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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, December 31, 1888, }
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

President;

ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,	Alfred R. Conkling,	James J. Mooney,
Vice-President,	James M. Fitzsimons,	Walton Storm,
Redmond J. Barry,	James G. McMurray,	Henry Von Minden.
Philip B. Benjamin,		

Pending the call of the roll, Alderman Walker arose and questioned the legality of a meeting of the Board being held at 1 P. M. to-day, as the Board, at its last meeting, decided, on a division, not to meet at that time (see page 1085).

Alderman Conkling arose to a point of order, and stated it to be, that pending the calling of the roll no other business was in order.

The Vice-President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

The roll-call was then completed, and a quorum not answering to their names, the Vice-President declared the Board adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, January 1, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, January 1, 1889, }
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

President;

ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling,	James A. Cowie,	Joseph Murray,
Vice-President,	James M. Fitzsimons,	William P. Rinckhoff,
Redmond J. Barry,	Henry Gunther,	Walton Storm,
Philip B. Benjamin,	Patrick McCarthy,	Richard J. Sullivan,
James F. Butler,	James G. McMurray,	Henry Von Minden,
William Clancy,	John Murray,	William H. Walker.
Alfred R. Conkling,		

On motion of Alderman Storm, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Storm moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again to-morrow, Wednesday, the 2d instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And on motion of Alderman Fitzsimons, the Clerk was instructed to notify all the members of the time fixed for the next meeting.

Alderman Rinckhoff moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday next, the 2d day of January, 1889, at eleven o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 11, 1888.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Richard Croker and Fitz John Porter.

Requisitions, Communications Referred, Etc.

Superintendent of Buildings—Returning petition of Elkan Tigner for remission of penalty, with the information requested. Approved. To Attorney to Department for proper action.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Forwarding request from Standard Underground Cable Company for payment for old cables, with recommendation. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foreman in Charge of Stables—Requisition for a team of horses for Hook and Ladder 11, estimated cost \$600. Back for selection and report.

Attorney to Department—Returning proposition of A. E. Costello relative to the book "Our Firemen" with advice as directed. Approved. Back with directions to carry out.

Filed, Etc.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning request of Samuel G. French for consent to assignment of money due or to grow due to him under contract for supplying coal, with his concurrence in the recommendation of the Attorney to the Department. Approved, with directions to have executed.

Comptroller—Transmitting leases to the City in duplicate from Isabel R. Clark and Thomas Dunne of premises for the use of the Fire Department for execution by the respective lessors. To have executed and returned.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation.

Jacob Schwoerer—Presenting claim for damages.

Laid Over.

Thomas W. McKnight, attorney—Presenting claim of Jacob Halk against fireman James McCann of Engine 29.

Bills Audited—Schedule No. 62 of 1888.

Baxter, John F. and Clarence W. Conklin, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,125 00
Brown, G. F. & C. E. & Co.,	14 90
Bruce & Cook,	52 60
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co.	626 75
Consolidated Gas Co.	949 25
Findley, William L.	165 70
Gregory, James	45 50
Hardy, M. J.	68 75
Hoell, Mrs. Christ,	345 00
Isley, Doubleday & Co.	56 80
Johns, H. W. Manufacturing Co.	91 04
Kelly Brothers.	30 00
La France Fire Engine Co.	71 65
Merrill, E. R.	17 24
Moneuse Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	49 15
Moonan, John	1,281 10
Moseman, C. M. & Bro.	430 00
New York Steam Co.	48 75
New York Stencil Works,	23 00
Patterson, H. T. & Co.	89 32
Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co.	620 00
Peyson, John	57 32
Powers, John, manager	85 32
Rickaby, R. H.	14 40
Schwabland, John	100 50
Shea, Joseph	7 50
Smith, Clifford, E.	35 00
Smith, J. Elliott	44 95
Sylvester, Hilton & Co.	45 24
Tagliatar, Guiseppe	16 25
Vandewater, W. C.	9 00
Walsh, John F., Jr.	835 00
Zechiel, L.	15 00
	\$7,466 98

Bills Audited—Schedule No. 63, of 1888.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$24 00
Carlin, William,	71 63
Cleary & Donnelly,	30 00
Dean, Jeremiah,	36 00
Dougan, Patrick,	12 00
Dowd, James,	12 00
Dunne, John F.,	24 75
Fallon, Owen,	78 00
Fitzgerald, E.	24 00
Fitzpatrick, John,	48 00
Fox, C.,	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J.,	36 00
Graham, John,	13 50
Graley, Benj. F.,	21 00
Hassler, John A.,	21 00
Hayes, Dennis,	12 00
Hayes, John,	3 00
Kenny, Bernard,	48 00
Kiernan, B.,	45 00
Lally, John,	69 00
Lattimore & Dougherty,	36 00
Leighton, J. A.,	9 00
Malloy, Mrs. Joseph,	20 65
Malone, P.,	18 00
Moffit, Edward,	42 00
McAvoy, John,	15 00
McCann, Henry,	33 00
McCann, Patrick,	30 00
McFaul, Charles,	21 00
McKenna, Patrick,	12 00
McKenna, William,	51 00
McNalley, John,	9 00
Nimphius, Adam,	15 00
Quilty, Patrick,	51 00
Roche, David J.,	27 00
Rose, Charles,	18 00
Walsh, Matthew,	3 00
Woods, Thomas F.,	18 00
	\$1,081 53

On motion, it was

Ordered, That it shall be the duty of the Supply Clerk to attend and supervise all auction sales of condemned Department property, and receive the proceeds of such sale and account therefor to the Treasurer of the Relief Fund through the Board.

Appointment.

James Mitchel, Fire Marshal, at \$2,500 per annum, from 12th instant.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine (\$1,399) dollars from the appropriation "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll" for the year 1888, for which the said sum is not required, to the appropriation "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the year 1888, for which the appropriation is insufficient.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Moore to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Thirteenth street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1888.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of December, 1888, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes, and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 5, 1888	George F. Charrier .....	.....	\$83 94	\$83 94
" 5, "	William Gill .....	.....	21 28	21 28
" 10, "	Egmont von Tilly .....	.....	12 80	12 80
" 10, "	Mary E. Fay, or Redmond .....	.....	36 12	36 12
" 10, "	Margaret Kennedy	\$147 37	26 55	173 92
" 13, "	Maria Dixon	188 09	13 74	201 83
" 13, "	Margaret Carroll	1,102 28	62 11	1,164 39
" 13, "	Eliza Cummings	616 44	36 63	653 07
" 13, "	Julius Wiesbaden .....	.....	76 10	76 10
" 22, "	Frederique D. Bregzenzer .....	.....	60 16	60 15
	Totals	\$2,054 18	\$429 42	\$2,483 60

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1888—11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Daniel E. Dowling, the Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1888, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1889.

The estimates for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History were taken up for consideration.

Henry G. Marquand, Trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Morris K. Jesup, President of the American Museum of Natural History, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the additional sum of \$10,000 be allowed for each of the above museums provided they be opened to the public on Sundays, after 12 M.; that it is the sense of this Board that they should be opened to the public on Sundays.

The Chairman moved to amend the said motion by adding the proviso, that in the event of the said museums not being opened to the public on Sundays they shall be opened on two evenings of each week, one of which shall be Saturday, from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M.

The amendment being accepted by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the question was taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$335,000 be allowed for Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—Fire Department, for 1889.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$10,500 be allowed for Passenger Elevator and Engine, Repairs to Roofs, etc.—Bellevue Hospital.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The estimate for the Surrogate's Office was taken up for consideration.

William V. Leary, Chief Clerk, Surrogate's Office, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the Free Libraries were taken up and considered.

Robert Sewell appeared before the Board and presented claim of Edward T. Wood, together with affidavits, etc., relative to the matter of Wood vs. Lacombe, in the controversy as to the right to the office of Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1888.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 11th instant, in which you state as follows:

"Under what is known as the 'Free Library Act' the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are requested to appropriate certain amounts of money to the Society of the Mechanics and Tradesmen and the Free Circulating Library. I understand that it is discretionary with the Board whether any appropriation shall be made, but if it be decided to make an appropriation, the question is whether it is then mandatory upon the Board to appropriate according to the rule laid down based upon the circulation of each library. Last year this basis was adopted, but during the present year the amount will be increased if the rule be adhered to. The Board, therefore, is in doubt whether to make any appropriation, or if one be made whether they may confine themselves to the amounts appropriated last year, although the application of the rule would require the appropriation of a larger amount."

You state that my opinion upon this question is desired by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The statute under which the appropriations in question are sought was passed June 15, 1886, and is known as chapter 666 of the Laws of 1886, entitled "An act to encourage the growth of free public libraries and free circulating libraries in the cities of the State."

Section 1 of the act authorizes any library association incorporated under the laws of this State, and located in any city of the State, owning real estate of the value of at least \$20,000 in said city, and also at least 10,000 volumes, and maintaining the same as a free public library or a free library for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of said city and which shall have actually circulated in the twelve months next preceding the date of the application at least 75,000 volumes, to apply, in this city, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of the sum not exceeding \$5,000.

Section 2 authorizes a further application for an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for each 100,000 volumes circulated in the twelve months next preceding the date of such application over and above the 75,000 volumes above referred to.

Section 3 defines the term "circulation" as used in the act, to mean the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the library or libraries of any such library association by the people of the city, for use in their own homes or places of business.

Section 4 authorizes and empowers the proper local authorities to make proper provision for the payment of any appropriations which may be made pursuant to the act.

Section 5 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to annually include in its Final Estimate such sums as may have been appropriated to any such library association, with a proviso that the whole appropriation for any one library association shall not exceed the sum of \$40,000 in any one year.

A careful reading of the act seems to lead to the conclusion that it was intended to be permissive and not mandatory in its nature. The true construction of the act seems to be that the Legislature intended, subject to certain restrictions, to empower the local authorities in each of the cities

of the State to render assistance to free public libraries and free circulating libraries, whenever, in their opinion, it might be consistent with the public interest to exercise such power. This being the case, it rests with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine whether a case has been presented upon each application which calls for the favorable exercise of the power of appropriation.

I can find nothing in the statute which suggests any reason why, in conferring full discretionary power to make or withhold an appropriation, the Legislature should, when the Board has determined to make an appropriation, withdraw from the exercise of a similar discretion the amount to be appropriated.

The specific amounts mentioned in the statute are, therefore, not to be construed as those which must be appropriated, in case it is determined to make any appropriation at all, but rather as maximum sums limiting the amounts beyond which no appropriation may be made.

I am, therefore, of the opinion, and advise you that this statute is permissive, not only in relation to the exercise of the power of appropriation, but also in relation to the amount which may be appropriated, provided the maximum limit prescribed is not exceeded.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for appropriations to provide for the laying out of a parade ground and rifle range in Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as follows, to wit:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 20, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held 19th instant:

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 6, chapter 523 of the Laws of 1884, this Department is directed, within three months after the title to the land known as the Van Cortlandt Park shall have been perfected, to lay out a portion of said park, consisting of about one hundred and twenty acres, as a parade ground and rifle range; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1889 an appropriation of \$200,000, to provide for the laying out of such parade ground and rifle range.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

And Whereas, Chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884 provides for the laying out of public places and parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the adjacent district in Westchester County, and section 6 of said act vests the Department of Public Parks with the control and management of such parks, and directs that said Department shall, "within three months after the title to the land bounded and described by this act as the 'Van Cortlandt Park' shall have been perfected, lay out that portion of the said park, consisting of about one hundred and twenty acres, named and designated on the map of J. C. Lane, engineer, dated January seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and submitted to the Legislature, with the report of the Commission under chapter two hundred and fifty-three of its laws, as a parade ground, to be, and to be used as, a military parade, camp and drill ground; and also that part of said park named and designated on said map as a rifle range to be used for rifle and target practice; said parade ground and rifle range to be used by the First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York, when required by the commanding officer of such division";

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature at its next session, authorizing the issue of bonds of the City of New York, in such manner as the law now directs, to provide for the laying out of such parade, camp and drill ground, and rifle range, in Van Cortlandt Park, and permanent improvements therein, and in the public places, parks and parkways laid out in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the adjacent district in Westchester County, the said bonds to be issued on the requisition of the Department of Public Parks upon the Comptroller, subject, however, at all times, to the approval, as to the objects and amount thereof, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1888.

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

SIR—At a recent meeting of the above-mentioned Board I was orally requested to furnish my opinion as to the duty of said Board to make provision for the performance by the Board of Parks of the duties devolving upon it in reference to the laying out of a parade ground and rifle range in what is known as Van Cortlandt Park.

Chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act, laying out public places and parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the adjacent district in Westchester County, and authorizing the taking of the lands for the same," under section 6, provides as follows:

"Section 6. The Department of Public Parks shall be by law vested with the control of the said parks, and shall, within three months after the title to the land bounded and described by this act as the 'Van Cortlandt Park' shall have been perfected, lay out that portion of the said park, consisting of about one hundred and twenty acres, named and designated on the map of J. C. Lane, engineer, dated January 7, 1884, and submitted to the Legislature, with the report of the Commission under chapter 253 of its laws, as a parade ground, to be, and to be used as, a military parade, camp and drill ground; and also that part of said park named and designated on said map as a rifle range to be used for rifle and target practice; said parade ground and rifle range to be used by the First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York when required by the commanding officer of such division."

Section 12 of said act also provides as follows:

"Section 12. The same powers of control, maintenance, construction and jurisdiction which are conferred by section 14 of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873 upon the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, over public parks, streets, roads and avenues in said section mentioned, shall extend and apply to all parks and parkways created and authorized by this act."

Section 14 of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, above alluded to, confers upon the Department of Public Parks exclusive control of the maintenance and construction of all public parks within the annexed district.

The title to the larger part of Van Cortlandt Park is now vested in the City. As to certain portions, objections have been interposed by property-owners to the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in so far as it affects their parcels, and the consideration of these objections has been adjourned by the Court until the 18th of January next.

It must therefore be assumed that within a very short time the City will be vested with the entire title to the whole of this park, and that the duty will thereupon devolve upon the Department of Public Parks of complying with the provisions of section 6 of the Park Act, above quoted. I do not think there can be any doubt as to the mandatory character of these provisions, especially in view of the fact that the object sought to be attained is purely of a public nature and directly connected with the improvement in efficiency of the National Guard.

I am, therefore, of the opinion, and advise you, that the Park Department is charged with the duty of carrying out the provisions of this statute, according to the directions which the Legislature has given. Such being the case, it becomes the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide that Department with the means necessary to the proper execution of the act; and such amount as, in the judgment of your Board, may be reasonably necessary for the purpose should be appropriated. If it be considered undesirable that the large amount, which will probably be required for the purpose, should be raised by taxation, application can be made to the Legislature, at its ensuing session, for authority to provide for this expenditure by the issue and sale of city bonds. If this is granted, as doubtless it would be, the Legislature can by the same Act strike the appropriation you may make from the Final Estimates.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, A large amount of money will be required for the improvement of the land purchased by the City at Central Islip, Long Island, and for the erection of additional buildings thereon for the further accommodation of insane patients in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to provide the means for such purposes by the issue of bonds instead of by immediate taxation; therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature at its next session, providing for the issue of bonds for such purposes, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), in the manner as now provided by law for the issue of bonds, upon the requisition of the Department of Public Charities and Cor-

rection, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the objects and amount of expenditure at any given time.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented claim of W. J. Duggett for services as Clerk to the Commissioners of Accounts in the year 1884.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1888.

(In Board of Education, December 24, 1888.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are respectfully requested to transfer from the fund for 1888, entitled, "Public Instruction—for Free Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen" the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), to the fund for 1888, entitled, "Public Instruction—for Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools."

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$100 be allowed for increase in salary of Linemen—Police Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 27, 1888, at three o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 27, 1888—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Daniel E. Dowling, the Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1888, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1888.

To Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request a transfer of the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars to the appropriation for "Carting above Fourteenth street," 1888; which is insufficient to enable me to carry on the work of collecting and removing ashes and garbage from the streets daily for the remainder of the year.

The sum can be drawn from other appropriations for street cleaning, for 1888, in amounts as follows :

Administration.....	\$1,000 00
Removal of snow and ice.....	5,000 00
New stock.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$7,500 00

We proportion the amount required for street cleaning purposes as accurately as possible among the different accounts in the Departmental Estimate; but, so many conditions arise during the year to change the different estimates, that frequent transfers become necessary at its close, in order to keep the expenditures within the various appropriations, as allowed.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1888, viz :

Administration.....	\$1,000 00
Removal of snow and ice.....	5,000 00
New Stock.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$7,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1888, entitled, "Carting above Fourteenth street," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$259), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Finance Department : Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same department for "Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes," for 1888, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1888, entitled "Public Instruction, for free lectures to workingmen and workingwomen," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1888, entitled "Public Instruction, for Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 26, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1889 the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of raising the iron truss of McComb's Dam Bridge, which now obstructs One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the exterior street, to the height required by law.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES D. F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1888.

(In Board of Education, December 26, 1888.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to add to the amount applied for by this Board for support of the Common Schools during the year

1889, to the appropriation entitled "For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools," the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was received and placed on file.

Dewitt J. Seligman, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1888.

(In Board of Education, December 26, 1888.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested for an additional appropriation of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for 1889, to be used only for salaries of teachers under a system of payment to be different from the present system of payment.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was received and placed on file.

Henry Schmitt, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1888.

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

SIR—The Departmental Estimate presented by my predecessor, Gen. John Newton, for the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1889, called for \$700,000 for the general appropriation, exclusive of salaries, and stated that the increase of \$13,000 over the amount appropriated for 1888 is required for extending gas-light and electric light into new streets. In the provisional estimate it is proposed to make the appropriation \$687,000, the same as the appropriation for this year, and without the required means for extending gas-light and electric light. I enclose herewith a memorandum from the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, showing, in detail, the appropriation and expenditures for 1888, and the several items which render it necessary that the appropriation for 1889 be increased in the sum of \$13,000, as called for in the Departmental Estimate. As the Departmental Estimate is based on exact figures of the present contract prices for lighting and maintaining public lamps, the existing number of lamps and electric lights, and the estimated number of additional lamps required during the ensuing year, the only question which is left open for consideration in determining the final estimate is whether provision shall be made for extending gas-light and electric light to the extent called for in the Departmental Estimate, or to a lesser extent. I believe that, in this respect, and in comparison with the actual growth of the City, in population, buildings and improvements, the Departmental Estimate is very moderate, and I, therefore, respectfully ask that the full amount of \$700,000 be set apart in the final estimate for the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" for 1889.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon, the Comptroller moved that the sum of \$13,000 additional be allowed for Lamps, Gas and Electrical Lighting for 1889, Department of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Chairman presented petitions of property-owners, etc., on west side of the city, requesting an appropriation for electric lights to be located on the west side.

Which were received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

On the 30th day of October, 1888, I transmitted to your Board, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1885, a list of all proceedings in which the reports of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment had been up to that time and since the first day of January, 1888, confirmed, with a statement of the amount of the awards and taxed costs in each proceeding.

Since the said 30th day of October, several proceedings have been consummated either by confirmation or discontinuance. I transmit herewith a list of all such proceedings, with a statement showing the amount of the awards and taxed costs in each proceeding. The amount of the awards and taxed costs in these proceedings should be included in the final estimates for the year 1889.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

List of Street Opening Proceedings Confirmed since October 30, 1888.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION OF REPORT.	TITLE.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.
Nov. 8, 1888	Bungay street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the Long Island Sound.....	\$19,607 40	\$690 98
" 12, "	One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.....	4 00	288 71
" 13, "	One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.....	2 00	208 59
Dec. 5, "	Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.....	4 00	315 00
" 22, "	One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.....	2 00	214 30
" 22, "	One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	4 00	294 00
Order discontinued proceeding entered Dec. 22, 1888.....	One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and a new avenue from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	.....	675 36
		\$19,623 40	\$2,695 94

Total awards..... \$19,623 40

Total costs..... 2,695 94

\$22,319 34

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (Chapter 173, Laws 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws 1888), consisting of Taxed Costs and Awards in Street and Park Opening Proceedings Remaining Unpaid, and of Balance in the Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.

Awards and taxed costs unpaid December 31, 1887..... \$379,135 95

Payments on account thereof from January 1 to December 26, 1888..... 154,559 69

Liability for awards confirmed prior to 1888..... \$224,576 28

Proceedings confirmed in 1888..... \$388,576 36

Payments on account thereof to December 26, 1888..... 310,225 35

Liability for awards confirmed in 1888..... 78,351 01

Total liability of the account, December 26, 1888..... \$302,927 29

Cash balance to the credit of the account, December 26, 1888..... 146,366 79

Excess of liability over cash balance..... \$156,560 59

No Revenue Bonds issued under chapter 222, Laws of 1888.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1888.

And moved that the sum of \$156,560.59 be included in the Final Estimate for 1889 under the title of "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to January 1, 1889, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1889, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1888.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1889 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1888.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1888.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1889 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1888.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1889.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1889 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
		Per cent.							
Dock Bonds	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871	5	1908	\$225,000 00					
		5	1909	500,000 00					
		5	1910	520,000 00					
		5	1911	191,000 00					
		4	1911	672,000 00					
		4	1912	1,080,000 00					
		4	1913	820,000 00	\$148,036 13			\$8,458,000 00	\$174,851 00
		4	1914	175,000 00					
		3	1914	625,000 00					
	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3½	1915	1,150,000 00					
		3	1916	500,000 00					
		3	1917	500,000 00					
		3	1918	200,000 00					
		3	1919			\$800,000 00	\$16,815 41		
City Improvement Stock	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869	5	1892	190,018 83	11,121 12			190,018 83	11,121 12
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5	1900	13,616 52	506 75			13,616 52	506 75
Additional Croton Water Stock	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871	5	1891	490,000 00					
	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877	4	1891	165,000 00					
		4	1899	2,230,000 00	215,772 47			3,884,000 00	215,772 47
	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1899	750,000 00					
		3½	1895	240,000 00					
		5	1900	110,000 00					
Croton Water-main Stock	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872	5	1906	585,000 00	18,589 84			710,000 00	18,589 84
	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875	5	1906	15,000 00					
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875	5	1904	11,000 00	288 42			11,000 00	288 42
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871	5	1903	31,000 00	950 06			33,000 00	950 06
		4	1903	2,000 00					
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871	5	1898	124,000 00	5,494 01			133,500 00	5,494 01
Assessment Fund Stock	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865	5	1898	9,500 00					
		4	1898	500 00	13 71			500 00	13 71
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871	5	1891	55,000 00					
	Chap. 329, Laws of 1874	4	1891	204,500 00	56,956 37			499,500 00	56,956 37
		3	1891	240,000 00					
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5	1926	921,900 00					
	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875	5	1928	300,000 00	21,134 84			2,088,566 66	21,134 84
	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880	5	1928	866,666 66					
	Chap. 368, Laws of 1882	4	1928						
Consolidated Stock (K)	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5	1889	3,500 00					
	Chap. 742, Laws of 1871	4	1889	47,250 00	6,844 92			66,400 00	9,576 08
		3	1889	1,150 00					
		3	1893			14,500 00	2,731 16		
Consolidated Stock (L)	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865	5	1899	28,173 19	1,048 49			28,173 19	1,048 49
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5	1899	12,235 17					
Consolidated Stock (M)	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5	1899	649,327 59	30,768 87			661,562 76	30,768 87
	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874	4	1894	302,000 00					
		3	1894	670,000 00	86,098 57				
Armory Bonds	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884	3	1904	200,000 00					
		3	1907			250,000 00	9,953 46	1,422,000 00	96,052 03
School-house Bonds	Chap. 487, Laws of 1886	3	1894	1,600,000 00					
	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884, Chap. 494, Laws of 1885, and Chap. 456, Laws of 1886	3	1897	600,000 00	159,978 28	358,000 00	35,239 34	1,958,000 00	195,217 62
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island)	Chap. 262, Laws of 1884	3	1894	180,000 00	15,701 47			180,000 00	15,701 47
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art)	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884	3	1905	25,000 00	871 79			147,000 00	4,217 99
	Chap. 561, Laws of 1887	3	1913			122,000 00	3,346 20		
		3	1906	50,000 00					
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge)	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885	3	1907	1,250,000 00	56,863 92			2,450,000 00	90,358 03
		3	1908	250,000 00		900,000 00	33,494 11		
		3	1907	120,000 00					
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market)	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884	3	1908	100,000 00	7,941 34	230,000 00	8,559 61	503,715 15	18,374 09
		3	1909			53,715 15	1,873 14		
Consolidated Stock (Wall on One Hundred and Tenth Street, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	50,000 00	1,860 78	75,000 00	2,986 04	125,000 00	4,846 82
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907			37,000 00	1,473 11	37,000 00	1,473 11
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907			6,000 00	238 89	6,000 00	238 89
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907			7,000 00	278 70	7,000 00	278 70
Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907			10,000 00	398 14	10,000 00	398 14
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907			4,000 00	159 26	4,000 00	159 26
Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907			10,000 00	398 14	10,000 00	398 14
Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History)	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907			10,000 00	398 14	10,000 00	398 14
	Chap. 44, Laws of 1887	3	1913			20,000 00	584 56	20,000 00	584 56
Totals				\$20,250,337 96	\$846,842 15	\$3,407,215 15	\$128,926 87	\$23,667,553 11	\$975,769 02

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to January 1, 1889, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1889 and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1888.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1889 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1888.	AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED IN 1888.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1889 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS ISSUED IN 1888.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1889.	TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1889 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
		Per cent.							
Additional Water Stock	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883	3	1904	\$6,000,000 00					
		3½	1904	1,500,000 00	\$646,378 57			\$19,500,000 00	\$805,633 90
		3	1905	5,000,000 00					
Additional Croton Water Stock	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1907	3,000,000 00		\$4,000,000 00	\$159,255 33	1,400,000 00	61,308 90
		3	1904	1,250,000 00	51,876 59	150,000 00	9,432 31		
Totals				\$16,750,000 00	\$698,255 16	\$4,150,000 00	\$168,687 64	\$20,900,000 00	\$866,942 80

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations of the several departments and offices made to them for the year 1887 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, which have been reported by the several departments, and which are on file in the Finance Department, the said balances of appropriations aggregating the sum of \$402,552.94.

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

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is therefore respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of said amount of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1887 and previous years, to be applied to the reduction of taxation of the year 1889, for which purpose I submit a resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

	1882, ETC.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	TOTAL.
<i>The Common Council.</i>							
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council						\$82 25	\$82 25
Salaries—Common Council						222 08	222 08
<i>The Mayorality.</i>							
Contingencies—Mayor's Office						2,251 83	2,251 83
Salaries—Mayor's Office						303 35	303 35

	1882, ETC.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	TOTAL.		1882, ETC.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	TOTAL.
<i>The Finance Department.</i>															
Expenses of Conducting the Department.								Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.							
Cleaning Markets.						\$1,730 79	\$1,730 79	Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.				\$146 44			\$146 44
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.					\$140 92		140 92						\$2,936 19		2,936 19
Salaries—Finance Department.						534 06	534 06	<i>The Police Department.</i>							
<i>Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.</i>															
Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after January 1, 1887).						82,129 57	82,129 57	For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct.					3,946 54		3,946 54
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1886 and 1887.						91,394 19	91,394 19	<i>The Department of Street Cleaning.</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>															
Judgments.						57 54	57 54	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.	\$39 99	\$47 95				\$351 71	439 65
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.						866 00	866 00	<i>The Fire Department.</i>							
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers.						1,492 00	1,492 00	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.					275 00	4,194 82	4,469 82
<i>The Department of Taxes and Assessments.</i>															
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.						77 63	77 63	Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.				25 45			25 45
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.						406 96	406 96	Fire Department Fund—For Furnishing the New Headquarters Building.						7 00	7 00
<i>The Law Department.</i>															
Contingencies—Law Department.	\$50 00							<i>The Board of Education.</i>							
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.						100 00	100 00	Public Instruction—						1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department.						929 68	929 68	For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.							
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.						08	08	For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.						224 43	224 43
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.						206 98	206 98	For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other Employees of the Board of Education.						1,613 97	1,613 97
<i>The Department of Public Works.</i>															
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.					948 15	756 28	1,704 43	For Salaries of City Superintendent and Seven Assistant Superintendents.						14	14
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of, etc.					196 58	250 79	447 37	For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to secure to children the benefits of an Elementary Education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents.						39	39
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.						269 76	269 76	For Support of Nautical School—Act of April 24, 1873.					3 14	6 55	9 69
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.						30 27	30 27	For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.					281 71	1,000 00	1,281 71
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, etc.						28	28	For Rents of School Buildings.						198 95	198 95
Free Floating Baths, etc.					349 26	2,007 64	2,356 90	For Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.					34 65	2,475 33	2,509 98
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.					251 79	25 58	277 37	For Gas for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.						96 82	96 82
Laying Croton-pipe (Chapter 387, Laws of 1879).	\$1,419 11	\$1,196 50	\$54 98		43 75	5,684 71	8,399 05	For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.					285 82		285 82
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.		54 75	181 03	195 70	309 90	191 01	932 39	For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.						05	05
Public Drinking-hydrants.					221 89	81 85	302 74	For Incidental Expenses of Normal College and Training Department, etc.					1 18		1 18
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, etc.						1 35	1 35	For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, Repairs, etc.					1,500 00	2,613 00	4,113 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop cocks, etc.			161 79	12 77	83 59	7,209 94	7,468 09	For Buildings Contingent Fund, etc.					1,500 00	2,000 00	3,500 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).						4,214 06	4,214 06	For Clerks to Boards of Trustees.						40 59	40 59
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.						93 02	93 02	For Workshop, Wages, etc.						17 50	17 50
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.					593 39	1,705 13	2,298 52	For Furniture and Repairs of—Special.					200 00		200 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.		60 00	471 66	50 00		12,781 63	13,363 29	For Heating Apparatus, Alterations, and Sanitary Repairs, and Repairs of—Special.					300 00		300 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.					1 50	1,373 66	1,375 16	For Corporate Schools, per Acts of the Legislature.						1,224 80	1,224 80
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.					22 79	346 66	563 56	For East Side Evening High School.						955 51	955 51
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.		7 81	186 30					Public Instruction—(1880 42 24 } 1881 8 00 } 1882 5 00 }							55 24
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.						94 50	94 50	Public Instruction—For Rebuilding Main Entrances, etc., of the Normal College.						2 00	2 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.						174 43	174 43	For Supplies, Rents, etc.—1877.	88 31						88 31
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.						3,742 43	3,742 43	<i>Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.</i>							
For Additions to the Brown-stone Building on the easterly side, for accommodation of the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney, and for fitting up the same, and also for the accommodation of the Corporation Attorney and the Public Administrator.						5 29	7 54	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.					100 20	39 04	139 24
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.								Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.						60 55	1,178 13
For Repairing Water-main leading to North Brother Island.						654 25	954 25	<i>Municipal Service Examining Boards.</i>							
<i>The Department of Public Parks.</i>															
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs.				744 45	56 29	125 31	926 05	Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.				70 00		2,461 18	2,531 18
Zoological Department.			1 50		1 50		3 00	<i>The Coroners.</i>						2,500 05	2,500 05
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.			41 41				41 41	<i>The Commissioners of Accounts.</i>							
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.						4 42	4 42	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.					170 64	40 78	211 42
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.			4 50				4 50	<i>The Sheriff.</i>							
Jeannette Park.					10 00		10 00	Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.							
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.						7 60	7 60	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.						177 07	177 07
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.						19 11	19 11	For Salaries of Ward-m and Keepers of County Jail.						19 86	19 86
Surveys, Maps and Plans.								Salary of Physician to County Jail.						04	04
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of.					3 25		3 25	Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.						12	12
Riverside Avenue.			75				75	<i>The Register.</i>							
Riverside Park.			75				75	Salaries—Register's Office.						3,830 25	3,830 25
<i>The Health Department.</i>															
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.					133 50		133 50	<i>Bureau of Elections.</i>							
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police, etc.					100 00		100 00	Election Expenses.			\$40 00		4,038 57	3,097 81	7,176 38
								<i>Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.</i>							
								Children's Fold of the City of New York.						818 57	818 57
								Founding Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.						25,836 40	25,836 40

	1882, ETC.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	TOTAL.
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....						\$22,399 51	\$22,399 51
Hudson River State Hospital.....						3,111 45	3,111 45
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....						265 26	265 26
New York Institution for the Blind.....						2,738 79	2,738 79
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....						277 65	277 65
New York Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....						160 41	160 41
New York Juvenile Asylum.....						5,892 63	5,892 63
New York Infant Asylum.....						1,581 55	1,581 55
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....						57 13	57 13
New York Catholic Protectory... New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....						9,503 18	9,503 18
Nursery and Child's Hospital... Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....						1,425 00	1,425 00
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....						6,506 64	6,506 64
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....						1,497 23	1,497 23
Five Points House of Industry... Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....						744 97	744 97
For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week—Deficiency for the year 1885 and 1886.....						2,302 91	2,302 91
						2,715 82	2,715 82
						6,220 71	6,220 71
						14,277 14	14,277 14
<i>The Judiciary.</i>							
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$60 48					3,256 03	3,316 51
Salaries—Judiciary.....						2,959 10	2,959 10
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>							
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, etc.....						14 90	14 90
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....						04	04
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....						04	04
For the Preservation of Public Records (Chapter 57, Laws of 1883).....						2,587 03	2,587 03
For Burial of Honorary Discharged Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines, etc.....						30 00	30 00
Bureau of Licenses.....						1,425 00	1,425 00
Salary of Clerk to Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....						458 06	458 06
For Claim for Rent of Rooms for Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in addition to the estimated amount of appropriation for 1886.....						500 00	500 00
Claims and Liabilities.....	100 00						100 00
Total.....	\$394 02	\$1,581 81	\$2,107 70	\$2,970 06	\$18,792 55	\$376,706 80	\$402,552 94

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1887 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to the sum of four hundred and two thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$402,552.92), to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1889.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$430,000) be and is hereby transferred from the Excise License Fund, as the amount of surplus in said fund, to the general fund, applicable to payment of interest on the City Debt.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

It appears that the sum of \$1,770,207.80, which has been derived from various sources and paid into the City Treasury, remains credited to various accounts on the books of the Finance Department as unexpended balances and amounts that are not now required for the special purposes of the several accounts.

I therefore recommend that these several balances and amounts be transferred to the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, as per resolution herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The sum of one million seven hundred and seventy thousand two hundred and seven dollars and eighty cents (\$1,770,207.80), which has been derived from various sources, now remains in the City Treasury and is not required for the several purposes of the accounts to which it is credited, as reported this day by the Comptroller ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of one million seven hundred and seventy thousand two hundred and seven dollars and eighty cents (\$1,770,207.80) be and is hereby transferred from the several accounts to which the money is credited, to the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, as follows, to wit :

"State Sinking Fund Deficiency" account—Balance to credit of.....	\$60,460 69
"State Soldiers' Bounty Fund" account—Balance to credit of.....	463,979 76
Public moneys recovered in settlement of "Ring" suits, under chapter 49, Laws of 1875, amount not heretofore appropriated for any purpose.....	1,126,085 85
"Fund for Surveying, Monumenting, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards"—Balance to credit of.....	2,526 32
"Judgment Fund," raised by bonds, chapter 756, Laws of 1873—Balance to the credit of.....	3,422 53
"Accumulated Debt Fund" and "County Liabilities," chapters 875 and 876, Laws of 1869—Balance to the credit of.....	28,848 46
"City Cemetery Fund"—Balance to credit of.....	205 80
"Street Opening and Improvement Fund," chapter 853, Laws of 1868—Balance to credit of.....	84,678 39
Total.....	\$1,770,207 80

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

Estimated Revenue of the General Fund for 1889.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$500 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	1,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	85,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	7,500 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	25,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	15,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,000 00
Health Department.....	3,500 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	3,500 00
Interest on Taxes.....	600,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	275,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	45,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	20,000 00
Register's Office—Fees.....	120,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	690,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	25,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	4,000 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	4,000 00
Tapping Water pipes.....	10,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	35,000 00

Total estimated revenues for 1889..... \$2,000,000 00

Unexpended balances of appropriations of 1887 and previous years, transferred to the General Fund, resolution this December 27, 1888..... 402,552 94

Amount of surplus moneys in Excise License Fund, transferred by resolution this date, to the General Fund—Applicable to the payment of interest on the City Debt..... 430,000 00

Sundry unexpended balances, transferred to the General Fund by resolution this December 27, 1888, viz. :

State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	\$60,460 69
State Soldiers' Bounty Fund.....	463,979 76
Public Moneys Recovered under Chapter 49, Laws of 1875.....	1,126,085 85
Surveying, Monumenting, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,526 32
Judgment Fund.....	3,422 53
Accumulated Debt Fund and County Liabilities.....	28,848 46
City Cemetery Fund.....	205 80
Street Opening and Improvement Fund.....	84,678 39
	1,770,207 80

Total estimated revenue, etc., of the General Fund, 1889..... \$4,602,760 74

And moved that the sum of \$4,602,760.74 be deducted from the Final Estimate for the year 1889 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1889, at a meeting held December 27, 1888, have duly considered the rectifications of and objections to said Provisional Estimate for 1889, made by the Board of Aldermen, and have approved of some of said rectifications and overruled others ; therefore

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

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Increase : "Salaries—Clerks and Officers"—Add one Permit Clerk, \$1,200, increasing the amount of appropriation from \$20,900 to \$22,100.

This item is approved.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Increase : "Fire Department Fund"—

For Headquarters Pay-roll, increase from \$53,570 to \$57,430.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls, increase from \$1,300,000 to \$1,324,467.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, increase from \$13,200 to \$16,700.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll, increase from \$100,800 to \$110,600.

Telegraph Force Pay-roll, increase from \$26,945 to \$29,820.

Repair Shops Pay-roll, increase from \$61,878 to \$65,510.

For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground (chapter 499, Laws 1885), increase from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

These items of increase are all overruled, not being deemed necessary or expedient.

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc., increase from \$325,000 to \$340,000.

This item is partly approved and concurred in, by the addition of \$10,000, making the appropriation \$335,000 in the Final Estimate.

For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, increase from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

This item is partly approved and concurred in, by the addition of \$18,000, making the appropriation \$68,000 in the Final Estimate.

For a New Floating Engine, increase from \$40,000 to \$75,000.

This item is partly approved and concurred in, by the addition of \$25,000, making the appropriation \$65,000 in the Final Estimate.

THE JUDICIARY.

Increase : For Commissioner of Jurors' Office—Perfecting Liable and Exempt Lists of Jurors, increase from \$7,000 to \$14,000.

This item is partly approved and concurred in, by the addition of \$6,400, making the appropriation \$13,400 in the Final Estimate.

The Surrogate—Law Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerk and Deputy Clerk, etc., add two additional Clerks to act as Examiners, \$2,000.

This item is overruled, not being considered expedient.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The question was taken on the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to refund the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to Otto P. Hermann, proprietor of the National Theatre, upon his surrender of his license to the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The question was taken on the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 210 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of \$38,675.00 is hereby appropriated to and among the following charitable institutions, viz. :

Bureau of Relief, Memorial Committee, G. A. R.....	\$2,500 00
Actors' Fund of America.....	10,675 00
Ladies' Union Relief Association.....	500 00
Little Sisters of the Poor.....	1,000 00
Wilson Industrial School.....	1,000 00
New York Dispensary.....	1,000 00
Demilt.....	1,000 00
Northern.....	1,000 00
Eastern.....	1,000 00
Northwestern.....	1,000 00
Harlem.....	1,000 00
Western.....	1,000 00
Tompkins Square Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	250 00
West Side German.....	250 00
Yorkville Homoeopathic.....	250 00
Harlem Dispensary for Women and Children.....	250 00
New York Homoeopathic Medical College.....	500 00
New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	1,000 00
Manhattan Dispensary (One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Tenth avenue).....	1,000 00
Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	1,000 00

Prison Association of New York.....	\$1,000 00
Charity Organization Society, for the purpose of sending out of New York, to their homes, indigent persons who may apply for aid.....	1,000 00
Wetmore Home.....	1,000 00
Women's Prison Association.....	500 00
United Hebrew Charities.....	1,000 00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....	2,000 00
New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	2,000 00
Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	250 00
New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital.....	250 00
New York Mothers' Home of Sisters of Misericorde.....	250 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	250 00
Northeastern Dispensary.....	1,000 00
St. Mary's Lodging House.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$38,675 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

It appears that on the 1st day of January, 1888, the total Funded Debt amounted to the sum of \$128,268,719.45; that stocks and bonds, exclusive of revenue bonds, have been issued during the year up to December 26, 1888, amounting to \$8,187,215.15, and that stocks and bonds to the amount of \$3,998,539.14 have been paid and redeemed within the same period, leaving outstanding on December 26 stocks and bonds amounting to \$132,457,395.46, constituting the Funded Debt.

On the same date the amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was \$43,746,425.95, which, with cash in the fund, \$576,355.34, makes the net debt \$88,134,614.17 on that date.

On January 1, 1888, the total Funded Debt being \$128,268,719.45, and the amount of bonds and cash in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt at that date being \$39,521,884.61, the net debt then was \$88,746,834.84.

The amounts and purposes for which stocks and bonds have been issued, principally, during the past year, are: Dock Bonds, \$1,300,000, for the improvement of the water front; Armory Bonds, \$250,000, for the construction of armories; School-house Bonds, \$658,000, for the purchase of sites and erecting public school buildings; Bridge Bonds, \$900,000, for construction of Manhattan bridge over the Harlem river; Gansevoort Market Bonds, \$283,715.15, for construction of the market building; Additional Water Stock, \$4,000,000, for construction of Croton Aqueduct, etc., and \$150,000 for Croton water purposes; Assessment Bonds, \$330,000, for improvement of streets and avenues; and other issues of small amounts for various purposes, making the total issue of stocks and bonds, \$8,187,215.15, as above stated.

It is estimated that stocks and bonds of the Funded Debt will be issued in 1889 to the amount of \$19,500,000, the principal items of which will be \$9,000,000 on account of the new parks; \$5,000,000 for Croton river aqueduct purposes; \$2,000,000 for improvement of the water front; and the remainder for armories, public schools and other purposes.

The estimated interest included in the Final Estimate for 1889 has been largely increased on account of the large amount of bonds which it will be necessary to issue in 1889.

The amount of stocks and bonds of the Funded Debt to be paid off in 1889 is \$5,993,100, of which \$5,143,100 will be redeemed by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; \$818,000 from assessments, and the balance, \$32,000, from taxation.

Besides the stocks and bonds of the Funded Debt outstanding, there are \$395,130.49 Special Revenue Bonds, issued in 1888, payable in 1889, for which provision has been made in the Final Estimate.

The increase of installments payable from taxation included in the Final Estimate for 1889 is necessary to meet at maturity the stocks and bonds issued in 1888, as provided by law.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1889:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1888, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on the 22d day of November, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 23, 1888, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 28, 1888; therefore

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

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1889.

THE MAYORALTY.

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

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00
Twenty-five Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 202, Laws of 1887).....	50,000 00
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), as follows:	
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00
Four Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Four Engrossing Clerks, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	4,000 00
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00
One Librarian.....	1,000 00
One Permit Clerk.....	1,200 00
Three Messengers, at \$900 each per annum.....	2,700 00
	22,100 00
	75,100 00
	76,800 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$42,500 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	194,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00
	212,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	25,000 00
	\$287,000 00

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1889.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$759,000 00	\$22,770 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	1,400,000 00	41,862 33	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	165,000 00	6,600 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	2,230,000 00	89,200 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	6,000,000 00	\$180,000 00	\$258,052 33
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	7,000,000 00	207,328 77	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	145,000 00	4,350 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	604,678 77
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1889	518,000 00	\$15,540 00	42,660 00
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1890	1,550,000 00	46,403 63	
3½	Assessment Bonds.....	1889	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3½	Assessment Bonds.....	1890	950,000 00	33,250 00	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1892	600,000 00	18,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Riverside Avenue) ..	1890	30,000 00	900 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Harlem River Improvement).....	On or after 1888	150,000 00	4,500 00	129,093 63
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	
					32,953 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock..	1895	1,766,600 00	.....	105,996 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1904	336,000 00	\$16,800 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901	1,638,000 00	98,280 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1902	685,000 00	41,100 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1903	804,000 00	48,240 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1904	225,000 00	13,500 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) Stock).....	1900	13,616 52	\$680 83	295,690 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) Stock).....	1896-1926	242,802 71	12,140 14	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated) Stock).....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	39,520 97
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	260,872 00
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	288,572 72
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	\$18,000 00	
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	15,750 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock).....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	33,750 00
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	143,040 00
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	1,150 00	\$34 50	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1893	14,500 00	435 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,973 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	\$200,000 00	\$10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1906	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	\$149,028 98
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island)	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1905	25,000 00	\$750 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1913	122,000 00	3,460 69	4,210 69
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1906	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	1,150,000 00	34,500 00	73,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market).....	1907	120,000 00	\$3,600 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market).....	1908	330,000 00	9,900 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market).....	1909	53,715 15	1,476 80	14,976 80
3	Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park)	1907	125,000 00	.....	3,650 35
3	Consolidated Stock (Wall in Central Park on One Hundred and Tenth street).....	1907	37,000 00	.....	1,114 93
3	Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park).....	1907	6,000 00	.....	180 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park).....	1907	7,000 00	.....	210 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park).....	1907	10,000 00	.....	300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park).....	1907	4,000 00	.....	120 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1907	10,000 00	.....	300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park).....	1907	10,000 00	.....	300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	1913	20,000 00	.....	593 84
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	248,000 00	12,400 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	1,449,000 00	72,450 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	316,770 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	625,000 00	\$18,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	500,000 00	14,897 26	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911	672,000 00	26,880 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1912	1,080,000 00	43,200 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1913	820,000 00	32,800 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1914	175,000 00	7,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906	278,000 00	13,900 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1907	460,800 00	23,040 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	541,200 00	27,060 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	500,000 00	25,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1910	520,000 00	26,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1911	191,000 00	9,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902	250,000 00	15,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1904	976,000 00	58,560 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	1,065,200 00	63,912 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1906	150,000 00	9,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	626,715 26
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 17
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894	75,000 00	5,250 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	18,910 00
4	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	\$2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	\$54,530 00
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	18,130 00
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1903-1928	450,000 00	\$18,000 00	
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1905-1928	416,666 66	16,666 67	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,421,900 00	71,095 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1903-1928	300,000 00	15,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	265,761 67
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1889	100,000 00	\$6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1890	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1891	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1892	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1894	100,000 00	.....	24,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	6,000 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	\$105,000 00	\$5,250 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	384,500 00	19,225 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	\$28,100 46
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds.....	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	.....	21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	.....	12,000 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	\$36,000 00	.....	38,160 00
3	Revenue Bonds, Chapter 392, Laws of 1888	1889	10,000 00	.....	300 00
3	Revenue Bonds, chapter 50, Laws of 1888	1889	385,130 49	.....	9,591 33
3	School-house Bonds.....	1894	1,000,000 00	.....	30,000 00
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	958,000 00	.....	28,740 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1889	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1890	500,000 00	30,000 00	60,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	401,600 00	28,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,121 00	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,000 00	.....	26,362 00
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		496,500 00	\$34,230 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		161,500 00	10,780 00	45,010 00
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....				15,000 00
	Total.....				\$6,625,633 90

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1889), ESTIMATED, AS FOLLOWS:

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1889.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1889 at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	6 mos., \$7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885.....	Amount of liability under said contracts..	200,000 00	6 mos., 3,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited..	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$3,000,000 00 annually..	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited..	5,000,000 00	6 mos., 75,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same	600,000 00	6 mos., 9,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 458, Laws of 1884; Chap. 494, Laws of 1885; Chap. 456, Laws of 1886, and Chaps. 136 and 191, Laws of 1883).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	Cost of same	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws of 1885).....	For the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river above High Bridge.....	The cost of said bridge	150,000 00	6 mos., 2,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 581, Laws of 1887).....	For completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$312,000 00	190,000 00	6 mos., 2,850 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 44, Laws of 1887).....	For enlarging the American Museum of Natural History.....	400,000 00	380,000 00	6 mos., 5,700 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 575, Laws of 1887).....	For the improvement of Central Park, Riverside Park, Morningside Park, Mount Morris Park and East River Park.....	750,000 00	541,000 00	6 mos., 8,115 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for new Parks, as provided by chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....			9,000,000 00	6 mos., 135,000 00

293,415 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1888 AND 1889, ESTIMATED, AS FOLLOWS:

On, say, \$3,000,000 Bonds of 1888, average, four months, at three per cent. per annum.. \$30,000 00
On, say, \$18,000,000 Bonds of 1889, average, four months, at three per cent. per annum.. 180,000 00

\$210,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)—
Seven per cent. Bonds—Town of West Farms..... \$16,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds—Town of Morrisania..... 16,000 00
\$32,000 00
For Redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bond issued in pursuance of chapter 392, Laws of 1888, payable November, 1889..... 10,000 00
For Redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bond, issued in pursuance of chapter 50, Laws of 1888, payable on or after October 1, 1889..... 385,130 49

427,130 49

FOR INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE IN 1889.

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the Bonds and Stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as per statement..... \$975,769 02
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the Stocks payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884, as per statement..... 866,912 80

1,842,711 82

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:
For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{10}$ mill, as per chapter 303, Laws of 1888.... \$1,513,562 30
For Canals, $\frac{1}{10}$ mill, as per chapters 150, 303 and 304, Laws of 1888.... 1,014,242 78
For Compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875..... \$1,487 54
For Expenses of the Shore Inspector, as per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885..... 11,156 58

12,644 12

\$2,540,449 20

Common Schools for the State:

For Common Schools, 1 mill, as per chapter 303, Laws of 1888..... 1,560,373 51

4,100,822 71

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1884. Dec. 3	Ulysses L. Washburn	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves.	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27	William A. Martin..	9th District Civil Court.....	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.....	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale.....	11th District Civil Court.....	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st..	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1885. Feb. 17	Andrew Soher.....	5th District Police Court.....	1st floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves	Jan. 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1887. Jan. 13	Charles E. Johnson.	8th District Civil Court.....	Corner of 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1888. Apr. 17	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
		Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....			
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP"	May 1, 1889.	63,500 00	31,750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			31,750 00
1886. May 17	Edwin Einstein.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st..	May 1, 1891.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1888. Apr. 30	Catharine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	Upper part, S. W. corner of 4th avenue and 18th street	May 1, 1889.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,000 00
1888. Feb. 20	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1890.	12,000 00	12,000 00
1888. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street.....	Jan. 1, 1890.	850 00	850 00
1887. May 9	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			4,000 00
1885. Dec. 29	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	3d floor and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building..	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
1886. Feb. 1	Silas Downing, Henry C. Collins and Grace Collins.	Reception Hospital.....	Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 63, Twelfth Ward, north side of 120th street.....	Feb. 1, 1891.	3,322 00	3,322 00
1887. Aug. 3	Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st...	May 1, 1892.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1888. Mar. 5	Cooper Union.....	Civil Service Commissioners	Rooms 21, 29 and 30, Cooper Union Building.....	Feb. 1, 1889.	1,500 00	125 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,375 00
						1,650 00

Rent of rooms for Board of Assessors..... 1,650 00

128,822 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1888. Mar. 1	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1889.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21	Wm. D. F. Manice..	8th Regiment..	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets..	May 1, 1889.	19,500 00	9,750 00
1887. May 1	Robert T. Ford.....	71st Regiment..	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets...	May 1, 1889.	20,000 00	10,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			10,000 00
1888. June 11	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.....	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.....	May 1, 1889.	15,000 00	7,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			7,500 00
1887. Apr. 19	John L. Tonnelé, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelé, deceased, John Hall and others, as guardians of minors	22d Regiment..	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, extending through to 15th street.....	May 1, 1889.	20,000 00	10,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			10,000 00
1888. Feb. 8	Amos R. Eno.....	2d Battery.....	53d street, 7th avenue and Broadway.	May 1, 1893.	5,000 00	5,000 00
						1,000 00

\$73,500 00

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

11 Armories, at \$4.00 per day each..... \$16,060 00
10 Janitors, at \$4.00 per day each..... 14,600 00
4 Engineers, at \$4.00 per day each..... 5,840 00
1 Engineer, at \$4.00 per day, estimated for six months, for Eighth Regiment New Army, if completed and occupied..... 736 00

37,236 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....

Real Estate, Expenses of..... 200,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Army Fund, Trustees of—For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879..... 15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:
General Contingencies..... \$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees..... 30,000 00
Deficiency in General Contingencies, 1886 and 1887..... 2,500 00

\$52,500 00

Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office:

To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year..... 600 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 100 00

Salaries—Law Department:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates..... 91,544 00

\$103,544 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers and Janitor..... 7,000 00
Salary of Process Clerk..... 900 00
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.... 3,600 00

15,500 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..... \$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Employees..... 7,800 00

11,800 00

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

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes..... \$4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00

5,500 00

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc..... 136,344 00

For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks (chapter 522, Laws of 1884)..... 500 00

For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks (chapter 320, Laws of 1887)..... 20,000 00

To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings..... 500 00

6,000 00

216,544 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$218,800 00

Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracting..... 3,600 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 100,000 00

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 24,350 00

Construction of two New Baths (chapters 402 and 411, Laws of 1888), one at foot of Market street, East river, and one on the East river north of Fifty-ninth street.. 25,000 00

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

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, including flagging, curbing and guttering around the Eighth Regiment New Army Building.. 6,000 00

Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance..... 21,550 00

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 700,000 00

Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 232,000 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including \$12,000 for a new stoop and repairs to plaza in front of City Hall, repairing brown-stone work and painting court-rooms and offices, also including \$4,500 for reconstruction and repairs of steam-heating and ventilating apparatus in the New County Court-house, and also including \$5,000 for procuring storage-room for the County Clerk, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and also including \$1,500 for improvements to Second District Court-rooms..... 105,000 00

Public Drinking-hydrants..... 6,000 00

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

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 224,125 00

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

Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 332,000 00

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

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 175,000 00

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 2,000 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 125,000 00

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

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

Salaries—Department of Public Works :

To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$105,700 00
Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	55,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	27,166 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,900 00
Free Floating Baths.....	30,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	18,000 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	1,200 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	8,400 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	18,000 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues.....	18,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	17,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	20,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,180 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets, including surveys in connection with Fort Washington avenue.....	12,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,200 00
	\$364,746 00

\$3,124,221 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

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

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineers, Clerks, etc.....	36,000 00
	\$41,000 00

Police :

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers and Police Tailors, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$260,525 00
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including Supplies and Repairs for two Sub-stations.....	16,175 00
	276,700 00

(The above includes provision for additional force required for new parks north of Harlem river.)

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department and Police Stables, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory :

General Maintenance.....	\$350,000 00
Special Work, viz.:	
For Reconstruction of Tompkins Square, including Settees.....	\$25,000 00
For Settees.....	10,000 00
For Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Fifth and Morningside avenues (chapter 179, Laws of 1887).....	20,000 00
	55,000 00
	405,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose..... 30,000 00 |

Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... \$30,000 00 |

Additional amount of \$10,000 for each Museum, upon condition that said Museums are opened on Sundays, after 12 o'clock M., or in lieu thereof for two evenings per week, from 8 to 10 o'clock, one of which evenings shall be Saturday evening (chapter 579, Laws of 1887)..... 20,000 00 |

Music—Central Park and the City Parks..... \$802,700 00 |

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance :

Maintenance..... \$35,000 00 |

Special Repairs, including cost of new draw at McComb's Dam Bridge..... 26,000 00 |

Riverside Park and Avenue, for the Improvement and Maintenance of..... 61,000 00 |

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department..... 30,000 00 |

Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..... 4,000 00 |

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of the Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work..... 8,500 00 |

Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits..... 150,000 00 |

Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 2,500 00 |

Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments..... 12,000 00 |

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers, and making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains..... 30,000 00 |

Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 32,000 00 |

Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River..... 4,000 00 |

New Parks north of Harlem River : (Chapter 522, Laws of 1884.) (Chapter 421, Laws of 1888.)

For Parade Ground and Rifle Range in Van Cortlandt Park..... 25,000 00 |

(This appropriation is available for Care and Maintenance of the New Parks acquired under Chapter 522, Laws of 1884, provided the Legislature authorizes the issue of Bonds to pay for said Parade Ground and Rifle Range.)

For Care and Maintenance of said New Parks, including Roads and Bridges, and one-half of City Island Bridge..... 25,000 00 |

56,000 00

1,212,200 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction :

For Salaries, as follows :

Commissioners.....	
Central Office.....	
Out-door Poor.....	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	
Central Office Stables.....	
Storehouse.....	
General Drug Department.....	
Steamboats.....	
City Prison (Tombs).....	
District Prisons.....	
Bellevue Hospital.....	
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	
Gouverneur Hospital.....	
Harlem Hospital.....	
Charity Hospital.....	
Penitentiary.....	
Alms-house.....	
Incurable Hospital.....	
Workhouse.....	
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	
Randall's Island Hospital.....	
Infants' Hospital.....	
	\$335,390 00

Public Charities and Correction :

For Salaries, as follows :

Training School for Male Nurses, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$13,000 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Central Islip, Long Island.....	208,610 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island.....	
	\$557,000 00

For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, and for the board of 60 trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital, at \$10 per month, as follows :

City Prisons.....	
Bellevue and three Reception Hospitals.....	
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	
Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.....	
Incurable Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island.....	
Homoeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.....	
Randall's Island Hospital.....	
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island.....	
Central Office.....	
Central Office Stables.....	
Store Department.....	
Steamboat Department.....	
Island Improvements.....	
Gardens.....	
Drug Department.....	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	
Colored Home and Hospital.....	
Infants' Hospital.....	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	60,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	20,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 395, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	1,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	2,500 00
(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)	

Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows :

Bellevue Hospital :	
Renewal of portions of roof, leaders and gutters of main and adjacent buildings.....	\$2,500 00
For passenger elevator, complete.....	4,500 00
Repairs and new machinery for wash-house.....	3,500 00
	\$10,500 00

Charity Hospital—Additional amount for additional story to wash-house.....	4,000 00
Penitentiary—Renewal of roofs.....	2,500 00

Alms-house :	
Pavilion to relieve overcrowding of Alms-house, including plumbing and heating.....	\$35,000 00
Additional amount for steam-heating and plumbing for new pavilions now in course of construction.....	2,000 00
	37,000 00

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island :	
Water-closet and bath-room tower for Retreat.....	\$15,000 00
Additional amount for alterations to Lodge.....	7,500 00
Repairs to nine pavilions.....	4,000 00
For plumbing new buildings to accommodate Attendants.....	2,500 00
Necessary repairs to plumbing work.....	5,000 00
	34,000 00

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island :	
Hospital pavilion, including plumbing and heating, For completion and repairs to plumbing and sewerage.....	\$60,000 00
For new boilers to replace those condemned by the Supervising Engineer, including piping and attachments, and for plumbing, heating and lighting Attendants' new home, now in course of construction.....	10,000 00
	30,300 00
	100,300 00

Randall's Island Hospital :	
Additional amount for the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry purposes, including steam-kettles for cooking, ovens, ranges, washing-machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc.....	\$7,000 00
House for additional gas plant.....	1,000 00
Reconstruction, new plumbing and heating for North or South Hospitals.....	8,500 00
For necessary repairs and new apparatus for laundry, Infants' Hospital.....	3,000 00
	19,500 00

Steamboats :	
Dockage and coppering new steamboat.....	\$3,250 00
Repairs to steamboat "Fidelity".....	3,000 00
	6,250 00

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island :	
One two-story building to accommodate 200 female insane, to relieve overcrowding on Blackwell's Island, and to complete building now in course of construction—Additional amount.....	\$27,000 00
New boiler and apparatus for heating four pavilions and additions to boiler-house.....	8,500 00
Additional amount for additional water supply.....	3,000 00
Additional amount for residence for Medical Superintendent.....	2,000 00
Cooking apparatus and roasting ovens.....	4,000 00
	44,500 00

For completion, furnishing and supplying the buildings and improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work..... 25,000 00 |

For establishment of hospital north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, west of North Third avenue, as provided by chapter 149, Laws of 1888..... 8,000 00 |

For rents for 1888 and 1889, Ward's Island Emigration Buildings, at \$5,000 per annum..... 10,000 00 |

\$2,197,050 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively :

For Salaries—

Commissioners.....	
Secretary's Office.....	
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	
Hospitals (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat "Franklin Edson").....	
Hospitals (Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street).....	
	\$222,000 00

Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... 11,000 00 |

Health Fund—For Disinfection..... 9,200 00 |

Health Fund—For Additional Disinfection..... 15,000 00 |

Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees..... 2,000 00 |

Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant and forty-four Policemen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887..... 54,400 00 |

For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals..... 36,000 00 |

Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 1,500 00 |

Rents—Health Department (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) : No. 309 Mulberry street..... \$2,000 00 |

No. 42 Bleeker street..... 800 00 |

2,800 00

Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 55,400 00 |

Hospital Fund—For Improving Heating Apparatus at Hospital for Contagious Diseases on North Brother Island..... 4,000 00 |

413,300 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salary of Chief Inspector of Police.....	5,000 00
For salaries of 3 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	10,500 00
For salaries of 18 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	40,500 00
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each (chapter 450, Laws of 1886).....	99,000 00
For salaries of 159 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	254,400 00
For salaries of 2,573 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each.....	3,087,600 00
For salaries of 212 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, from January 1 to various dates.....	117,634 20
For salaries of 212 Patrolmen of Police, from various dates to December 31, at \$1,100 per annum, promotions.....	102,955 83
For salaries of 219 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100, from January 1 to various dates.....	132,993 63
For salaries of 219 Patrolmen of Police, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, at \$1,200 each, promotions.....	119,685 08
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each (section 265, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), increase of force.....	50,000 00
	\$4,190,268 74

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

For salaries of Provisional Employment for Patrolmen, 30 days each, for 240 men, 7,200 days, at \$2.73; for Doormen, 6 months each, 1,440 days, at \$2.73; for Surgeons, 6 months each, 75 days, at \$6.25.....	\$24,110 55
For salaries of Provisional Employment, 3,000 days, at \$2.73 each per day, for 100 men, as authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886.....	8,190 00
	\$32,300 55

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

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper and Secretary of Police Pension Fund, Clerk of Superintendent, and Property Clerk.....	\$54,350 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Lineman and Batteryman.....	11,800 00
For salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners, and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	22,090 00
	88,240 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	\$81,096 40
Additional—For two steam launches—One launch.....	1,000 00
	82,096 40

Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for the drafting of plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	30,000 00
Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal Process, and arrest or apprehension of criminals, meals furnished to prisoners, and rent of telephones for account of Detective Force, postage stamps, telegrams, cartage, telephones, newspapers, dictionaries, ice, resolutions of honorable mention, sweeping and cleaning chimneys, etc., for account of Contingent Expenses of Central Department, meals furnished prisoners and destitute lodgers, cartage of supplies and drunkards, directories, disinfectants, and expenses of Patrolmen and others for account of Contingent Expenses of Station-houses.....	12,500 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1888. June 14	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.....	2d Precinct Police.....	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward.....	May 1, 1889.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated. Croton water.....			600 00
1888. June 14	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.....	2d Precinct Police.....	Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.....	May 1, 1889.	600 00	200 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			400 00
1886. Apr. 7	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased.....	30th Precinct Police.....	South side of 126th street and 8th avenue	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	500 00
			Croton water and repairs.....			
1886. Apr. 5	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet.....	25th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street	May 1, 1889.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			If renewed, estimated. Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs.....			1,000 00
1884. Mar. 7	Jos. H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	24th Ward.....	Aug. 1, 1889.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			425 00
1886. Feb. 27	Jos. H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	24th Ward.....	Aug. 1, 1889.	300 00	175 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			125 00
1887. Apr. 20	Maria T. McCormick.....	30th Precinct Police.....	No. 266 West 126th street.....	Apr. 20, 1889.	480 00	145 80
						6,445 80
						\$4,409,550 94

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$90,000 00
Sweeping.....	300,000 00
Carting.....	450,000 00
Contracts below Fourteenth Street.....	111,205 54
Final Disposition of Material.....	250,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	25,000 00
New Stock.....	30,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	15,835 00
	1,272,040 54

The above amount, or any part thereof, may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, and section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$53,570 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	45,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,300,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	13,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	100,800 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	26,045 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,878 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	5,150 00
	\$1,618,043 00

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for repairs and alterations of buildings, and also including Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	335,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground (chapter 499, Laws of 1885).....	50,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, viz.:	
Hospital and Tramping Stables, Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	68,000 00
Engine Company No. 35, No. 233 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Hook and Ladder Company, No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street.....	
For a New Floating Engine—Including enclosure, iron or steel hull, boilers, engine and pumps, as per schedule presented to the Board—Complete and finished.....	65,000 00
	\$2,136,043 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	86,500 00
	99,500 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,200 00
	117,200 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,880,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	146,600 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	120,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	41,000 00
For Salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	35,208 86
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents.....	13,200 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	27,500 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	175,000 00
For Rents of School Buildings.....	50,000 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	108,000 00
For Gas for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	20,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	17,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs (sections 64, 65 and 66, by-laws of the Board of Education).....	50,000 00
For Building Contingent Fund (sections 67, 68 and 69, by-laws of the Board of Education).....	40,000 00
For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees (section 72, by-laws of the Board of Education).....	2,700 00
For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	3,500 00
For Workshop—Wages, etc.....	2,800 00
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	25,000 00
For Repairs to Buildings—Special.....	80,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special.....	40,000 00
For Heating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	20,000 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	50,000 00
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00
For Lectures to "Workingmen and Workingwomen"—Free.....	15,000 00
For Special Classes for Instruction in English to Foreigners, etc.....	1,500 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	10,000 00
	4,079,008 86

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	146,500 00

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:	
For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; and for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 580, Laws of 1888.....	118,500 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters and including Arrearages.....	\$73,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising.....	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and including the printing of Indices of Vital Statistics for the Board of Health, and including arrearages.....	200,000 00
	287,700 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

(As provided by chapter 354, Laws of 1883, and chapters 357 and 410, Laws of 1884.)	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:	
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....	\$25,000 00

THE CORONERS.

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
For Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	17,500 00
	27,500 00

THE SHERIFF.

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

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:		
Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Bookkeeper, Examiners, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Readers, Custodians, Watchmen, Messengers, etc.,.....	110,000 00	
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	250 00	\$122,250 00

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:		
For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$147,240 00	
For Rent of Polling Places, and fitting-up the same, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes, Stationery, Maps and Printing, (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	45,460 00	
For Expenses of Special Election in the Sixth Senate District, including pay of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, rent of Polling Places, Advertising, Stationery, etc.....	14,329 20	
Printing Ballots for Constitutional Amendment (Election November 6, 1888).....	4,200 00	
For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council; for advertising election notices by the Sheriff; and for serving Supervisors, Board of Supervisors and fifteen newspapers with notices of elections by the Sheriff, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	30,000 00	
For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00	
	\$237,229 20	
For Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections (section 1845, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$4,000 00	
For Salary of the Chief Clerk (section 1849, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,000 00	
	6,000 00	243,229 20

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, and including arrearages.....	50,000 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00	
Bureau of Licenses:		
Salaries.....	\$12,600 00	
Contingencies.....	500 00	13,100 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:		
For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....	1,000 00	
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments:		
For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1,000 00	
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 57, Laws of 1883):		
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional libers, including examiner, reader, map clerk, index clerk, recording clerks, stationery and materials for map clerk.....	\$26,000 00	
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, binders' materials and stationery, etc.....	18,100 00	
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, including \$300 for libers.....	8,700 00	
	52,800 00	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....	10,000 00	
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:		
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00	
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	
	5,400 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	150,560 59	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, including extraordinary expenses in Bribery Cases and arrearages.....	25,000 00	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees, and including expenses under chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and also including arrearages.....	4,000 00	
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	10,000 00	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	10,000 00	
For Allowance to the Aquilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	5,000 00	
For Salary of Secretary to Board of Street Openings.....	1,200 00	
For the Celebration of the Centennial of the Inauguration of the First President of the United States, in pursuance of chapter 230, Laws of 1888; said moneys to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, and upon vouchers to be approved by him.....	75,000 00	
Claim of Bankson T. Morgan, Counsel Fees incurred in defending his title to the office of Police Justice (chapter 574, Laws 1888)—Audited September 26, 1888:		
For principal.....	\$3,000 00	
For interest.....	2,430 00	
	5,430 00	
Claim of Commissioners of High Bridge Park, compensation for services rendered and expenses (chapter 425, Laws of 1883)—Audited August 7, 1888:		
William Belden, Commissioner.....	\$1,200 00	
Maurice B. Flynn, Commissioner.....	1,200 00	
William H. Barker, Commissioner.....	1,500 00	
Carroll Berry, Clerk.....	150 00	
	4,050 00	
Claim of Lyman Tiffany, for advances to the Department of Public Parks, for surveying, monumenting, etc., the "Fox Estate," in the Twenty-third Ward, in 1878 (chapter 350, Laws of 1882).....	2,210 74	
Claim of James V. Lawrence for supplies sold and delivered and services rendered the City of New York, at the instance and request of Isaac Newton, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, between January 1, 1884, and September 19, 1884, found to be due by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 195, Laws of 1888.....	676 51	
Claim of Richard D. Hamilton, for compensation for services rendered as Assistant Clerk of the Tenth Judicial District Court between January 1, 1886, and December 9, 1886, audited and certified by the Comptroller, under chapter 567, Laws of 1888.....	2,300 00	
Lunacy Commission, Expenses of—For payment of bill of Joseph Wiener, M. D., and John H. Rogan, Counselor at Law, for services rendered as Commissioners in November, 1888, in the examination of Ferdinand Carolin, indicted for murder, under chapter 446, Laws of 1874, and section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure, as approved by the Recorder.....	150 00	

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:		
(Police Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, at \$2,000 each, attendant, at \$1,200, four interpreters, at \$1,200 each, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,000 00	
	\$151,000 00	
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants.....	125,000 00	
Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00	
	200,900 00	
Salaries—Judiciary:		
(The Supreme Court.)		
Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, librarian and stenographers.....	51,200 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	18,000 00	
Nineteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	19,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	7,000 00	
Additional stenographer, Oyer and Terminer.....	750 00	
	\$176,450 00	
(The Superior Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, stenographers and crier.....	48,000 00	
Four attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00	
Sixteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	16,000 00	
	\$158,800 00	
(The Court of Common Pleas.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistant clerks and stenographers.....	44,000 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	10,800 00	
Seven attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	7,000 00	
	151,800 00	
(The City Court of New York.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	27,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreter.....	9,000 00	
One attendant, at \$1,200 per annum.....	1,200 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00	
	109,200 00	
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)		
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerks.....	9,200 00	
Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum (chapter 558, Laws of 1886).....	7,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum (chapter 558, Laws of 1886).....	4,500 00	
Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	25,200 00	
Nineteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	19,000 00	
	77,400 00	

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	
	\$23,000 00	
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Law assistants, chief clerk, deputy clerk and deputy clerk of the court, stenographers, interpreter, clerks, searchers, attendants, messengers, copyists and stenographer's amanuensis.....	81,350 00	
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	
	95,350 00	
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographer, librarian, subpoena servers, messengers, and also including stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	113,790 00	
	125,790 00	
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy, law clerk, cashier, index clerks, comparing clerks, recording clerks, custodian, messengers and janitor.....	44,750 00	
For Searching Department.....	27,100 00	
Contingencies.....	750 00	
	87,600 00	
(The Recorder's Office.)		
Salary of the Recorder.....	12,000 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)		
Salary of the City Judge.....	12,000 00	
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
Salary of Additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions (chapter 564, Laws of 1887).....	12,000 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	15,700 00	
For perfecting liable and exempt list of jurors.....	13,400 00	
	34,100 00	\$1,087,550 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

New York Asylum for Idiots:		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
For furnishing clothing for 47 inmates.....	\$922 00	
Funeral expenses.....	18 00	
Deficiency for 1888.....	32 00	
	\$972 00	
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00	
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 170, at \$2 per week each.....	17,680 00	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 1,648, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$228,577 60	
Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per month each.....	21,168 00	
For deficiency for 1888.....	2,600 00	
	252,345 60	
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 546, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	60,000 00	
Hudson River State Hospital:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 33, at \$4.20 per week each....	\$7,272 20	
Clothing, etc., for the same.....	500 00	
Expenses incurred in transferring insane criminals to Auburn, by order of Court (chapter 515, Laws of 1884).....	250 00	
	7,957 20	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$15,000 00	
For clothing 36 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	1,080 00	
For deficiency for 1888.....	1,000 00	
	17,080 00	
New York Institution for the Blind:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each, estimated.....	8,750 00	
New York Catholic Protectory:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,310, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	254,000 00	
New York Infant Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 365, at 38 cents per day each....	\$50,625 50	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 142, at \$18 per month each.....	30,672 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 30, at \$25 each per month.....	9,000 00	
	90,297 50	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 145, at \$25 each, say.....	\$3,635 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each, say.....	865 00	
	4,500 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:		
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 135 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$4,050 00	
For education and support of 39 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	11,700 00	
	15,750 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,000, at \$110 per annum each.....	\$110,000 00	
Deficiency for 1888.....	2,500 00	
	112,500 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$240 per annum each.....	1,200 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 60, at \$110 per annum each....	\$6,600 00	
Deficiency for 1888.....	534 63	
	2,060 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 620, at \$10 per month each, say	\$74,500 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per week each, say.....	35,500 00	
	110,000 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at \$110 per annum each, say.....	6,000 00	
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)		
For education and support of 62 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum	\$18,600 00	
For clothing 70 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	2,100 00	
	20,700 00	
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 574, Section 3, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$3.75 each per week.....	\$5,850 00	
Deficiency of 1886.....	45 68	
	5,895 68	
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York... (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	5,000 00	

State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 12, at \$3.75 each per week, and for clothing, etc.....	\$3,000 00
Five Points House of Industry.....	10,400 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$1 per week each.....	7,280 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$110 per annum each.....	440 00
	\$1,142,132 61
Total appropriations.....	\$37,637,069 91
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	4,602,760 74
Total.....	\$33,034,309 17

Thirty-three million thirty-four thousand three hundred and nine dollars and seventeen cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 27, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller;

DANIEL E. DOWLING,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

President of the Department of Taxes

and Assessments,

Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment.

Which were adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Statement showing the Appropriations made for the Year 1888, the Amounts allowed in the Provisional Estimate for 1889, and the Amounts allowed in the Final Estimate for the Year 1889.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888, TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS ADDED BY ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1889.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1889.
The Mayoralty.....	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00
The Common Council.....	74,700 00	75,600 00	76,800 00
The Finance Department.....	276,000 00	277,000 00	287,000 00
State Taxes.....	4,064,179 24	4,100,822 71	4,100,822 71
Interest on the City Debt.....	7,116,171 54	6,931,188 97	7,129,048 90
Redemption of the City Debt.....	1,773,844 01	1,877,234 36	2,269,842 31
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	81,000 00	73,500 00	73,500 00
Rents.....	132,172 00	129,172 00	128,812 00
Judgments.....	230,000 00	230,000 00	200,000 00
The Law Department.....	250,544 00	215,144 00	216,544 00
The Department of Public Works.....	3,180,309 00	3,142,548 00	3,124,221 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	1,014,650 00	1,135,200 00	1,212,200 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	2,343,372 00	2,323,550 00	2,197,050 00
The Health Department.....	394,277 00	409,300 00	413,300 00
The Police Department.....	4,415,255 66	4,409,430 94	4,409,550 94
The Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,259,459 00	1,272,040 54	1,272,040 54
The Fire Department.....	1,976,492 00	2,083,043 00	2,136,043 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	112,000 00	117,200 00	117,200 00
The Board of Education.....	4,303,167 00	4,081,350 00	4,079,008 86
The College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	146,500 00	146,500 00
The Normal College.....	.....	118,500 00	118,500 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Arrears of.....	241,500 00	287,700 00	287,700 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	352,500 00	351,900 00	351,900 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,055,540 00	1,077,650 00	1,087,550 00
The Coroners' Office.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
The Sheriff's Office.....	65,700 00	65,700 00	65,700 00
Election Expenses.....	236,900 00	222,700 00	243,229 20
Preservation of Public Records.....	58,000 00	58,300 00	52,800 00
Miscellaneous Items.....	317,130 00	235,126 74	318,253 25
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,142,952 44	1,144,112 61	1,142,132 61
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	171,339 04	166,820 87	156,560 59
Register's Office—Salaries and Expenses.....	140,900 00	130,250 00	122,250 00
Totals.....	\$37,051,053 93	\$37,029,604 94	\$37,637,069 91
Less General Fund.....	3,251,053 93	2,550,000 00	4,602,760 74
Totals.....	\$33,800,000 00	\$34,479,604 94	\$33,034,309 17

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, December 31, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending December 22, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 16	30.208	30.022	29.906	30.045	30.278	29.800
Monday, 17	29.605	29.390	29.000	29.332	29.800	28.810
Tuesday, 18	28.900	29.276	29.510	29.229	29.562	28.620
Wednesday, 19	29.700	29.788	30.000	29.829	30.032	29.562
Thursday, 20	30.188	30.110	30.066	30.128	30.204	30.000
Friday, 21	29.864	29.676	29.804	29.781	30.000	29.676
Saturday, 22	30.210	30.364	30.438	30.337	30.450	29.900

Mean for the week 29.811 inches.
Maximum " at 11 P.M., December 22d. 30.450 "
Minimum " at 3 A.M., December 18th. 28.620 "
Range " 1.830 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 16	32	31	45	40	48	45	41.6
Monday, 17	50	50	53	52	53	52	51.6
Tuesday, 18	38	35	36	31	31	30	35.0
Wednesday, 19	26	25	29	27	19	17	24.6
Thursday, 20	19	17	24	22	26	24	23.0
Friday, 21	24	22	33	30	20	18	25.6
Saturday, 22	9	7	19	16	20	18	16.0

Mean for the week 31.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 7 P.M., 17th. 53. "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 22d. 9. "
Range " 44. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance to the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
				to 7 A. M.	to 2 P. M.	to 9 P. M.						
Sunday, 16....	SSW	WSW	SE	108	55	18	181	1¾	0	0	5¼	3.15 A.M.
Monday, 17....	SSE	NE	ESE	75	30	57	162	¾	0	0	4	6.15 P.M.
Tuesday, 18....	W	WNW	NW	149	178	103	430	2¾	6½	1	19½	9.40 A.M.
Wednesday, 19....	NW	WNW	WNW	102	94	92	288	1	2½	1¾	4½	1.20 P.M.
Thursday, 20....	NNW	W	WSW	70	25	57	152	0	½	¾	4	11.20 P.M.
Friday, 21....	WSW	W	WNW	91	75	97	263	¾	1	8	14	7.50 P.M.
Saturday, 22....	NW	NW	NNE	184	71	24	279	0	0	0	13½	1 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,755 miles.
Maximum force 19 1/2 pounds.

DATE. — DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.							
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.							
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	o. 10.		
Sunday, 16	.162	.182	.260	.201	89	60	77	75	3 Cir.	4 Cir.	10	0	
Monday, 17	.361	.375	.403	.379	100	93	100	97	10	10	10	2.30 A.M.	10 P.M.	19.30	2.28	....	3	
Tuesday, 18	.165	.116	.155	.145	72	55	89	73	9 Cu.	4 Cir.Cu	8 Cir.	1 A.M.	3 A.M.	2.00	.05	....	4	
Wedn'day, 19	.123	.124	.071	.106	87	77	69	78	8 Cir.	o	o	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 20	.071	.095	.106	.091	69	74	75	73	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	o	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 21	.095	.132	.076	.101	74	70	70	71	8 Cir.	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 22	.037	.056	.076	.056	57	54	70	60	o	o	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week 2.33 inch.
Duration for the week 21 hours, 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sun. Dec. 16	Cool, hazy.....	Mild, hazy.....
Mon. " 17	Mild, raining, foggy.....	Mild, raining, heavy fog.....
Tues. " 18	Cool, windy.....	Cool, cloudy.....
Wednes. " 19	Raw, cloudy.....	Clear, pleasant.....
Thurs. " 20	Clear, cold.....	Clear, pleasant.....
Friday, " 21	Raw, hazy.....	Cool, pleasant.....
Satur. " 22	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.....

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS,

No. 301 Mott Street.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1888.

Col. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary Board of Health:

SIR—779 deaths were registered in this office during the week ending at noon of Saturday, December 22, 1888, representing an annual death-rate of 26.17 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,547,736.

Registered Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Decedents and Meteorology, for Week ending Saturday, December 22, 1888.

METEOROLOGY		WEEK ENDING—							Total for Week.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Week.	Total for Corresponding Week of Last Year.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for same Week.	Average Annual Death-rate per 1,000 for past Ten Years.	AGES.										SEX, NATIVITY AND RACE.																																					
Mean Barometer.....	Mean Humidity.....	29.979	29.960	30.018	30.356	29.568	29.822	29.858						Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Total under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and over.	Males.	Females.	Natives.	Foreign-born.	Colored.																										
Maximum Humidity.....	100	80	87	81	82	83	76	82																																																					
Minimum Humidity.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100																																																					
Inches of Rain.....	1.86	1.86	1.22	0.50	0.42	0.06	0.06	0.57																																																					
Mean Temperature.....	52.2	54.4	45.6	34.4	38.6	36.7	30.9																																																						
Maximum Temperature (Fahr.).....	72	68	59	57	44	47	43																																																						
Minimum Temperature (Fahr.).....	37	41	30	17	27	27	15																																																						
Total, all causes.....																																630	627	600	621	691	700	684	779	26.17	700	24.21	26.73	42	118	53	85	298	54	61	144	142	80	405	374	481	298	14			
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....																																4	1	3	1	3	1	4	.13	5	.17	.16	..	2	..	1	3	1	2	2	4	
Diphtheria.....																																39	26	24	27	41	36	23	48	1.61	55	1.90	1.10	..	4	10	21	35	12	25	23	45	3	..		
Enteric Fever.....																																6	10	13	7	6	8	10	7	.24	4	.14	.25	4	3	4	3	..		
Erysipelas.....																																1	2	2	4	1	4	2	.24	3	.10	.12	5	2	5	2	..		
Malarial Fevers.....																																3	7	6	6	6	7	2	8	.27	9	.31	.34	1	1	3	6	6	5	2	..		
Measles.....																																7	8	12	7	12	22	19	26	.87	6	.21	.46	..	6	9	7	28	16	13	13	20	6	1		
Scarlatina.....																																21	25	25	26	25	29	34	52	1.75	21	.73	.76	..	3	4	20	36	16	26	20	50	2	..		
Small-pox.....																																1	1	.03	.07	
Typhus Fever.....																															10	.33	
Whooping-cough.....																																8	10	7	11	9	13	20	12	.46	3	.08	.08	..	7	3	2	12	6	6	12	
Yellow Fever.....																															006	.006	
Cholera, Asiatic.....																															05	.05	
Cholera Morbus.....																																2	1	1	1	.0707	.07
Other Diarrheal Diseases.....																																13	15	10	8	17	14	8	8	.27	15	.52	.74	..	6	..	6	3	5	6	2	1	
Other Zymotic Diseases.....																																3	4	2	7	4	6	8	6	.2020	.20	2	3	..	5	1	5	5	1	..	
Cancer.....																																19	20	11	12	20	18	11	16	.54	12	.42	.54	3	3	3	13	..	
Rheumatism.....																																2	3	4	1	4	3	5	6	.20	1	.03	.13	1	3	3	3	3	1	
Tubercles Mesenterica.....																																1	1	1	2	.0707	.07	1	1	2		
Other Constitutional Diseases.....																																9	4	7	12	5	8	7	8	.2727	.27	..	1	5	3	1	7	..	
Apoplexy.....																																17	16	12	24	13	21	17	16	.54	13	.45	.48	9	7	3	13	..	
Convulsions.....																																4	6	9	6	7	15	12	15	.50	10	.35	.48	4	2	..	1	6	8	7	15	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....																																9	12	13	16	11	13	19	9	.30	17	.59	.57	..	2	2	1	6	1	2	7	8	1	
Other Diseases of Nervous System.....																																23	24	26	25	20	37	24	32	1.07	1.07	1.07	2	7	1	11	1	1	8	8	3	20	12	19	13	1		
Aneurism.....																																2	2	2	1	1	1	1	.03	2	.07	.06	1	1	..	
Heart Diseases.....																																39	39	44	27	50	25	30	36	1.21	47	1.63	1.18	16	20	13	23	..	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.....																																6	2	5	3	5	3	6	.2020	.20	3	1	..	4	3	3	6	
Bronchitis.....																																34	37	34	34	45	38	41	39	1.31	34	1.18	1.16	2	13	5	3	23	18	21	25	14	..	
Croup.....																																10	7	12	11	9	16	17	12	.40	20	.90	.60	..	3	7	12	2	10	10	2	..	
Phthisis.....																																89	88	81	94	112	99	106	111	3.73	160	3.46	3.92	..	2	..	1	3	4	25	49	25	56	55	45	66	5		
Pneumonia.....																																85	85	77	74	72	77	84	93	3.12	85	2.94	2.48	..	24	15	8	47	5	1	10	24	6	57	36	59	34		
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.....																																2	14	10	5	14	15	14	16	.5454	.54	3	3	1	3	4	1	4	10	6	8	8	1	..		
Gastritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Enteritis and Peritonitis.....																																16	15	12	11	16	18	7	11	.37	30	1.04	.70	..	5	..	1	6	1	1	2	5	6	9	2	..		
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....																																4	5	5	5	4	12	8	14	.47	5	.17	.25	12	2	4	10	..	
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....																																8	8	12	16	12	9	12	12	.4040	.40	1	1	..	1	3	6	6	7	5	..	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....																																50	34	36	46	57	48	35	50	1.68	48	1.66	1.39	..	1	..	1	2	1	5	16	19	7	29	21	22	28	1	..		
Premature and Preternatural Births, Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....																																20	13	12	15	21	16	19	22	.74	23	.80	.77	20	2	16	6	22	
Puerperal Diseases.....																																8	11	11	3	5	8	5	12	.40	6	.21	.30	12	4	8
Old Age.....																																11	14	13	15	6	12	6	14	.47	7	.24	.38	12	4	10	5	1	
Alcoholism.....																																5	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	.03	4	.14	.16	1	1	..	1	..	
Sunstroke.....																															02	.02	
Accident.....																																15	18	16	13	12	16	22	13	.44	18	.62	.82	..	2	..	2	2	1	6	..	2	9	4	9	4	9	4	
Homicide.....																																1	1	1	2	4	2	.07	2	.07	.05	1	1	1	2	..	
Suicide.....																																10	4	5	6	7	4	5	5	.17	3	.10	.14	3	2	1	4	..	
Under One Month.....																																39	40	33	48	43	52	41	42	1.41
One Month and under One Year.....																																73	96	80	82	82	101	118	118	3.95
Total under Five Years.....																																208	227	215	235	242	268	280	298	10.01	267	9.24
Sixty-five Years and over.....																																71	62	53	71	85	77	64	60	2.69
Natives.....																																349	385	381	388	420	449	436	481	16.16
Foreign-born.....																																281	242	219	233	271	251	248	298	10.01
Colored.....																																10	10	9	13	16	7	11	14	.47	11	.38	.38	

Places where Deaths Occurred during Week ending Saturday, December 22, 1888.

PLACE OF DEATH.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Tubercles Mesenterica.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Emphysema and Asthma.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	Total—all causes.	Under One Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	Total under 5 Years.	65 and over.
Institutions.....	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	31	3	14	126	5	12	20	13
Tenement-houses (three families or more).....	4	40	3	6	6	24	43	..	..	6	7	3	2	34	10	2	12	76	24	523	33	98	247	39
Dwellings with less than three families.....	..	6	1	..	2	1	9	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	2	1	6	13	7	116	4	8	31	27
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	..	..	..	..
Elsewhere.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..
Basement and first floor.....	..	12	2	2	1	6	15	..	..	1	1	3	..	8	5	..	17	15	6	..	..	..	..	..
Upper floors.....	4	33	2	4	7	18	36	..	..	5	6	2	2	30	7	3	59	72	20	..	..	..	..	..

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending Saturday, December 22, 1888.

TOTAL.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES AND POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1890.	CHARACTER OF DWELLINGS AND POPULATION. GENERAL SANITARY CONDITION.	MORBIDITY.																							
			Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Fuerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions.	Under One Month.	Total under 5 Years.	65 and Over.
First	Area, 154 Pop., 17,939	Banks, office buildings, wholesale stores, shipping region, some tenements for laborers, immigrant hotels, Castle Garden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	10	3	..	..	4
Second	Area, 81 Pop., 1,608	Stores and warehouses, office buildings, a few tenements.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Third	Area, 95 Pop., 3,582	Wholesale stores, banks, a few tenements and hotels.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
Fourth	Area, 83 Pop., 20,996	Tenements of a poor class, sailors' boarding-houses, many Italian laborers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	11	1	1	2	1
Fifth	Area, 168 Pop., 15,854	Wholesale stores, factories, tenements and small dwellings; two-thirds of it once marshy land.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	8	1	1	1	1	..
Sixth	Area, 86 Pop., 20,196	Tenements, very poor people, crowded, many Polish Jews and Italian rag-pickers, dirty; one-half once marshy ground.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	3	11	2	1	4	2	..	..
Seventh	Area, 198 Pop., 50,666	Tenements and middle-class dwellings, many poor Jews; crowded in many parts.....	..	3	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	6	..	..	2	34	3	1	16	4
Eighth	Area, 183 Pop., 35,879	Business property, tenements and small dwellings; includes French quarter and many colored people; not crowded.....	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	3	..	..	2	19	3	..	7	..
Ninth	Area, 322 Pop., 54,596	Tenements, middle-class dwellings; not crowded; St. Vincent's Hospital.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	..	1	..	26	5	..	1	5	..
Tenth	Area, 110 Pop., 47,554	Large crowded tenements; Jewish quarter; very poor people, of filthy habits; much over-crowding.....	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	..	2	20	2	4	12	..
Eleventh	Area, 196 Pop., 68,778	Tenements; Germans and Bohemians; crowded; two-thirds made land, wet cellars; St. Francis' Hospital.....	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	3	4	1	..	..	30	2	1	15	1
Twelfth	Area, 5,044.13 Pop., 81,800	Tenements and private houses, much unimproved land, many large institutions; partly suburban.....	2	11	..	..	1	5	11	..	1	1	1	..	5	2	17	17	2	..	2	120	28	4	46	7
Thirteenth	Area, 107 Pop., 37,797	Tenements and factories; Germans; crowded; some made-land near the river.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	2	..	1	18	3	..	7	..
Fourteenth	Area, 96 Pop., 30,171	Tenements; many Italian rag-pickers; crowded.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	5	4	..	..	1	23	4	1	14	1
Fifteenth	Area, 198 Pop., 31,882	Stores, tenements, private houses, many boarding-houses; not crowded.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	14	4	..	6	..
Sixteenth	Area, 348.77 Pop., 52,188	Stores, tenements and private houses; not crowded; gas works.....	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	1	24	2	1	10	..
Seventeenth	Area, 331 Pop., 104,837	Mostly tenements, some private houses and boarding-houses; Germans and Bohemians; crowded.....	..	5	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	5	1	..	..	2	38	2	2	14	4
Eighteenth	Area, 449.89 Pop., 66,611	About half tenements and half private houses; one-half of tenement part is made-land; two gas works; includes Union and Madison Squares; New York Hospital.....	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	..	4	38	3	4	16	6	
Nineteenth	Area, 1,480.60 Pop., 158,191	About half tenements, fine private houses, borders on Central Park, gas works and slaughter-houses on river, many public institutions, Blackwell's																								

Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

CITIES.	ESTIMATED PRESENT POPULATION.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-Births.	Deaths.	WEEK ENDING	Annual Death Rate per 1,000.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Cholera (Asiatic).	Diarrhæal Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Sunstroke.	Under 5 Years.	Mean Tempera- ture, Fahr.	Mean Humidity.	
New York.....	1,547,756	701	283	65	779	Dec. 22.....	26.17	4	60	7	8	26	52	..	..	12	..	8	39	111	93	..	298	31.1	75.
Baltimore.....	431,879	....	12	161	..	" 15.....	19.38	..	4	4	6	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	23	23	..	..	58	34.6	....
Boston.....	407,024	....	..	164	..	" 8.....	20.99	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	33	..	....
Brooklyn.....	805,855	209	54	28	339	" 15.....	21.95	..	25	4	4	5	2	..	..	6	..	31	39	49	..	..	74.7	..	....
Chicago.....	800,000	....	79	1,098	..	Month of Nov.....	..	4	136	40	6	15	14	..	..	..	19	34	111	62	..	..	459	40.9	77.6
District of Columbia (Washington).....	205,000	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
New Orleans.....	248,000	....	8	119	..	Dec. 15.....	25.04	..	7	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	19	11	..	35	56.7	77.0
Philadelphia.....	1,016,758	....	14	341	..	" 15.....	..	1	24	10	..	..	9	..	..	2	..	4	9	42	36	..	130	33.3	..
San Francisco.....	330,000	....	38	502	..	Month of Nov.....	20.43	5	29	15	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	15	78	48	..	138	55.1	80.1
St. Louis.....	440,000	891	....	77	614	" Nov.....	16.74	1	67	10	14	..	3	..	..	2	..	9	27	56	48	..	236	43.6	71.7
FOREIGN.																										
London.....	4,538,164	2,644	....	..	1,461	Dec. 8.....	17.8	..	39	12	..	139	30	..	1	13	..	19	166	144	83	..	671	49.1	87.
Liverpool.....	599,738	340	....	..	271	" 8.....	23.6	..	..	..	..	44	11	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	50.0	..
Birmingham.....	447,912	242	....	..	155	" 8.....	18.1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	378,164	253	....	..	158	" 8.....	21.8	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow.....	526,088	351	105	..	211	" 8.....	20.9	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	50.6	..
Dublin.....	353,082	186	....	..	183	" 8.....	27.0	..	1	8	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	26	26	8	..	..	51.3	87.
Copenhagen.....	300,000	228	42	6	99	" 4.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	14	7	..	38	..	..
Christiania.....	135,600	85	....	2	62	" 1.....	23.78	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	11	..	..	29	..	..
Stockholm.....	221,549	129	..	7	79	" 1.....	18.5	..	3	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	5	17	4	..	24	..	..
St. Petersburg.....	861,303	533	120	28	458	" 1.....	..	..	13	10	..	..	16	..	..	2	..	..	..	80	..	..	189	..	..
Amsterdam.....	389,916	294	....	..	160	" 1.....	21.3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotterdam.....	193,660	129	....	..	76	" 1.....	20.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Antwerp.....	220,123	146	....	..	88	" 1.....	20.8	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	38	..	..
Brussels.....	181,270	78	39	9	86	" 1.....	26.6	..	2	..	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	43	..	..
Paris.....	2,260,945	1,046	405	96	942	" 8.....	21.66	..	42	17	..	37	3	4	..	5	..	57	73	177	59	..	272	..	..
Marseilles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naples.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rome.....	393,496	246	111	16	181	Nov. 3.....	26.5	..	3	2	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	13	14	..	..	50.30	..
Venice.....	150,502	82	27	2	70	Dec. 1.....	21.4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	24	..	..
Berlin.....	1,466,387	834	272	37	561	Nov. 24.....	20.0	..	28	3	..	11	5	..	..	5	..	14	15	74	53	..	260	45.14	82.9
Munich.....	275,000	201	..	5	151	Dec. 1.....	28.6	..	9	2	..	8	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	79	..	..
Prague.....	300,828	..	..	11	153	" 1.....	26.45	1	5	..	..	6	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	68	..	..
Vienna.....	800,836	477	250	36	358	" 1.....	..	..	15	2	..	3	5	..	..	1	..	22	..	89	..	..	112	..	..
Buda-Pesth.....	442,787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay.....	773,196	..	..	23	384	Nov. 20.....	22.14	..	..	..	118	..	1	..	..	..	2	25	..	53	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta.....	433,219	..	..	..	236	Oct. 20.....	28.4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras.....	395,777	345	..	..	249	Nov. 9.....	32.4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairo.....	374,838	482	..	15	330	" 22.....	45.8	..	4	9	10	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	35	21	..	173	59.36	60.8

Present—Commissioners Robb (President), Hutchins and Towle.

General E. L. Viele appeared and asked that the Board take some action by which the owners of property on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street would obtain a status before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in their efforts to secure an appropriation for raising the truss at the southerly end of McComb's Dam Bridge.

Mr. H. D. Macdona was heard relative to a system of police signals.

Hon. A. B. Tappan was heard in relation to the care of the property embraced within the new parks in the annexed district.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copy of ordinance for paving with granite blocks the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, transmitting copy of resolution authorizing this Department to take from file and amend, as provided by chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, any or all maps heretofore filed by the Department laying out streets, roads, avenues, etc., in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Filed.

From A. H. Green, executor of the estate of W. B. Ogden, Ronald Ketcham and others, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in Wolf street, from Ogden avenue to the Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

1st. Reporting a time statement on the contract for paving Morris avenue at its intersection with Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.
Filed.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from the contractor for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster to Third avenue, and in Third avenue, etc., in relation to the work of connecting the old sewer in Third avenue with the new sewer. Referred to Commissioner Towle.

3d. Recommending that certain of the branches, etc., on the east side of the sewer now under construction in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets be omitted, as they are not now required, and enclosing a form of agreement to be entered into with the contractor providing for such omission.

On motion, the form of agreement submitted by the Engineer was approved and ordered transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to legal form.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon an application from the Principal of the West End School for permission to march the cadet corps of the school in and around Central Park. Filed.

2d. Reporting favorably upon a plan submitted by Theodore Weston, Architect, for a permanent arch over the subway in the front of the south entrance to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

On motion, the plan submitted by the Architect was approved.

3d. Reporting in relation to the proposed widening of the main walk in the City Hall Park.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Landscape Architect for immediate report.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

2d. Reporting, in compliance with an order of the Board, in relation to the shed accommodations in the Twenty-third Ward for the property of the Department. Filed.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the City Record stating that notice of the proposed changes in the lines of streets in that part of the Twenty-third Ward lying between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and St. Mary's Park, had been duly published as required by law, was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the executor of the estate of John J. Crane in relation to the proposed street changes.

On motion, further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next meeting.

From A. E. Putnam and others, remonstrating against proposed changes in the lines of Ackerman street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Filed.

From the President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in relation to the proposed depression of the tracks of the Port Morris Branch Railroad. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards—Reporting John E. Moore as eligible for promotion from the grade of Fireman to that of Steam Engineer. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of John Robinson, Charles Bueltner and W. F. Hallahan.

On motion, John Robinson, Charles Bueltner and W. F. Hallahan were appointed Park Policemen.

From Edgar Schroeders, Computer and Draughtsman, asking to be allowed pay for the time lost during his late suspension. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect:

1st. Reporting in relation to permitting the delivery free of charge of earth and rock filling on Riverside Drive, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets, and submitting a sketch showing the proposed treatment of that locality.

On motion, The Engineer of Construction was directed to arrange for the filling, and proceed with the work in accordance with the plan of the Landscape Architect.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from the President of the American Museum of Natural History, relative to repairs required to be made to the roof, etc., of the Museum building, and recommending that such repairs to the extent of from \$1,500 to \$1,800 be made without delay. Approved.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, submitting a copy of the programme adopted by the Trustees for the opening ceremonies of the new wing of the Museum building. Approved.

The Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were directed to put under the sheds or coverall cars and watering trucks.

The Secretary was authorized to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing a supply of forage.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of forty-four dollars from the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., 1888, to the appropriation for Music, for the same year, which is insufficient.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of \$1,079.20 now remaining to the credit of the appropriation made for Dredging and Cleaning the Mott Haven Canal, for the year 1887, to an appropriation required for the care of New Parks in the Annexed District and the protection of the property of the City lying therein, for the current year.

The New York Elevated Railroad Company was asked to make the change of location of stairways to station at Ninth avenue and Seventy-second street, requested by resolution of this Board, October 19, 1887, and in accordance with the plans submitted by said railroad company, dated October 28, 1887.

Maps showing changes in the lines of Decatur avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets, and in Marion avenue, between Travers street and the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, were adopted and ordered filed according to law.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Bernard Reilly—Charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer; charge dismissed.

Rudolph Eichler—Charged with sleeping on post, was found guilty as charged, and fined fifteen days' pay.

John Fleming—Charged with violation of rules; charge dismissed.

August Fetting—Charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and reprimanded.

John F. Murphy—Charged with not properly patrolling; charge dismissed.

James L. Havey—Charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and reprimanded.

James E. Fitch—Charged with being absent from roll-call, was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

James M. Shannon—Charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

George T. Green—Charged with being absent without leave and neglect of duty; charge dismissed.

Isaac C. Tyson—Charged with conduct unbecoming an officer; charge dismissed.

Thomas F. Thompson—Charged with being absent from duty without leave; was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

The President reported the following restorations, appointments, suspensions, etc.:

Restored.

- 2 Laborers on the Parks.
- 1 Carpenter on the Parks.
- 1 Fireman on the Parks.
- 1 Blacksmith's Helper on the Parks,
- 1 Laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Suspended.

- 2 Double teams on Riverside Drive.
- 4 Laborers on Riverside Drive.

Appointed.

- 1 Skilled Laborer under Topographical Engineer.

Promoted.

- 1 Rockman to Assistant Foreman.

Approved.

Walter H. Jones, John F. McGinty and John J. Mitchell were employed as Park Policemen on probation.

Bills amounting to..... \$36,572 17

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of..... 20 00

—was deposited in the City Treasury.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 3 TO DECEMBER 8, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 1, 1888: Males, 34; females, 8. On file.

List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from December 9 to 15, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending December 1, 1888. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending December, 1 1888. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 1, 1888, \$214. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 1, 1888, \$454. On file.

From e Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 1, 1888. To book-keeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 1, 1888. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 1, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting potatoes, crackers and cocoa furnished under contract, they being inferior to sample. Approved.

From A. Van Dolsen & Son—Proposing to place a fire-proof floor in furnace-room of General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, for \$100. Accepted.

Contracts Awarded.

William T. Reid—2,500 pounds hominy, at 1 77-100 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds oatmeal, at 2 71-100 cents per pound; 200 pounds whole pepper, at 16 48-100 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds rice, at 4 79-100 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds coffee sugar, at 6 43-100 cents per pound; 1,500 pounds cut loaf sugar, at 8 11-100 cents per pound; 1,500 pounds granulated sugar, at 7 36-100 cents per pound; 800 gallons syrup in barrels, at 25 11-100 cents per gallon; 15 dozen canned tomatoes, at 99 cents per dozen; 100 barrels prime carrots, at 88 cents per barrel; 40 dozen cotton mops, at 87 cents per dozen. Sureties—Edward C. Byrnes, No. 218 Front street; Michael J. Mahoney, No. 108 West Eighty-first street.

H. Henneberger—9,870 pounds butter, at 19 80-100 cents per pound. Sureties—Robert Rutter, No. 116 East Fourteenth street; A. H. Nanert, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

J. C. Juhring—5,000 pounds Rio coffee, at 18 46-100 cents per pound; 3,000 pounds hominy, at 1 72-100 cents per pound; 2,500 pounds coffee sugar, at 6 41-100 cents per pound; 1,200 pounds cut loaf sugar, at 8 24-100 cents per pound; 1,500 pounds granulated sugar, at 7 32-100 cents per pound; 150 pounds corn starch, at 4 72-100 cents per pound; 20 dozen canned corn, at 98 cents per dozen; 15 dozen canned pears, at \$2.60 per dozen; 6 dozen chow chow, C. & B., at \$2.99 per dozen; 4 dozen gelatine, at \$1.35 per dozen; 5 dozen potash, at 65 cents per dozen. Sureties—Francis H. Leggett, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street; Albert H. Jones, No. 170 West Fifty-ninth street.

Appointed.

- From December 1. Margaret Hogan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.
- " 1. Joseph Eddy, Laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- " 1. James O'Brien, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 3. Maggie Owens, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
- " 4. Edith M. Carpenter, Milla M. Redgrave, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum, each.
- " 4. Eugene Fishbach, Cook, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- " 5. William Nevin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 6. Emma J. Sheldon, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
- " George S. Southwell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 6. Michael McEntee, Messenger, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$60 per annum.
- " 6. John Connors, Elevator Boy, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$60 per annum.
- " 7. William Murphy, Patrick J. Foley, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 8. Edward J. Rochford, Fireman, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Reappointed.

- December 2. Frances C. McIntire, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.
- " 6. James O'Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Relieved from Duty.

- " 4. Francis J. Duffy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Place Declared Vacant.

- " 6. John Murphy, Edward Linehan, Walter Fitzgeorge, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

- " 6. John D. O'Sullivan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 7. Mary Kelly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- " 7. Edward Ryan, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
- " 7. James Corcoran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Transferred.

- " 5. Michael J. Rickard, Registrar, Bellevue Hospital, to Janitor "Male Nurses' Home."

Salary Increased.

- " 3. Nicholas Barry, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 12, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Post and Matthews.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for repairing Pier 2, East river, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M. A representative of the Comptroller was present.

Five estimates were received as follows:

- No. 1. From Colin McLean..... \$9,900 00
- No. 2. From Bartholomew S. Cronin..... 9,940 00
- No. 3. From John W. Flaherty..... 12,500 00
- No. 4. From Joseph Walsh..... 12,500 00
- No. 5. From O'Connell & Coffey..... 7,995 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposit made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing Pier 2, East river, be and hereby is awarded to O'Connell & Coffey, they being the lowest bidders, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1888.

The Counsel to the Corporation has appointed Miss Emma A. Brockway, to be a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of Counsel to the Corporation, to take effect January 1, 1889, at the yearly salary of \$840.

Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS T. C. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune,

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. PITT SHARMAN, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**Commissioner's Office.**

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**Comptroller's Office.**

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
 CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
 Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent, entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
 HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent
 Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 J. HAMPDEN ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River.
 EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.
 EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
 The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Chairman WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; GEORGE H. GALE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; THOMAS F. GILROY, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; ———, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; ———, Deputy County Clerk.

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

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

First Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOOLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 65 Essex street.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. John P. Leo, No. 38 Park Row, Potter Building, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 38 Park Row, N. Y. City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor;

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Pres., Department of Taxes and Assessments;

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner, Public Works Department;

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing the work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$4,000. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to

him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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

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

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. Such check or money must not be inclosed in

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, December 18, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and gas-fitting work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 14th day of January, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be 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 therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New

York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. John P. Leo, No. 38 Park Row, Potter Building, N. Y. City.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 38 Park Row, N. Y. City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

Mayor.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

Pres. Department of Taxes and Assessments.

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner, Public Works Department.

BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,

COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,

Commissioners.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CLEARING AND removing all timber, brush, grass, and other vegetable growth from the lands that are required for the purpose of locating thereon the East Branch Reservoir, on the East branch of the Croton river and on Bog Brook, in the town of South East, Putnam County, New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, January 9, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said approved contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary, or at the office of Division Engineer George B. Burbank, at Brewsters, New York.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE,

President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BATH HOUSE AND WATER CONNECTIONS, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 15, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for Bath House and Connections, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member

of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are, in all respects, true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to 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 certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President.

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.

CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSAL FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following Hospital Supplies, viz:

1.—Articles to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1889:

3,800 gallons, more or less, of two-stamp copper distilled Rye Whiskey, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1889. To be not less than two years old from date of warehouse entry stamp, with privilege of receiving deliveries direct from bonded warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1889 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

2,600 gallons, more or less, of pure medicinal Alcohol, not less than 94 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, to be delivered in lots as required during 1889. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1889 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

120,000 yards, more or less, of Bleached Hospital Gauze, equal to sample, in 100-yard pieces, to be delivered in installments as may be required.

8,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Cotton, free from impurities, in one-pound rolls, equal to sample. To be delivered in fifty-pound boxes, and in such quantities at a time as may be required.

6,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Lint, in one-pound rolls, equal to sample, to be delivered in fifty-pound boxes, and in such quantities at a time as may be required.

II.—Articles to be delivered in full as soon after the award of the contract as possible.

5,000 pounds pure colorless medicinal Glycerine, of the standard of the United States Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in fifty-pound boxes.

4,000 pounds pure white medicinal Carbolic Acid, of the standard of the United States Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in one-pound bottles, properly labeled (with red-lettered label and "poison" label), and in boxes containing fifty pounds.

75 boxes (about 3,000 pounds) genuine imported Conté's White Castile Soap.

45 barrels pure, prime Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in original imported packages.

2,150 gross first quality selected long taper Druggist's Corks, No. XX., free from lower grades, viz:

350 gross No. 2.
450 gross No. 3.
400 gross No. 4.
300 gross No. 5.
350 gross No. 6.
150 gross No. 7.
150 gross No. 8.
—all to be delivered in five-gross bags, properly marked.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 4, 1889. The person or per-

sons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to 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 certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

21,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Thursday, January 3, 1889).
3,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
25,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 bushels Beans.
100 barrels Crackers.
2,000 pounds Cocoa, one pound packages.
2,000 pounds Candles, 40 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
40,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
12 Edam Cheese.
4,000 pounds Chicory.
50 barrels Choice Family Flour.
8,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
100 pounds pure ground Ginger, 25 pound packages.
30,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

2,000 pounds Macaroni.
50 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds net each.
30 barrels prime quality Large Shore Mackerel, No. 2, 200 pounds net each.
36,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
1,400 pounds Pinhead Oatmeal.
250 bushels dried Peas.
1,200 pounds Whole Pepper (sifted).
5,000 pounds Prunes.
60,000 pounds Rice.
20 boxes Raisins, layers.
700 bushels Rye.
300,000 pounds Brown Soap, all to be delivered within sixty days.
150,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
24,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
16,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
20,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within 20 days.
2,400 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-lb. boxes.
1,000 pounds Corn Starch, one pound packages.
20,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
200 pounds Pearl Tapioca.
20 tubs prime quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
10,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
50 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
1,100 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
50 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
50 dozen Canned String Beans.
50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
50 dozen Canned Corn.
50 dozen Canned Peas.
50 dozen Canned Peaches.
50 dozen Canned Pears.
50 dozen Canned Salmon.
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
50 dozen Chow Chow "C. & B."
50 dozen Gelatine.
20 dozen Gherkins.
40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
100 dozen Sea Foam.
50 dozen Sapollo.
50 dozen Potash.
100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
8,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
1,300 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
200 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
3,200 heads prime good sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
300 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
500 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net.
40 dozen Bath Brick.
120 dozen Shoe Blacking.
100 barrels Charcoal, prime quality, 3 bushels each.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
5 gross Chambers.
2 gross Bed Pans.
3 gross Spit Cups.
2 gross Feed Cups.
2 gross Pitchers, 1 quart.
2 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts.
2 gross Pitchers, 3 quarts.
1 gross Milk Pitchers.
3 gross Tumblers.
2 gross Male Urinals.
1 gross Female Urinals.
10 gross Dinner Plates.
5 gross Soup Plates.
10 gross Bowls.
1 gross Ewers.
1 gross Basins.
5 gross Cups.
10 gross Saucers.
1 gross Spittoons.
1 gross Soap Dishes.
2 gross Lantern Globes.
4 dozen Hand Lanterns.

DRY GOODS.

50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
36,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
10,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
7,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
3,000 yards Furniture Check.
1,000 yards White Flannel.
1,000 yards Red Flannel.
1,000 yards Blue Flannel.
10,000 yards Canton Flannel.
500 yards Table Linen.
2,000 yards Linen Diaper.
2,500 yards Hickory Stripes.
6,000 yards Crash Toweling.
2,000 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
20,000 yards Ticking.
250 pairs White Blankets.
1,000 pairs Colored Blankets.
500 Rubber Blankets, eyelet holes all around.
20 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
100 pieces Crinoline.
24 U. S. A. Overcoats.
100 dozen Knit Shirts.
500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
500 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.
100 dozen pairs Boys' Socks.
100 dozen pairs Girls' Stockings.
5 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4.
5 bolts Cotton Duck No. 10.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
50 dozen Handkerchiefs.
30,000 Sewing Needles, 10 each Nos. 3 and 4, 5 each Nos. 5 and 6.
150 gross Coat Buttons.
100 gross Dress Buttons.
50 great gross B/22 Buttons, white.
50 great gross Suspender Buttons.
100 gross Pantaloon Buckles.
144 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 30, O. N. T.
48 dozen Black Spool Cotton, No. 30, O. N. T.
100 dozen Basting Cotton.
300 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
50 gross Shoe Binding.
24 boxes Picture Cord, Green, No. 5.
25 gross Fine Combs.
30 gross Plantation Combs.
1 gross Barbers' Combs.
200 packs Pins.
200 gross Safety Pins, 100 each, Nos. 3 and 4.
500 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.
50 dozen Playing Cards.
24 dozen Hair Brushes.

HARDWARE, ETC.

10 dozen Scoop Shovels.
10 dozen Flat Shovels.

24 dozen pairs Narrow Fast Cast Butts, 6 2", 9 2", 6 3", 3 4".
24 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6 dozen each 3", 4", 5" and 6".
6 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
144 dozen each Knives and Forks.
6 dozen Butcher Knives.
2 dozen Putty Knives.
1 dozen Farriers' Knives.
12 dozen Glass Cutters.
1 dozen Molasses Gates.
12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2", No. 1058.
6 dozen Razors.
2 dozen Horse Rasps, 18".
2 dozen Butchers' Steels.
6 dozen Barbers' Shears.
12 dozen Scissors, Seymour's, No. 8.
25 gross Table Spoons.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
5 kegs Horse Shoes, No. 4, F. & H.
5 kegs Horse Shoes, No. 5, F. & H.
50 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 4 2 1/2 oz., 6 4 oz., 8 each 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 oz.
30 papers Iron Chair Nails, 5/8".
10 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
100 Striking Hammer Handles.
100 Pick-axe Handles.
12 dozen Carpenters' Pencils.
6 dozen Rules, 2 feet.
24 quires Emery Cloth.
100 dozen Spectacles.

IRON AND TIN.

30 coils Bright Iron Wire, 5 each, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.
25 stones Bright Broom Wire, No. 18.
10 stones Annealed Wire, No. 18.
10 stones Annealed Wire, No. 26.
1 box first quality Charcoal Tin, IXXX, 14 x 20.
4 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, IXXX, 14 x 20.
20 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, IXX, 14 x 20.
20 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 14 x 20.
5 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, IXXX, 12 1/2 x 17.
20 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 10 x 14.
10 pigs first quality Block Tin.
25 sheets first quality Tinned Copper, 14 x 48, 20 ounce.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
20 bushels first quality Shoe Pegs, 8 5/8, 12 6/8.
12 gross sewing Awls.
12 gross Patent Peg Awls.
6 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts.
6 dozen Patent Peg Awl Hafts.
6 dozen Shoe Ink.
6 dozen Shoe Knives.
6 dozen Shoe Rasps.
52 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12.
20 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 each.
1,000 pounds first quality Iron Shoe Nails, 500 each, 5/8 and 6/8, No. 13.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
50 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
50 barrels first quality Common Lime.
50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.
50 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chlorine.
40 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
5 barrels first quality Paris White.
10 barrels first quality Whiting.
50 bushels first quality Plasterers Hair.

PAINTS AND OILS.

20,000 pounds White Lead, pure, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 100 100s, 100 50s, 200 25s.
500 pounds first quality Red Lead, dry, 20 25s.
140 pounds first quality Ultramarine Blue, 28-pound boxes.
50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, in oil, 10 2s, 30 1s.
200 pounds first quality Indian Red, in oil, 20 5s 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality Venetian Red, in oil, 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality Raw Sienna, in oil, 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality Burnt Sienna, in oil, 30 2s, 40 1s.
300 pounds first quality Chrome Green, in oil, 40 5s, 30 2s, 40 1s.
200 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, in oil, 20 5s, 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality French Ochre, in oil, 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality Yellow Ochre, in oil, 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality Burnt Umber, in oil, 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality Drop Black, in oil, 30 2s, 40 1s.
300 pounds first quality Patent Dryer, 40 5s, 30 2s, 40 1s.
1,000 pounds first quality Prince's Metallic Paint, 10 kegs, 100 pounds each.
2 barrels first quality Lamp Black.
5 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed oil.
5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed oil.
10 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.
50 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
6 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
12 dozen Sash Tools.
4 dozen Calcimining Brushes.
2 dozen Wall Brushes.
2 dozen Varnish Brushes.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

5 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.
20 coils first quality Manila Rope, 9-thread.
5 coils first quality Manila Rope, 15-thread.
12 dozen Washboards.
48 dozen Mop Handles, "Star."
100 gross Clothes Pins, 5 gross boxes.
50 gross Matches.
10 gross Safety Matches.
12 dozen Stove Brushes.
12 dozen Dust Brushes.
12 dozen Window Brushes.
12 dozen Shoe Brushes.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
12 dozen Lather Brushes.
100 pounds Coarse Twine.
100 pounds Medium Twine.
300 pounds Broom Twine.
300 pounds Sail Twine.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1" x 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4" x 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 2" x 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
100 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/4" x 2" x 12'.".
500 " Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 4, 1889. The person

or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Iron and Tin, Paints, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 4, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour

of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 3, 1889, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of

surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 19, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1888.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Adolph Miller, aged 39 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants and vest, colored shirt, white shirt and drawers, black derby hat, boots.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Hadsell, aged 45 years. Committed December 19, 1888.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Philip Carney, aged 49 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted blue flannel blouse, Kentucky jeans pants, blue cotton jumper, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions from parties wishing to undertake the work of "Trimming Scows" at all the dumping-boards and dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1889.

The propositions should be in writing, inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and should state the price the party agrees to pay, weekly in advance, for the aforesaid privilege.

A special deposit of \$3,000 will be required to be deposited with the Comptroller of the City of New York before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of its terms and conditions.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on application to the Chief Clerk.

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at No. 51 Chambers street.

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

[L. S.]

JAMES C. BAYLES,

President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.]

JAMES C. BAYLES,

President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 291.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING NEW CRIB-BULKHEADS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE FOOT OF LINCOLN AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND Building new Crib-bulkheads, with appurtenances, at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, and for dredging thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1889,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work 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 endorsed 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 and required by ordinance, in the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—DREDGING.

Dredging for the site of the Crib-bulk-head, about..... 6,500 cubic yards.

CLASS II.—NEW CRIB-BULKHEADS.

1. About 86,536 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs.

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 1,036
" " 12" x 12"..... 3,942
" " 10" x 12"..... 1,330
" " 10" x 10"..... 2,275
" " 3" x 12"..... 36
" " 5" plank..... 1,440

Total..... 10,059

NOTE.—The above quantities in item 2 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, about..... 155

It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 feet long to about 45 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specification for driving. The Department of Docks will furnish these piles in rafts alongside the work, free of charge to the Contractor.

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 42 to 48 feet long 10
5. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18",
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10",
square, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes,
about..... 1,088 pounds,
6. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw
bolts, about..... 1,152 "
7. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 206 "
8. Round Logs, about..... 495 linear feet.

NOTE.—It is expected that these logs will require to be from 37 to 42 feet long to meet the requirements of the specifications.

9. Excavation for Long Ties, about... 13 cubic yards.
10. Labor of driving 13 piles prior to dredging.
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
12. Labor of every description for the new Crib-bulk-head and all its appurtenances.

CLASS III.

Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place in the embankment in the rear of the close row of piles, about..... 666 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2.) 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1889, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the three classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be 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 therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon

debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES A. SILLIMAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, December 28, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 290.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AND CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; FOR BUILDING A WOODEN SEWER-BOX UNDER SAID PIER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AND Crib-bulkhead, with their appurtenances, at the foot of West Eighteenth street, North river; for building a Wooden Sewer-box under said pier and for Dredging thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the heads of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work 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 and required by ordinance, in the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

CLASS I.—DREDGING.

About 15,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER.

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 2,548
" " 12" x 12"..... 67,813
" " 10" x 12"..... 1,155
" " 6" x 16"..... 5,374
" " 6" x 12"..... 3,660
" " 6" x 8"..... 1,620
" " 6" x 6"..... 384
" " 5" x 10"..... 4,622
" " 4" x 13"..... 2,497
" " 4" x 12"..... 6,886
" " 4" x 11"..... 8,465
" " 4" x 10"..... 45,553
" " 2" x 4"..... 1,836

Total..... 152,913

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 46,316
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1 and 2 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine, or Cypress Piles..... 210

(It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 70 feet to about 80 feet in length, to average about 75 feet in length.)

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 24

5. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24",
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18",
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" round,
Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and
40d Nails, about..... 14,441 pounds.

6. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" square Galvanized, Wrought Iron, Dock Spikes, about..... 2,154 "

7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought Iron Washers, about..... 3,120 "

8. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{8}$ ", 1" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought iron Screw-bolts with their nuts, about..... 3,587 "

9. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 3,600 "

10. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about..... 2,120 "

11. Excavation for Cribwork, about..... 629 cubic yards.

12. Cribwork complete, about..... 23,604 cubic feet.

13. Round Logs for Cribwork..... 4,328 lineal feet.

14. Half-round White Oak Fenders..... 32

15. Relaying Old Pavement and Bridge Stones, about..... 156 square yds.

16. Back filling..... 120 cubic yds.

17. Top Dressing, about..... 10

18. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving and rafting of timber jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring and furnishing the materials for stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring and labor of every description, as set forth in the specifications, for an area of about 11,426 square feet of new pier, and for the cribwork.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of April, 1889; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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 for the whole of the work to be done, in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be 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 therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified, by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation 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 to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Deepening the waters within the line of the city, between Piers 12 and 14, East river, by removing the mud, etc., therefrom, under sections 721 and 882 of chapter 470, Laws of 1882.

Lexington avenue flagging and curbing, etc., at southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending a distance about 100 feet on Lexington avenue, and about 35 feet on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Eleventh (West End) avenue planting two rows of maple trees in each sidewalk, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy streets.

Eighty-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 10, 1888, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for

the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 14, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

•THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 17 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 3, 1888.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1888, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January 1889, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1888, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1889, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1888, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1888 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angel" Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until Thursday, January 3, 1889, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture required for Grammar School Building No. 85, on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, near Willis avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WM. R. BEAL,
CHAS. B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1888.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to certain lands required for a Public Park or Parks, Square or Squares, Place or Places, known as the High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 2d day of February, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a public park or parks, square or squares, place or places, known as the High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 560 feet westerly of the western line of Eighth avenue.

1st. Thence westerly, along the northern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for 299.99 feet to Edgemoor road.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 27° 00' 54" southerly with the prolongation of the preceding course, and is 550 feet for 30.22 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 154.95 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 148.70 feet for 135.22 feet to a point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet for 300.05 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 134.91 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 255 feet for 214.98 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 500.06 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet, for 198.69 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,217.76 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 800 feet for 425.68 feet to a point of reverse curve.

12th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 500 feet, for 617.56 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 445.66 feet.

14th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 100 feet for 87.46 feet.

15th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,159.58 feet.

16th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left, for 10 feet to the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

17th. Thence northerly, along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 1,518.98 feet to the southern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

18th. Thence easterly, along the southerly line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, for 632.88 feet.

19th. Thence southerly, deflecting 85° 28' 32" to the right, for 833.91 feet.

20th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 2,700 feet for 501.18 feet.

21st. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 339.31 feet.

22d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 900 feet for 117.23 feet.

23d. Thence easterly, on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 50 feet.

24th. Thence southerly, deflecting 96° 37' 50" to the right for 860.05 feet, to a point distant 150 feet westerly of the United States channel line.

25th. Thence southerly, on a line parallel to the United States channel line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, for 1,902.25 feet.

26th. Thence southwesterly, to a point distant 350 feet westerly of the United States channel line, 400 feet.

27th. Thence southeasterly, on a line parallel to the United States channel line, and distant 350 feet therefrom, for 839.28 feet.

28th. Thence westerly, on a line parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for 324.84 feet.

29th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 59° 57' 56" to the left, for 379.95 feet.

30th. Thence southerly, deflecting 41° 16' 24" to the left, for 577.12 feet.

31st. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 281.56 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Tenth avenue with the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly, along the easterly line of Tenth avenue, for 3,407.81 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 463.40 feet for 417.30 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 162.07 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet, for 688.99 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 21.20 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 500 feet, for 359.57 feet, to a point of reverse curve.

7th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 450.67 feet, for 77.98 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 30° 31' 38" northerly with the radius of the preceding course, drawn through the same point, and is 240 feet for 119.75 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 573.76 feet, for 418.88 feet.

10th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149.31 feet.

11th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 270 feet, for 180.98 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149.98 feet.

13th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 760 feet, for 323.32 feet.

14th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 24.54 feet.

15th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 342.05 feet, for 235.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 225.79 feet, for 157.08 feet.

17th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 99.52 feet to the southerly line of Dyckman street.

18th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 125° 01' 46" to the right, for 1,037.74 feet.

19th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 23° 30' 03" to the right, for 1,221.58 feet.

20th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose radius, drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 123° 55' 47" northerly with said course, and is 20,100 feet, for 1,659.73 feet.

21st. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 221.55 feet.

22d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 16,045.31 feet, for 643.01 feet to a point of reverse curve.

23d. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 17,788.26 feet, for 830.32 feet to the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

24th. Thence westerly, along the northern line of said lands, for 627.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, December 28, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to certain lands required for a Public Park or Parks, Square or Squares, Place or Places, known as the High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 560 feet westerly of the western line of Eighth avenue.

1st. Thence westerly, along the northern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for 299.99 feet to Edgemoor road.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 27° 00' 54" southerly with the prolongation of the preceding course, and is 550 feet for 30.22 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 154.95 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 148.70 feet for 135.22 feet to a point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet for 300.05 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 134.91 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 255 feet for 214.98 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 500.06 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet, for 198.69 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,217.76 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 800 feet for 425.68 feet to a point of reverse curve.

12th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 500 feet, for 617.56 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 445.66 feet.

14th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 100 feet for 87.46 feet.

15th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,159.58 feet.

16th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left, for 10 feet to the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

17th. Thence northerly, along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 1,518.98 feet to the southern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

18th. Thence easterly, along the southerly line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, for 632.88 feet.

19th. Thence southerly, deflecting 85° 28' 32" to the right, for 833.91 feet.

20th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 2,700 feet for 501.18 feet.

21st. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 339.31 feet.

22d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 900 feet for 117.23 feet.

23d. Thence easterly, on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 50 feet.

24th. Thence southerly, deflecting 96° 37' 50" to the right for 860.05 feet, to a point distant 150 feet westerly of the United States channel line.

25th. Thence southerly, on a line parallel to the United States channel line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, for 1,902.25 feet.

26th. Thence southwesterly, to a point distant 350 feet westerly of the United States channel line, 400 feet.

27th. Thence southeasterly, on a line parallel to the United States channel line, and distant 350 feet therefrom, for 839.28 feet.

28th. Thence westerly, on a line parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for 324.84 feet.

29th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 59° 57' 56" to the left, for 379.95 feet.

30th. Thence southerly, deflecting 41° 16' 24" to the left, for 577.12 feet.

31st. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 281.56 feet to the point of beginning; also

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90° to the left for 406.50 feet to the western line of Vanderbilt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Vanderbilt avenue for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 406.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), which was ceded by Gouverneur Morris, November 8, 1864.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of present East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Sixth street), for 303.50 feet, to the eastern line of Vanderbilt avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Vanderbilt avenue for 3

9th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 01' 41''$ to the right, for 2,130.07 feet.
 10th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $3^{\circ} 06' 40''$ to the right, for 318.32 feet.
 11th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 05' 58''$ to the right, for 61.39 feet.
 12th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 18' 52''$ to the left, for 580.88 feet.
 13th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $78^{\circ} 06' 14''$ to the right, for 30 feet to the eastern side of Webster avenue.
 14th. Thence southwesterly along the said eastern side of the land acquired for the opening of Webster avenue for 389.28 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern prolongation of the sixth course of Parcel "A," distant 10 feet northerly from its northern extremity.
 1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern prolongation of said sixth course of 50 feet.
 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 18' 05''$ to the right, for 168.13 feet.
 3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 46' 45''$ to the right, for 50 feet.
 4th. Thence northwesterly, for 168.07 feet to the point of beginning.
 And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1888.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad Avenue west, and from Brook Avenue to Trinity Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point distant 2,861.27 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 5,870.30 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the eastern line of Tenth Avenue.
 1st. Thence westerly along a line whose direction is $89^{\circ} 55' 13''$ northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue for 63.69 feet.
 2d. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of $18^{\circ} 22' 47''$ to the north with said course, and is 520 feet for 653.51 feet.
 3d. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 553.77 feet.
 4th. Thence easterly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 37' 30''$ to the left, for 1,003.46 feet.
 5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting $67^{\circ} 11' 20''$ to the left, for 65.09 feet.
 6th. Thence westerly, deflecting $112^{\circ} 48' 40''$ to the left, for 1,027.85 feet.
 7th. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 37' 30''$ to the right, for 522.92 feet.
 8th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 460 feet, for 558.01 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (formerly Second street), from Brook Avenue to Third Avenue, was ceded by Governor Morris, November 8, 1864.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the lands acquired for Boston Road, distant 245.94 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the eastern line of Boston Road:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Boston Road for 53.70 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $111^{\circ} 24' 12''$ to the left, for 676.43 feet.
 3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 59' 10''$ to the left, for 50 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly, deflecting for 656.84 feet, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the

lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue and from Carter Avenue to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome Avenue, distant 1,251.82 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome Avenue and the southern line of Tremont Avenue:
 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome Avenue for 61.79 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $103^{\circ} 49' 16''$ to the left, for 1,427.39 feet.
 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 57' 10''$ to the left, for 88.76 feet.
 4th. Thence easterly, deflecting $4^{\circ} 43' 26''$ to the left, for 669.05 feet.
 5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting $30^{\circ} 59' 13''$ to the left, for 67.24 feet.
 6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting $2^{\circ} 16' 28''$ to the right, for 381.85 feet to Tremont Avenue.
 7th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left along the land described in the opening of Tremont Avenue, for 50 feet.
 8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 354.09 feet.
 9th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $2^{\circ} 24' 44''$ to the right, for 71.78 feet.
 10th. Thence westerly, deflecting $26^{\circ} 18' 01''$ to the right, for 65.65 feet.
 11th. Thence westerly, deflecting $4^{\circ} 13' 02''$ to the right, for 80.07 feet.
 12th. Thence westerly for 1,421.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster Avenue, distant 253.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the western line of Webster Avenue:
 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster Avenue for 60 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 04' 22''$ to the right, for 110.17 feet.
 3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 57' 09''$ to the right, for 60 feet.
 4th. Thence easterly for 110.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue distant 2.70 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the eastern line of Webster Avenue:
 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 60 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 55' 38''$ to the left, for 338.22 feet.
 3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 00' 27''$ to the left, for 60 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly for 338.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third Avenue distant 433.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the western line of Third Avenue:
 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 60.04 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $92^{\circ} 12' 19''$ to the right, for 886.70 feet.
 3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 59' 33''$ to the right, for 60 feet.
 4th. Thence easterly for 884.40 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WOLF STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union Street to the Harlem River, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Wolf Street, extending from Union Street to the Harlem River, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue, as legally opened from Jerome Avenue to the Twenty-third Ward line, and confirmed November 3, 1870, distant 4,559.68 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.
 1st. Thence northeasterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue, for 68.83 feet.
 2d. Thence southerly, deflecting $142^{\circ} 24' 20''$ to the right, for 1,106.93 feet.
 3d. Thence westerly, deflecting $133^{\circ} 51' 33''$ to the right, for 69.34 feet.
 4th. Thence northerly, for 1,011.31 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick Avenue, as mentioned in Parcel A, distant 4,600.13 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.
 1st. Thence northeasterly, along the western line of Sedgwick Avenue, for 50.05 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 48' 50''$ to the left, for 500.66 feet.
 3d. Thence southerly, deflecting $86^{\circ} 05' 55''$ to the left, for 50.12 feet.
 4th. Thence easterly, for 505.80 feet, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1888.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, extending from Webster Avenue to Brook Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue, distant 1,784.34 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster Avenue.
 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 60.11 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $93^{\circ} 22' 38''$ to the right, for 140.11 feet.
 3d. Thence southerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 03' 25''$ to the right, for 60 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly for 140.20 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, December 11, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Aqueduct Avenue to Boston Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1889, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of James J. Kelso, deceased.

Dated New York, December 11, 1888.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2244, No. 1. Regulating and grading Courtland Avenue, and also setting curb and flagging therein, from North Third Avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
- List 2753, No. 2. Paving Lexington Avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, with trap-blocks.
- List 2795, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.
- List 2828, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to Seventh Avenue, with granite-blocks.
- List 2871, No. 5. Paving Manhattan Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to St. Nicholas Avenue, with granite-blocks.
- List 2872, No. 6. Paving Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, with granite-blocks.
- List 2873, No. 7. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth Avenue, with granite-blocks.
- List 2882, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots north side of Third Avenue and extending easterly about 225 feet.
- List 2883, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots south side of Third Avenue and extending easterly about 175 feet.
- List 2893, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.
- List 2898, No. 11. Paving Westchester Avenue, from Third to Brook Avenue, with trap-blocks.
- List 2892, No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth Avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Courtland Avenue, from North Third Avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Lexington Avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to Seventh Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to St. Nicholas Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
- No. 6. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 8. North side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Third Avenue, and extending easterly about 225 feet.
- No. 9. South side of Ninetieth street, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Third Avenue, and extending easterly about 175 feet.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Westchester Avenue, from Third to Brook Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth Avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of February, 1889.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
 CHAS. E. WENDT,
 EDWARD CAHILL,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, December 31, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 December 21, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-missioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the sixteenth day of January, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence, that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed discontinuance and closing of portions of certain avenues and streets crossing lands lying between Sheridan and Morris Avenues and the Harlem Railroad, the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes consist in discontinuing and closing portions of the following avenues and streets, to wit:

- 1st. Railroad Avenue, west, between Sheridan and Morris Avenues.
- 2d. Sherman Avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.
- 3d. Grant Avenue, between Railroad Avenue, west, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 4th. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad Avenue, west, and the New York & Harlem Railroad.
- 5th. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Sheridan Avenue and the New York & Harlem Railroad.

In extending Juliet Street from Sheridan to Sherman Avenue and providing a viaduct over the lines of Juliet Street, from Morris Avenue to Sheridan Avenue. Also in so modifying the terms of the agreement, dated January 11, 1888, made between the Department of Public Parks and the New York & Harlem Railroad Company as to release the said company from its obligation to build bridges for the purpose of carrying One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets over the tracks of said railroad; leaving, however, so much of the bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street as may be required to properly carry Morris Avenue over the tracks of said railroad.

A map showing the contemplated changes is on exhibition in said office.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
 M. C. D. BORDEN,
 WALDO HUTCHINS,
 STEVENSON TOWLE,
 Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-missioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 16th day of January, 1889, at eleven o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence, that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed plan for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of that portion of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, extending from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the junction with the main line at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, making temporary adjustment at Westchester Avenue, and carrying certain streets, avenues and roads, in the Twenty-third Ward, over said portion of said branch railroad, showing the proposed grades of said railroad and of the streets, avenues and roads for the crossing of the same, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887; and also showing the alterations, amendments and changes of grade of the streets, roads, public squares and places, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 681, of the Laws of 1886.

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

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes are as follows:

The railroad tracks are to be lowered between Westchester Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The grades of the cross streets to be altered and established as shown on said plan. Bridges are to be provided at:

- 1st. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
- 2d. At Third Avenue.
- 3d. At One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Washington Avenue.
- 4th. At One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Elton Avenue.
- 5th. At One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Brook Avenue.

Convenient approaches to the several bridges, by way of the adjacent streets and avenues, are to be provided.

Dated New York, December 20, 1888.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
 M. C. D. BORDEN,
 WALDO HUTCHINS,
 STEVENSON TOWLE,
 Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 December 20, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-nishing

- 300,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
- 40,000 pounds of good, clean Rye Straw.
- 3,000 bags of clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
- 350 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.
- 450 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 3, 1889.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 19, 1888.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grade of Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan and profile showing the grade proposed to be established and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1888.

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 12 o'clock M., Thursday, January 3, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Third avenues.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER IN FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, east of Tenth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 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.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	03½	52 50
400	03½	60 00
500	03½	75 00
600	03½	90 00
700	03½	105 00
800	03½	120 00
900	03½	135 00
1,000	03½	150 00
1,500	03	225 00
2,000	02½	300 00
2,500	02½	375 00
3,000	02½	450 00
4,000	02½	600 00
4,500	02½	675 00
5,000	02½	750 00
6,000	02	900 00
7,000	02	1,050 00
8,000	02	1,200 00
9,000	02	1,350 00
10,000	02	1,500 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

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Commissioner of Public Works.

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