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**STEPHENSON BOWLE,** Engineer-in-Charge.

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

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**DAVID L. SMITH,** Water Purveyor.

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**TEWEN McCORMICK,** Superintendent.

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

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

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**S. HASTINGS GRANT,** Comptroller; **RICHARD A. STOKES,** Deputy Comptroller.

**Auditing Bureau.**  
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Wm. J. LYON,** Auditor of Accounts; **DAVID E. AUSTIN,** Deputy Auditor.

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ARTEMAS S. CADY,** Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**FRANCIS TOMES,** Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
**MARTIN T. McMANUS,** Receiver of Taxes; **ALFRED FREEDENBURG,** Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**HENRY B. LAIDLAW,** City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**MOOR FALLS,** City Paymaster.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,** Public Administrator.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Central Office.

No. 320 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**STROUD B. FENNELL,** President; **WILLIAM H. KIRK,** Chief Clerk; **JOHN J. O'BRIEN,** Chief Bureau of Elections.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
**JACOB HESS,** President, **GEORGE F. BRITTON,** Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
**CORNELIUS VAN COTT,** President; **CARL JUSSEN,** Secretary.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ALEXANDER SHALER,** President; **EDMONS CLARK,** Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ROBERT L. VIELE,** President; **EDWARD P. BARKER,** Secretary.

### Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.**  
14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**LUCIUS J. N. STARK,** President; **JOHN T. CUMING,** Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
**THOMAS B. ASTEN,** President; **FLOYD T. SMITH,** Secretary.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JAMES S. COLEMAN,** Commissioner; **A. H. ROGERS,** Deputy Commissioner; **M. J. MORRISON,** Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1884, for erecting an addition to Grammar School building No. 61, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

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

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business 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 or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

**WILLIAM HOGG,**  
**A. FAHS,**  
**L. A. FULLGRAFF,**  
**SAMUEL SAMUELS,**  
**WILLIAM R. BEAL,**  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.  
Dated New York, November 17, 1884.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the south side of West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.

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, corner of Elm street.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on West Tenth street, in the Ninth Ward."

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 or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

**CHARLES S. WRIGHT,**  
**JOHN S. SCULLY,**  
**GEORGE E. LAWTON,**  
**GEORGE E. HORNE,**  
**JAMES A. SEAMAN,**  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.  
Dated New York, November 3, 1884.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
**OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),**  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1884.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, furred goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

**JOHN F. HARRIOT,**  
Property Clerk

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING** of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, November 19, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

**DANIEL LORD, JR.,**  
**JOHN KELLY,**  
**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
**JOSEPH GARRY,**  
Commissioners under the Act.

**JAMES J. MARTIN,** Clerk.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

**COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE** TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

**EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY** interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 303, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

**E. ELLERY ANDERSON,**  
**HENRY F. SPAULDING,** Commissioners  
**ROBERT MURRAY,**

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,**  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Saturday, November 29, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

1. SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
2. SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.
3. SEWER IN SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
4. RECEIVING-BASINS ON THE EAST SIDE OF NINTH AVENUE, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; alterations and improvements to basins on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.
5. REGULATING AND GRADING FOURTH AVENUE, between the northern curb-line of Sixty-seventh street and the southern curb-line of One Hundred and Second street.
6. REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALKS IN EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.
7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.
8. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Diagonal avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.
9. LAYING AN ADDITIONAL COURSE OF FLAGGING FOUR FEET WIDE ON THE SIDEWALKS OF SIXTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
10. PAVING SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Ninth avenue to a line about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying cross-walks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
11. PAVING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled.

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewers, at Room 3; for regulating and grading, at Room 5; paving, at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

**HUBERT O. THOMPSON,**  
Commissioner of Public Works.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,**  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 26, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

1. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and in NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and gutters on LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.
2. SEWER IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenue.
3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
4. REGULATING AND GRADING FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, from its junction with Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its junction with the Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Niney-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, except that part of the road between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and between One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets, providing tree spaces and planting elm trees.
5. REGULATING AND GRADING NEW AVENUE, first east of and generally parallel with Ninth avenue or St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, and constructing retaining wall and drain pipes therein.
6. REGULATING AND GRADING WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second street to its junction with Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, except between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets.
7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
8. REGULATING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

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

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**HUBERT O. THOMPSON,**  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Any person making an estimate for the work, or for any class thereof, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day



and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Pier at West Seventeenth street.....	15,600 cubic yds
Pier at West Eighteenth street.....	10,000 "
Pier at West Nineteenth street.....	9,500 "
Pier at West Twenty-first street.....	10,000 "
Pier at West Twenty-fourth street.....	46,500 "
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....	39,000 "
Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	4,400 "
Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	2,900 "
Slip between Piers 56 and 57.....	8,000 "
	157,500 "

N. B.—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 locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may deem necessary, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert or claim 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 Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work done, or for the material actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1885, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state, in their estimates, a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging 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.

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 securities offered by him or them, and to 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 may be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them, and above all, to 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 correct, and that the bidder is not connected with any of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

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At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Kate Kennedy; aged 72 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown suit, buttoned shoes, black hat.

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Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 75° E. east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board,  
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, NOV. 14, 1884.

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:

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Philip Campbell; aged 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted black coat, white duck overalls, check jumper; laced shoes; black derby hat.

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### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING  
1,500 pairs gray blankets.  
500 pairs white blankets.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 25, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the cash or its equivalent, to be deposited with the City of New York, in the sum of \$100,000, to be held in trust for the use of the City of New York, and to be paid to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, upon the completion of the contract.

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

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

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

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING  
GROCERIES.

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 20, 1884.  
6,000 pounds Honey (including packages).  
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Prunes.  
480 pounds Corn Starch (in 40-pound boxes).  
10,000 pounds Rice.  
4,000 pounds Tea.  
8,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
1,500 gallons Molasses.  
1,000 gallons Syrup.

350 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered on Thursday, November 20, 1884.

20 barrels Pickles, new crop, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the b. rel.

150 bushels Beans.  
200 bushels Rye.  
100 bushels Meal (to be sampled, each).

50 prime City-cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.  
50 prime City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average 10 pounds each.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, rare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island, and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

200 bales bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as on Hay and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

DRY GOODS.  
2,000 yards Ticking.  
1,500 yards Bleached Muslin.  
15,000 yards Brown Muslin.  
100 yards Cotton Jeans.  
1,000 yards Cotton Jeans.  
200 Rubber Blankets.

LEATHER.  
300 sides Waxed Upper Leather.  
300 sides Waxed Kip Leather.

LUMBER.  
200 feet prime quality Oak, 2 inches by 12 inches by 12 feet.  
500 prime quality Fence Boards.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, November 21, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the cash or its equivalent, to be deposited with the City of New York, in the sum of \$100,000, to be held in trust for the use of the City of New York, and to be paid to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, upon the completion of the contract.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, to be held in trust for the use of the City of New York, and to be paid to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, upon the completion of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, to be held in trust for the use of the City of New York, and to be paid to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, upon the completion of the contract.

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



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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance. If he shall on or before the day to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a cash check, or a check on 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 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder refuse or neglect to execute the contract within five days after 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 breach of contract, but he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the same within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned the contract, and the same shall be null and void, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their bids.

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

Bidders will insert the amount of their estimate in addition to the price in the figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be received, and that no person shall execute the contract of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed public to be for the interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1884.

JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. FORTER,  
THOMAS BRUNNEN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

**SUPREME COURT.**

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street, or avenue, or highway, situate, lying and being, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and documents which we used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,500 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and southerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which we have designated as the terminus in continuation of the first course hereinbefore mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of

beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 15, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN D. OTTIVELLI,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands (required) for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue, westerly side, and Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**CEEDAR PARK.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1884, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 15, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
RICHARD W. HARNETT,  
JOHN BERRY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and documents which we used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23rd day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and one and 3/16 feet (101.37) westerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line nearly parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; running thence southerly parallel with Rider avenue and distant about one hundred feet (100' 00") westerly therefrom to the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence southerly in a straight line in continuation of the last mentioned course to a point distant about one hundred feet (100' 00") southerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line nearly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred and 3/16 feet (100.37) westerly from the westerly line or side of Third avenue; thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and thence still northerly to the point or place of beginning, as the same is shown upon the Benefit Map filed as aforesaid, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
WM. V. I. MERCER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of Gansevoort street, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, as witnessed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and documents which we used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,500 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and southerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which we have designated as the terminus in continuation of the first course hereinbefore mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of

beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
JOHN BOYD,  
BERNARD CASSERLY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands (required) for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue, westerly side, and Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE** OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW** York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid assessments and arrears of taxes, which were due and payable on or before the first day of January, 1884, and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been postponed to the first day of January, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOV. 15, 1884.

**PROPOSALS FOR \$1,000,000 THREE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALD PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or any part of the consolidated stock of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Stock and run for various periods, as stated, payable in lawful money of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, to wit:

1. **CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, also to be denominated "Armory Bonds," pursuant to section 3 of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1884, for the purchase of land and the erection of armories for the several organizations of the First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York, including accommodations for Division and Brigade Headquarters, for the sum of \$750,000.

Said stock will be redeemable, at the option of bidders, on August 15, 1895, or August 15, 1905, the date of redemption to be stated in the proposals.

2. **CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and authorized by chapter 47 of the Laws of 1883, for the purpose of enlarging "the building now erected upon that portion of Central Park east of the old Receiving Reservoir and now in possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art," for the sum of \$250,000.

Said stock will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1905.

The above described stock will be

**EXEMPT FROM TAXATION** by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for state purposes, as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and directed by resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

**CONDITIONS.**

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

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

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 7, 1884.

**SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.**

**ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST** of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Twelfth Ward, at the intersection of the Twelfth Ward and the Twelfth Ward, and running thence easterly to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, at noon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1884, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows, to wit:

Eight lots of ground designated by the Ward Numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 36, 37, and 38, on Block No. 307, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

Cash for the amount bid and the auctioneer's fee, with the expenses attending the sale and preparation of the deed, to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 6, 1884.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT,**  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, NOV. 11, 1884.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RE-**ceiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1884 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1884, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.**

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
August 20, 1884.

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS** Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest sum of money which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
September 15, 1884.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS** for unpaid taxes of 1880, and Croton water rents of 1879, under the direction of S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, on which such taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the year 1880, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York situated in the wards aforesaid on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the year 1879, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, together with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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