

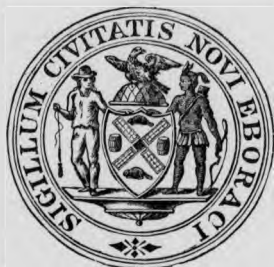
# THE CITY RECORD.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AFTER RECESS.

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 1884, }  
11 o'clock A. M. }

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

### PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

### ALDERMEN

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

### HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President Fire Department.

The minutes of the meeting of November 17, 1884, were read and approved.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the Board now go into Committee of the Whole, in order to resume the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1885.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(Alderman O'Connor was called to the chair.)

After some time spent therein, the Committee, on motion of Alderman Kirk, arose, and the President resumed the chair.

Whereupon Alderman O'Connor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows :

The Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the Provisional Estimate for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, have made thereto the following amendments, which I am instructed to report to the Board for adoption, viz. :

### COMMON COUNCIL.

Increase City Contingencies from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Increase Clerks and Officers, Clerks Common Council, from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Increase Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting from \$680,000 to \$800,000.

Increase Laying Water Pipes from \$190,000 to \$200,000.

Increase Repaving Streets (Chapter 476, Laws of 1876) from \$342,000 to \$492,000.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Increase Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Increase Salaries from \$393,558 to \$393,828, to be applied to increase of Salary for Keeper of City Prison (see page 3.)

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Increase Salaries of Commissioners, etc., from \$191,382 to \$194,442, so as to increase salary of Thomas J. Nealis to \$3,000 per annum, and each of 8 Inspectors of 6 Divisions to \$1,500.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Increase Repair Shops Pay-roll from \$50,000 to \$58,000.

Increase Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll from \$10,000 to \$13,300.

Increase Bureau of Inspection Pay-roll from \$74,000 to \$78,700.

Increase Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll from \$1,080,908 to \$1,124,708.

Increase For New Apparatus, Supplies, etc., from \$245,000 to \$275,000.

Add For five new houses, etc., \$100,000.

### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Increase Preservation of Records—Register's Office, from \$36,720 to \$39,872.50.

### SALARIES—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Increase from \$50,000 to \$54,900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885, as amended or rectified.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraf, Jaehne, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, and Rothman—15.  
Negative—Aldermen O'Connor and Sheils—2.

The Provisional Estimate, as rectified by the Board of Aldermen, is as follows :

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

### THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00
SALARIES—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00
	26,000 00
	\$30,000 00

### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$10,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
SALARIES—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 74, Laws of 1884).....	\$3,000 00
Twenty-four Aldermen, at \$2,000 each (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	48,000 00
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
	76,000 00
	\$86,250 00

### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$28,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00
SALARIES—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	172,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00
	190,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
	\$215,000 00

#### Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

##### FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, as per chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	\$1,321,066 96
For Canals, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, as per chapters 250 and 365, Laws of 1884.....	792,640 18
For compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875; chapter 463, Laws of 1880, and chapter 550, Laws of 1884.....	2,654 27
	\$2,116,361 41
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, $\frac{1}{16}$ mills, as per chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	1,467,079 63
	\$3,583,441 04

##### 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 September 1, 1884 :

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1885-1888	\$5,200,000 00	.....	\$364,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1885-1888	4,800,000 00	.....	336,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	750,000 00	\$22,500 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 & 1899	2,395,000 00	95,800 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	
					207,520 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	705,000 00	.....	3,150 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	300,000 00	\$9,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	22,307 97	\$669 24	
3	Assessment Bonds.....	1887 & 1889	575,000 00	17,250 00	
4	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	2,700,000 00	88,000 00	
4	Assessment Bonds.....	1887	1,005,000 00	41,000 00	
5	Assessment Bonds.....	1885	285,000 00	14,000 00	
					160,919 24
3	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1885	4,500 00	.....	135 00
4	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	164,000 00	\$6,560 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	1,118,700 00	67,122 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	600,700 00	42,049 00	
					115,731 00
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
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1887	3,066,071 00	.....	183,964 26
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..	1887	2,083,200 00	.....	124,992 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....	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock....	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	
					295,690 00
7	City Cemetery Stock.....	1888	75,000 00	.....	5,150 00
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900 & 1926	256,419 23	\$18,220 96	
	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	
					39,520 96
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





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 RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880.	Jane M. Cudlipp....	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves.	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$730 00
			If renewed, estimated			750 00
1882.	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 4th avenue and 2nd street.	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1883.	Catharine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	1,250 00
			If renewed.....			1,250 00
1884.	Abby B. Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Daniel C. Blodgett, and Charles Bryant ..	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts.....	Harlem Hall and Market, 125th and 126th sts., 4th and Lexington avenues.	Jan. 1, 1885.	8,000 00	
			If renewed, estimated			8,000 00
			Arrears for 1884.....			1,333 34
1880.	Mary E. Brennan...	2d District Civil Court.....	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	1,250 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,250 00
1881.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation...	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1882.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments....	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor.....	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1880.	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	6,250 00
			If renewed, estimated			6,250 00
1881.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 3d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882.	Theodore W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments....	27 Chambers street.	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	
			If renewed, estimated			850 00
1881.	Moritz Bauer.....	6th Dist. Police and 10th Dist. Civil Courts....	S.W. corner 3d avenue and 15th st.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
						4,000 00
		Estimated amount required for rooms for Eleventh District Court....				\$56,183 34

Judgments :  
For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 25,000 00  
Real Estate, Expenses of..... 5,000 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 (section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department :		
Contingent Counsel Fees .....	\$18,000 00	
General Contingencies.....	18,750 00	\$36,750 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....		100 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator'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, and Messengers.....	38,500 00	70,500 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messenger and Janitor.....	7,148 00	
Three Process Servers.....	4,500 00	15,648 00
(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)		
Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,100 00	7,100 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 procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00	
For procuring and presenting evidence as to the value of lands to be taken for new parks, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....	20,000 00	
To defray the expenses of proceedings in street openings.....	5,000 00	
For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and service of papers, jury fees, and incidental expenses.....	300 00	
For postage and service of orders to show cause for arrears of 1882 and 1883.....	450 00	
		172,348 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$227,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	15,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	75,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,200 00
Free Floating Baths.....	15,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	800,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	200,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	50,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants—For repairs and maintenance of the hydrants, including the completion of the work of fitting them with stop-valves to prevent waste of water.....	6,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	6,884 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., including the sum of \$55,000 for Renewal of Pipes in Washington, Morris, Rector, Carlisle, Albany, Cedar, Liberty, Cortlandt, Dey, Front, Water, Moore, Broad, Wall, Pine, De Peyster, Fletcher, John and Fulton streets, also in Counties and Old Slips and in Maiden lane.....	131,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	192,500 00
Repaying Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including the sum of \$100,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, south of the Central Park .....	492,000 00
Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	25,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	114,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	2,000 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices (including the purchase of law books and the pay of cleaners)..... \$108,600 00  
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Hydrants and New Streets..... 15,000 00  
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward .....

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.....	\$85,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	23,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,400 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	20,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,300 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	10,000 00
New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	936 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	3,116 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	43,500 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	7,500 00
Repaying Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	8,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	28,400 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,500 00

For Repairing or Rebuilding Clinton Market..... 276,652 00  
For Erection of New Market Building on the Fort Gansevoort Property..... 150,000 00

\$2,967,686 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, Superintendents, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chaimmen and Axemen, Draftsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carps, Teams, the 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 the Surveying, Monumenting, etc. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :	
President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc.....	30,000 00
	\$35,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gatekeepers, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	150,000 00
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	250,000 00
Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including buildings and repairs used for that purpose.....	18,000 00
Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History.....	30,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	10,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	20,000 00
Walks—Central Park and the City Parks and Places—For laying new and repairing old walks in the Central Park and the City Parks.....	15,000 00
Central Park Transverse Roads—For grading, curbing, paving, and maintaining Transverse Roads in Central Park.....	25,000 00
Riverside Avenue—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.....	15,000 00
Riverside Park—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park.....	30,000 00
For erecting new and repairing old cottages.....	5,000 00
Refreshment Houses—For repairs to buildings used for sale of refreshments on Central Park and other Parks.....	2,500 00
Telephonic Service—For erecting and maintaining telephonic service for the Department.....	2,000 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 Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work, and \$10,000 for the improvement of Riverside Avenue.....	125,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.....	10,000 00
Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12,500 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 northern end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	30,000 00
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	1,000 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	2,500 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—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 not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	20,000 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.....	5,000 00
Jeannette Park—For improving the Park at Cosmopolis, known as Jeannette Park.....	20,000 00
Drainage and Irrigation of Parks—For laying new and repairing old drains.....	10,000 00
Central Park Construction—For the purpose of constructing incomplete portions of Central Park.....	5,000 00
Steam Road Roller—For the purchase of a steam road roller.....	6,300 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Parks.....	1,600 00
Paving Roadway at Battery Park.....	7,500 00
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	5,000 00
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	10,000 00

\$767,300 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction :

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$393,808 00
(Of which \$250 is for increase of salary of Warden of the City Prison.)	
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	950,000 00
For alterations, additions and apparatus.....	20,000 00
For Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
For distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	20,000 00
For transportation of Paupers, Coffins and Medicines to Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the penitentiary.....	2,500 00
For Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows :	
Additional amount for Lodge and iron railing, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$3,000 00
New Bakery, Ward's Island.....	5,000 00
Reception House for Passengers, Insane, Sick, Prisoners, etc., etc., and also Storehouse, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.....	20,000 00
Wing on New Penitentiary Building on Riker's Island.....	75,000 00
Ice-house on Randall's Island (to replace the one destroyed by fire)	1,500 00
Additional amount for additions to City Prison, "Tombs," as recommended by Napoleon LeBrun & Son, Architects, including steam heating, ventilating, blue-stone floors and ceilings to the cells (the former estimate provided for artificial stone).....	25,000 00
Additional amount to complete Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with the present plans and specifications, embracing steam work, carpenter work, iron work, steam heating, plumbing, painting, and architect's fees.....	20,000 00
Removing old boilers from Retreat Building, setting same in new boiler-house, at Retreat, embracing all pipe and connections, together with new third boiler for new boiler-house at Retreat Building.....	5,000 00
New sewer and connections, including new plumbing and necessary repairs to the present system in Insane Asylum Building, Ward's Island.....	10,000 00
Thorough repairs to the connecting sewers and entire plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital (in compliance with earnest recommendations of the Medical Board of that institution).....	8,000 00
	172,500 00
For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at the Charity Hospital.....	300 00
	1,619,108 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

For Salaries—	
Office of Commissioners.....	
Sanitary Bureau, First Division (Dwelling-house and street inspections).....	
Sanitary Bureau, Second Division (Special inspections).....	
Sanitary Bureau, Third Division (Street inspections, etc.).....	
Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division (Vaccination and disinfection).....	
Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division (Hospitals, Riverside and Reception).....	
Sanitary Bureau, Sixth Division (Inspection of new buildings).....	\$104,442 00
Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and supervision of plumbing and drainage, sections 330 and 337, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	(Of which \$3,060 is to pay an annual salary of \$3,000 to T. J. Nealis, and \$1,500 to each of the eight inspectors.)
Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division (Vital Statistics).....	
Health Fund—For contingent expenses.....	7,500 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	16,650 00
Health Fund—For Law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	36,000 00
For removal of night-soil, offal, and dead animals.....	36,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund.....	1,000 00
Hospital Fund—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island, as provided by section 550, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	10,000 00
Hospital supplies and transportation for care of contagious diseases.....	38,700 00
Hospital Fund—For completion of hospital buildings on North Brother Island.....	59,630 00
Hospital Fund—For furnishing hospital building in East Sixteenth street, furniture, bedding, etc.....	6,000 00
Hospital Fund—For new pavilions on North Brother Island.....	10,000 00
	\$416,942 00

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$24,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants of Police, 14 at \$2,250 each, 5 at \$1,500 each.....	39,000 00
For salaries of 37 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00
For salaries of 122 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	122,000 00
For salaries of 1,913 Patrolmen, at \$2,200 each.....	2,209,600 00
For salaries of 371 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each.....	408,100 00
For salaries of 246 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....	246,000 00
For salaries of 20 Doormen, at \$500 each.....	10,000 00
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
Additional—For salaries of 50 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....	50,000 00
For allowance made for the appointment of 10 Doormen to fill vacancies, at an increase of salary of \$100 per annum, in pursuance of chapter 180, Laws of 1884.....	1,000 00
	\$3,536,900 00

(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of chief clerk, first deputy, clerk of superintendent, deputies, property clerk, treasurer's bookkeeper and assistant.....	\$51,000 00
For salaries of superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, telegraph linemen and battery boys.....	11,200 00
For salaries and wages of janitors, messengers, matron, laborers, and cleaners at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	16,710 00
	78,910 00

## Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1870.						
Jan. 4	Robert and Ogden Goetz	Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			750 00
	Jos. H. Godwin	Police.....	24th Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1885.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			425 00
1884.						
Mar. 21	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r. of Cordt Otten, deceased	Police.....	126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water.	May 1, 1885.	1,000 00	500 00
			If renewed.....			500 00
1884.						
Apr. 30	Chas. E. Quackenbush	Inspector's Office.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street Parpa Hall.	May 1, 1885.	450 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
1883.						
May 1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r. and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd	Police.....	Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	1,200 00	1,200 00
						5,880 00
		Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....				78,100 00
		Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat, Patrol and Central Department (including \$5,000 for coppering, recasting and general repairs on steamboat "Patrol").....				25,000 00
		Expenses of Detectives—Execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....				12,500 00
						1,737,960 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:  
For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than dumping at the Harbor, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning..... 1,050,000 00  
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 (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.....	\$46,575 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 321, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	21,040 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	58,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	13,300 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	78,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	4,850 00
The Chief of Department and his Assistant Chief Officers Pay-roll.....	41,200 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.....	1,124,768 00
	\$1,399,773 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.....	275,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	2,500 00
New houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	100,000 00
	1,777,273 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,300 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners.....	37,800 00
Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau.....	5,600 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	32,700 00
	89,100 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	18,600 00
	\$109,200 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidentals, expenses, repairs to buildings, furniture and heating and venting apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 429, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; also, including the sum of \$2,000 due the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, for assessments on Grammar School No. 29, for years 1871, 1872 and 1873, \$1,062.10 and interest (see communication of Corporation Counsel, July 16, 1884; Journal, page 682).....	\$3,768,800 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	130,000 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the City Record, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters.....	\$50,200 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising, including arrangements of 1883 and 1884.....	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 18, section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	144,500 00
	209,400 00

## MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Advisory Board.....	\$3,000 00
Examining Boards.....	7,000 00
Secretary and Executive Officer.....	5,000 00
Assistant, Clerk and Stenographer, Messenger and Experts, including sum reserved for additional aid.....	6,000 00
	\$21,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
Rent of rooms, furniture, and fitting up same.....	3,500 00
	25,500 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

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 \$2,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of 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 (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
	\$50,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	15,000 00
Disbursements and Fees at County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	2,000 00
Election Expenses:	
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1851, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$117,480 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot-boxes, carrying ballot-boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	37,780 00
For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by the Sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk (sections 1945 and 1946, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	7,000 00
	\$189,260 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials.....	40,700 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants.....	12,000 00
	22,000 00
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; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith prior to execution, and conveyance of insane convicts to lunatic asylums.....	50,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure).....	1,000 00
Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	1,800 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Bureau of Permits:	
For salaries.....	\$11,800 00
For contingencies.....	200 00
	12,000 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, in pursuance of chapter 17, Laws of 1883:	
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York.....	\$39,872 50
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.....	16,900 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.....	8,400 00
	65,172 50
For burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including deficiency of 1883.....	4,665 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
For publishing laws of the State, as required by section 22 of title IV. of chapter VII. of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition).....	2,250 00
For the rent of offices for the use of the Finance Department.....	35,000 00
For the payment of the following judgments, to wit:	
Supreme Court—Judgment, John Baird against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (Matter of Water-meters).....	\$1,126,148 13
Interest on said judgment, from October 30, 1880, the date of filing, to January 5, 1883.....	282,475 48
	1,408,623 61
Judgment for costs on appeal in said matter.....	\$950 00
Interest from October 27, 1884, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....	11 03
	972 04
	1,409,595 65
For the adjustment and settlement of the claim of the Produce Bank, growing out of the contract of Decker & Quintard, for the improvement of Riverside avenue, after approval by the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation.....	100,000 00
For claim of John J. Burns, Clerk, and Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles in Fire Department, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877, subject to approval of Corporation Counsel.....	2,116 81
For claims of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, for compensation for duties actually performed as such Janitor of any District Court, under an appointment by the Justice thereof, during any portion of the time between the thirtieth day of September, 1878, and the first day of June, 1880, after the amount justly due, if any, is determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 160, Laws of 1884.....	7,725 17



For amount of claims of Richard O'Gorman and William H. Arnoux, on account of expenses of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 255, Laws of 1884, for such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... \$15,000 00

For amount to pay the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the application, before the Supreme Court of the City and County of New York, of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Wigans, Edward A. Morrison, and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Oliffe, John D. Crimmins and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Public Health of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350, Laws of 1884, for such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 10,000 00

## THE JUDICIARY.

## Salaries—City Courts:

## (Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$5,000 each per annum..... \$55,000 00

Salaries of clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, interpreters, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices..... 63,300 00

\$118,300 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..... 125,600 00

Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 9,900 00

201,500 00

## Salaries—Judiciary:

## (The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum..... \$80,500 00

Clerks, crier, stenographers, and librarian..... 49,000 00

Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 26,400 00

Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 12,000 00

Compensation of Judges from other districts..... 5,000 00

\$172,900 00

## (The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum..... \$90,000 00

Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... 49,650 00

Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 10,800 00

Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 11,000 00

161,450 00

## (The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00

Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... 43,000 00

Fourteen attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 14,000 00

Two attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 2,000 00

151,800 00

## (The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each..... \$60,000 00

Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks..... 28,500 00

Stenographers and interpreter..... 9,000 00

Four attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 4,800 00

Nine attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 9,000 00

111,300 00

## (The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk..... \$7,000 00

Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00

Three assistant clerks—one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, and one at \$1,200..... 6,700 00

Two stenographers, one at \$3,500 and one at \$2,000..... 4,500 00

Two interpreters, one at \$1,500 and one at \$2,000..... 4,500 00

Twenty-three attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 27,600 00

Thirteen attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 13,000 00

68,300 00

## (The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk..... \$6,000 00

Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00

Stenographer..... 2,500 00

Interpreter..... 2,000 00

Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each..... 6,000 00

Messenger..... 1,500 00

23,000 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, deputies, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, recording clerks, and messengers..... 54,900 00

## (The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate..... \$12,000 00

Law Clerk, Chief Clerk, Deputy, recording clerks, assistants, stenographers, interpreter, attendants, messengers, etc..... 61,300 00

Contingencies..... 1,000 00

74,300 00

## (The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney..... \$12,000 00

Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, and messengers and errand boy..... 65,400 00

77,400 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

## (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)..... 11,000 00

16,000 00

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

## New York Asylum for Idiots:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for thirty-four inmates..... \$658 00

American Female Guardian Society..... 25,000 00

(Section 194, 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, 160, at \$2 per week each..... 16,640 00

Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,700, at 38 cents per day each... \$235,790 00

Estimated average number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 93, at \$18 per month each..... 20,088 00

For deficiency of 1884, estimated..... 9,989 00

265,867 00

Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 545, at \$110 per annum each, say..... 60,000 00

Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$4.50 per week each, say..... 4,000 00

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each..... \$15,000 00

For clothing 25 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 750 00

15,750 00

New York Institution for the Blind:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each, estimated..... 8,750 00

New York Catholic Protectory:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,100, at \$110 per annum each..... 231,000 00

Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil..... 30 00

New York Infant Asylum:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 300, at 38 cents per day each... \$41,610 00

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 19, at \$25 each per month..... 5,700 00

Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 107, at \$18 per month each..... 23,112 00

70,422 00

## New York Infirmary for Women and Children:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 195, at \$25 each, say..... \$3,135 00

Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each, say..... 865 00

\$4,000 00

## New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

(Chapter 135, 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 185 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each..... \$5,550 00

For education and support of 22 county pupils, at \$300 each..... 6,600 00

12,150 00

## New York Juvenile Asylum:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at \$110 per annum each..... 107,250 00

## Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$110 per annum each..... 1,100 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, 170, at \$150 per annum each..... 25,500 00

## New York State Lunatic Asylum:

(Chapter 416, Laws of 1874, Title 3, Section 31.)

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, 20, at \$110 per annum each..... 2,200 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 65 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum..... \$19,500 00

For clothing of 60 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 1,800 00

21,300 00

## State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:

(Chapter 446, Title I, Article II, Section 22, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 374, Laws of 1875.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum.... \$1,872 00

Clothing, \$25 each..... 225 00

2,097 00

Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York..... 5,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

## State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum.... \$1,872 00

Clothing, \$26 each..... 234 00

Damage to furniture, etc..... 174 00

2,280 00

## Five Points House of Industry:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum..... 10,400 00

## Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of inmates, 202, at \$1 per week each, say..... 10,500 00

Total appropriations..... 1,089,094 00

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,000,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate..... \$34,977,902 58

## MOTIONS.

Aldermen O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending November 15, 1884:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$135,363 83
City Treasury.....	1,637,720 97
Total.....	\$1,773,084 80

Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$757,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$84 45
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	630 82
Interest on the City Debt.....	54,060 72
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,200,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	452 67
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,215 81

The Department of Public Works—

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$24,776 81
Croton Water Fund.....	2,092 32
Flagging sidewalks and Fencing vacant lots in front of City Property.....	199 34
Free Floating Baths.....	111 73
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting.....	54,124 81
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	4,687 88
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	80 70
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,566 47

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading .....	\$1,391 10
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875) .....	12,271 01
Salaries—Department of Public Works .....	66 66
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning .....	285 38
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880 .....	2,000 00
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880 .....	33,186 88
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices .....	131 66
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding .....	36,000 00
Water Meter Fund, No. 2 .....	675 00
	\$175,647 75

## The Department of Public Parks—

Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx river .....	\$2 50
Central Park Construction .....	614 47
Central Park Transverse Roads .....	92 57
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River .....	246 09
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris Avenues .....	78 02
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park .....	1,055 31
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of .....	1,216 48
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance .....	1,180 88
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places .....	8,348 18
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	55 62
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund .....	25,974 50
Mount St. Vincent Refreshment House .....	907 00
Riverside Avenue .....	468 05
Riverside Park .....	1,766 86
Skate Building .....	10 50
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	926 35
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	534 52
Walks—Central Park and the City Parks and Places .....	320 42
	43,859 22

## The Department of Public Charities and Correction—

Public Charities and Correction .....	12,877 30
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## The Health Department—

Health Fund .....	\$485 04
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building at foot of Sixteenth Street, East River .....	243 61
Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brother Island .....	199 94
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases .....	212 14
	1,140 73

## The Department of Street Cleaning—

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning .....	34,325 28
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## The Fire Department—

Fire Department Fund .....	1,089 11
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## The Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments .....	710 00
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## The Dock Department—

Dock Fund .....	930 33
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## The Board of Education—

College of the City of New York .....	\$1,049 16
Public Instruction .....	320,465 66
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings .....	41,500 00
	363,014 82

## The Judiciary—

Salaries—Judiciary .....	310 53
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## Charitable Institutions—

New York Juvenile Asylum .....	16,756 77
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## Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

Advertising .....	\$956 10
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books .....	1,064 67
Publication of the CITY RECORD .....	10,038 82
	12,059 59

## Miscellaneous—

Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armourers, Janitors and Engineers .....	\$93 00
Armory Fund .....	266,305 08
Assessment Commission, Expenses of .....	916 66
Assessment Fund—June 9, 1880 .....	10 00
Bureau of Permits .....	27 15
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of .....	37 19
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office .....	214 05
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines .....	420 00
Judgments .....	1,031 00
Land Drainage Fund .....	2,839 19
Real Estate, Expenses of .....	59 53
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error .....	315 47
Support of Prisoners in County Jail .....	734 25
	273,002 57

Total .....

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 1884.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6628	Nov 1, 1884	Public Parks .....	Michael Magrath..... (Sureties: John J. Bradley, John Murphy. Bond, \$1,500.)	Erection of a skate building on the Central Park. Total, \$7,932.50.
6629	Oct. 30, "	Docks .....	James D. Leary..... (Sureties: Joseph Cummings, James M. Cummings. Bond, \$8,000.)	Repairing and extending the Pier at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river. Total, \$24,430.
6630	Sept. 13, "	Public Works .....	John Duke .....	Furnishing materials and performing work in the alteration and repairing of the Essex Market Police Court Building. Total, \$7,465.
6631	" 6, "	" .....	Cook & Radley..... (Sureties: Jacob Mark, Michael Fleck. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of an iron awning around the Jefferson Market Building. Total, \$2,340.
6632	Oct. 14, "	" .....	John Flanagan..... (Sureties: Thomas Smith, Thomas Daly. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing materials and performing work in the putting up of eleven (11) new ventilators, and painting and repairing the roof of the New County Court-house, in the City Hall Park. Total, \$1,475.
6633	Sept. 3, "	Public Parks .....	James Brady..... (Sureties: Charles Walde, Abraham Steers. Bond, \$2,300.)	Erection of a Ladies' Cottage in Central Park. Total, \$4,950.
6634	Nov. 14, "	Public Charities and Correction .....	J. L. Chamberlin..... (Sureties: William E. Tefft, Joseph H. Weller. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing dry goods. Total, \$1,717.30.

## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1884. Nov. 11..	Mrs. J. V. Chalfin....	\$1,258 49	Claim and demand. For principal and interest paid May 2, 1884, for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on lots Ward Nos. 22, 23, 42, and 43, Block 1149, and 29 to 32, Block 1302, Twelfth Ward.....	Michael Canfield.
" 11..	George W. Corgan....	300 00	Claim. For injuries to his horse, loss of services, etc., and for surgeon's fees, occasioned by his horse stepping into a manhole while driving through Hester street, near corner of Essex street, on October 13, 1884.....	Stanley, Clarke & Smith.
" 11..	Henrietta Holzerder, executrix....	16 05	Claims and demands of the following-named persons for return of excess of principal and interest paid for certain assessments, as follows: Eighty avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—Block No. Paid. 29 940 Oct. 4, 1883	John C. Shaw.
" 11..	Bernard Blessing ....	21 78	Madison avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 499 Jan. 24, 1883	"
" 11..	Josephine Wilson....	1,101 19	21 to 28 504 July 16, 1883	"
" 11..	Mary M. Martindale.	37 11	Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Seventy-second to Eighty-first street—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 160 Oct. 11, 1883	"
" 11..	Charles G. Havens...	129 00	1 to 16 122 July 24, 1883	"
" 11..	Jane A. Dorland.....	151 25	Fifty-fifth street flagging, between Broadway and Eighth avenue—Block No. Paid. Ward No. 61 55 Oct. 24, 1884	"
" 11..	Elias S. Higgins .....	189 46	Seventieth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Tenth avenue—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 5, 9 to 11 159 April 23, 1884	"
" 11..	P. W. Gallaudet .....	358 38	5 to 8 117 June 9, 1884	"
" 11..	Laura S. Forbes and others.....	78 56	Seventy-ninth street flagging, Ninth avenue to Boulevard—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 45 to 50 167 Mar. 19, 1883	"
" 11..	Ellen C. Cammann...	607 16	Seventy-ninth street regulating, etc., Ninth to Tenth avenue—Block No. Paid. Ward No. 16 158 April 9, 1884	"
" 11..	Howard W. Coates, executor.....	13 26	Eighty-first street regulating, etc., Eighth to Ninth avenue—Block No. Paid. Ward No. 22 124 April 13, 1881	"
" 11..	Robert T. Edwards...	165 42	Eighty-first street regulating, etc., Ninth to Tenth avenue—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 51 to 53 169 June 13, 1883	"
" 11..	Charles A. Peabody..	44 26	Eighty-fifth street regulating, etc., Avenue A to Avenue B—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 6 and 7 48 Dec. 12, 1883	"
" 11..	Theresa A. Davis....	86 40	One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc., First to Fifth avenue—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6 to 13, 13 1/2, 5 1/2, 7 1/2, 13 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 67 to 72, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 71 1/2, 3 1/2, 5, 13 1/2, 14, 15, 15 1/2 } 394 Jan. 12, 1884	"
" 11..	Cora Gebhard .....	81 54	13 1/2, 5 1/2, 7 1/2, 13 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 67 to 72, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 71 1/2, 3 1/2, 5, 13 1/2, 14, 15, 15 1/2 } 393 Sept. 22, 1883	"
" 11..	William H. Gebhard.	80 88	3 1/2, 5, 13 1/2, 14, 15, 15 1/2 } 394 Jan. 12, 1884	"
" 11..	Patrick Walsh, No. 40 Rutgers street....	20,000 00	One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 39 to 41 830 April 8, 1884	"
" 12..	Mary Ann Peiplow...	5,000 00	Claim. For injuries sustained in having the bones of his foot fractured by a plank falling from the hands of one of the employees of the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on May 12, 1883.....	E. Haines.
" 12..	Henry B. Renwick, No. 29 Park ave....	337 45	Claim (second demand). For damages for personal injuries received from falling on sidewalk in front of No. 120 Cherry street, on September 5, 1884.....	"
" 12..	Casper Odell .....	83 70	Demand. For payment of bill for services rendered in the suit of Baldwin vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.	"
" 12..	Charles Guidet.....	26,000 00	Claim on money payable on contract of Hickey and Henderson for water works, for labor performed thereon during June and July, 1883.....	A. Jackson Hyatt.
" 13..	Antoinette E. Wood..	3,040 00	Claim and demand. For loss and damage by reason of not being permitted to execute the work of paving Transverse Roads Nos. 2 and 4, in the Central Park under his contract with the Department of Public Parks.....	J. Lewis Strahan.
" 13..	Thomas Wright.....	87 12	Withdrawal of claim for award in matter of closing Bloomingdale road to premises known by the Ward Nos. 41 and 42, Block 1139.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 15..	William Truslow....	50 00	Claim. For repayment of principal and interest on an assessment on Ward Nos. 25, 27, 28, 33 1/2, in Block 1144, Twelfth Ward, for underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, paid November 23, 1882.....	"
" 15..	Lambert Suydam....	3,050 75	Claim. For fence destroyed in front of lot No. 215 East Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, by a crowd on November 4 (election day) 1884. Claims and demands of the following-named persons for repayment of amounts paid for assessments, to wit: Paving Fifty-eighth street with Stafford pavement, between Sixth and Ninth avenues—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 37 to 40, 43, 44, } 18 { June 6, 1876 56 { Dec. 26, 1877 July 20, 1878	John F. Kavanagh.
" 15..	" .....	1,055 40	Paving Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues—Block No. Paid. Ward No. 9 18 { June 6, 1876 36 { July 18, 1877 July 20, 1878	"
" 15..	" .....	735 46	Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 63 and 64 116 May 8, 1876	"
" 15..	" .....	2,114 66	Paving Eighty-sixth street, between Third and Fifth avenues—Block No. Paid. Ward Nos. 27 to 30 471 May 13, 1876 44 and 45 376 Dec. 21, 1877	"



SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Bernard Maloney....	\$891 71	Summons and complaint. To recover amounts paid November 24, 1877, and January 31, 1878, in excess of the proper sum of principal and interest, for an assessment for sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, etc., on lots Ward Nos. 12 to 14, in Block No. 382.....	T. F. Neville, C. C. Higgins, of Counsel.
"	Margaret MacKean..	518 80	Summons and complaint. To recover amounts paid October 16, 1875, December 29, 1876, and February 10 and 24, 1877, in excess of the proper sum of principal and interest for an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, etc., on lots Ward Nos. 50 and 51, in Block No. 381.....	T. F. Neville, C. C. Higgins, of Counsel.
"	Alexander Hamilton and others, as Trustees of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., against Lehman Samuels and others.....	22,500 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage on premises Nos. 337 and 339 Sixth street, 125 feet west of First avenue.....	Thomas L. Ogden.
Superior..	Edwin B. Wilcox....	228 80	Summons and complaint. To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, upon lot Ward No. 44, in Farm No. 52, and for return of the amount paid therefor, with interest from June 4, 1884.....	James A. Deering.
City Court	Archibald Watt agst. Michael J. and John T. Neville.....	700 00	Warrant of attachment.....	John C. Shaw, attorney for plaintiff.
Supreme..	The People of the State of New York, ex rel. of the New York Academy of Medicine, against The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	607 50	Order vacating taxes of 1884 against premises No. 12 West Thirty-first street, Twenty-first Ward, Ward No. 362, at valuation of \$27,000.....	Benedict, Taft and Benedict.
Superior..	Simon Sterne.....	2,500 00	Summons and complaint. To recover the amount awarded to unknown owners for damages to Ward Nos. 11 to 14, and 51 to 54, Block No. 705, Twelfth Ward, in the matter of the change of grade of One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	John A. Beall.
Supreme..	Edward C. Spitzka against The Mayor, etc.....	96 72	Notice of entry of judgment in said matter for damages and costs.....	John O'Byrne.
"	In the matter of opening One Hundred and Eighth street, between Eighth and Riverside avenues.....	682 60	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; also certified copy order taxing the bill of costs of the Commissioners at \$682.60.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.
"	American Female Guardian Society..	90 60	Order vacating taxes for years 1879 to 1883, on Ward No. 3437, Twentieth Ward, and the sale thereof on May 9, 1883, for the taxes of 1879; also allowing plaintiff \$90.60 costs, as taxed.....	A. P. & W. Man.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Reduction by them of Personal Taxes for 1884, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED AMOUNT.	TAX REMITTED.
Nov. 11..	New York Guarantee and Indemnity Co.....	52 Broadway.....	\$25,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$488 67
" 11..	Commercial Agency.....	3 Broad street.....	60,165 00	3,334 00	1,278 69
" 11..	Thomas L. Stevens.....	47 University place.....	2,000 00	500 00	33 75

Opening of Proposals.

November 11. The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware and lumber, and for 5,000 pounds white lead, 500 sides sole leather, 2,000 pounds offal leather, and 150 tons of ice, for the use of the said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- November 11. For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.
- Joseph D. Nutts, No. 404 West Forty-ninth street, and Patrick Kearns, No. 720 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, } Principals.  
 Martin Senger, No. 738 Ninth avenue, }  
 William Hollweg, No. 563 One Hundred and Forty-third street, } Sureties.
- November 11. For regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- Thomas Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Tenth avenue, } Principal.  
 Theo. F. Tone, foot One Hundred and Thirtieth street, }  
 North river, } Sureties.  
 John Becker, Tenth avenue and Manhattan street, }
- November 11. For paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
- William Kelly, No. 609 West Forty-seventh street, Principal.  
 T. F. Flandreau, No. 460 West Forty-third street, } Sureties.  
 B. F. Finley, No. 410 West Forty-second street, }
- November 11. For paving with granite-block pavement, with a foundation, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
- Matthew Baird, No. 306 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.  
 James Baird, No. 310 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
 Thomas McManus, No. 709 Lexington avenue, }

- November 11. For paving with trap-block pavement Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.
- Matthew Baird, No. 306 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.  
 Charles R. Parfitt, No. 807 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.  
 Thomas McManus, No. 709 Lexington avenue, }
- November 11. For construction of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
- Patrick Carlin, No. 1224 Second avenue, Principal.  
 F. W. Nolte, No. 1164 First avenue, } Sureties.  
 Stephen Pendergast, No. 1158 Second avenue, }
- November 12. For repairs to steam heating work in the east wing of the Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, under direction of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- George H. Kitchen & Co., No. 23 University place, Principals.  
 John Montgomery, No. 9 East Third street, } Sureties.  
 Edward Duffy, No. 322 East Nineteenth street, }
- The above sureties were substituted for George E. Gordon, No. 26 Jane street, and Andrew W. Kress, No. 607 East Eleventh street, the original sureties.
- November 12. For regulating and grading Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- James W. Phelan, No. 205 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Principal.  
 Theo. F. Tone, foot One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, } Sureties.  
 John J. Fowler, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, }
- November 13. For furnishing 400 dozen knit shirts and 100 dozen women's stockings, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- Robert Betty, No. 157 East Forty-seventh street, Principal.  
 J. R. Wigger, No. 134 West Thirty-first street, } Sureties.  
 Charles Whitlock, No. 433 Lexington avenue, }
- November 13. For furnishing 3,500 yards canton flannel, 8,000 yards dark calico, 20,000 yards bandage muslin, 50 great gross suspender buttons, 100 dozen women's stockings, and 300 dozen men's socks, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- J. L. Chamberlin, No. 25 West Eighteenth street, Principal.  
 William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
 Joseph H. Weller, No. 64 East Fifty-fourth street, }
- November 13. For furnishing 7,000 lbs. dairy butter and 1,500 lbs. cheese, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- B. W. Lederer, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.  
 H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, } Sureties.  
 William A. Eagleson, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, }
- November 13. For furnishing 500 sides good damaged sole leather and 2,000 pounds offal leather, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- Brainerd Shaler, No. 85 Gold street, Principal.  
 James Stewart, No. 123 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.  
 Hermann Hyland, No. 128 East Eighty-fourth street, }

Return of Proposal.

- November 11. Proposal of James W. Phelan, for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Theo. F. Tone, foot One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, as a surety thereon, in the place of Michael J. McLaughlin, one of the original sureties.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

The last assessed valuation of real estate subject to taxation in this city is \$1,110,761,597; ten per cent. thereof is \$111,076,159.70. The total bonded debt of the city, exclusive of revenue bonds, will, on the first of January, 1885, be \$125,810,579.33, of which sum bonds amounting to \$35,479,579.33 will then be held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Thus you will perceive that if the bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are to be considered "indebtedness" of the city within the meaning of the amendment, the limit has been exceeded and the city will not be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until the existing debt shall have been reduced within the limit. I am not sufficiently informed as to the law to determine whether in estimating existing "indebtedness," the securities held by the Sinking Fund should or should not be included, but I assume that where there exists any doubt as to the power to issue more bonds it is the duty of public officers to refrain from issuing them. There are many classes of expenditure to provide means for which the city now has recourse wholly or in part to the issue of bonds. If after the first of next January these bonds cannot be issued there will exist no provision for the payment of these expenditures, unless action be taken before that date to meet the difficulty.

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

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

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

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

Yours, very truly,  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.





**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MOORE FALLS, City Paymaster.

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

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

No. 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, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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

**Headquarters.**

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

PETER SHERK, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

**Attorney to Department.**

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

**Repair Shops.**

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Hospital Stables.**

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EGBERT L. VIELER, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

**Civil and Topographical Office.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISSE, Chief Clerk.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN K. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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.  
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER R. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SUPREME COURT.**

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

**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, to 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.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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

**JURORS****NOTICE****IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 10 to 11 o'clock, 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 more 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 jurors, 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 and District Court 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.

**GEORGE CAULFIELD,**

Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 3d day of December, 1884, and until 3½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for altering and fitting up the building No. 626 Washington street, for the use of Primary School No. 7.

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

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal, and the latter two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,  
JOHN S. SCULLY,  
GEORGE B. LAWTON,  
GEORGE E. HORNE,  
JAMES A. SEAMAN,  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, November 19, 1884.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1884, for erecting an addition to Grammar School building No. 64, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

WILLIAM HOGG,  
A. FAHS,  
L. A. FULLGRAFF,  
SAMUEL SAMUELS,  
WILLIAM R. BEAL,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, November 17, 1884.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****HEADQUARTERS**

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.  
HENRY D. PURROV,  
RICHARD CROKER,

CARL JUSSEN,

Commissioners,  
Secretaries.

**THE CITY RECORD.**

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

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1884.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING** the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York and in Westchester County, will be received at this office until MONDAY, December 8, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the New Aqueduct for which bids are hereby invited is mostly in Tunnel, and is divided into ten sections.

Bidders can bid for either one or for more of the sections; but each section must be bid for, and will be awarded, separately. Any bidder for more than one section who will not accept an award for one section only must so state in his bid.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same and the section for which it is made.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making another bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission or of the Common Council, no head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be indorsed with the bid or proposal, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidders, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidders shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to them, the amount of their deposits will be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of their deposits will be returned to them.

The amount of security required in the contracts for each section is as follows:

For Section A, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York	\$125,000 00
For Section B, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York	135,000 00
For Section C, in Westchester County	190,000 00
" 3, " "	170,000 00
" 4, " "	120,000 00
" 5, " "	87,000 00
" 6, " "	70,000 00
" 7, " "	105,000 00
" 8, " "	100,000 00
" 9, " "	160,000 00

The surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond, or approved surety companies incorporated under the Laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.**

Bank forms (bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, forms for contract, specifications and bond, and all other information required, can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 78, Tribune Building, New York.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

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

**EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY** interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
HENRY FULLGRAFF,  
ROBERT MURRAY,  
Commissioners

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for changing the grade of "Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 2d day of December, 1884.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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 Monday, November 29, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

No. 1. SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. RECEIVING-BASINS ON THE EAST SIDE OF NINTH AVENUE, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alterations and improvements to basins on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING FOURTH AVENUE, between the northern curb-line of Ninety-seventh street and the southern curb-line of One Hundred and Second street.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALKS IN EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the east line of Tenth and Eleventh streets, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Diagonal avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 9. LAYING AN ADDITIONAL COURSE OF FLAGGING four feet wide on the SIDEWALKS OF SIXTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

No. 10. PAVING SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Ninth avenue to a line about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled.

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 is 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 fact 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 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 estimated 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 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 indorsed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the office of the head 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 the amount 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 neglect or refuse, 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 be 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 for sewers, at Room 8; for regulating and grading, at Room 5; paving, at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, Nov. 13, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE,** with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 25, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. **SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE**, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and in NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with all improvements necessary to existing sewers in THIRD AVENUE, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 2. **SEWER IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET**, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 3. **SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET**, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 4. **REGULATING AND GRADING FORT WASHINGTON RUDE ROAD**, from its junction with Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its junction with the Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, except that part of the road between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and between One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets, providing tree spaces and planting elm trees.

No. 5. **REGULATING AND GRADING NEW AVENUE**, from its junction with the Kingsbridge road at Ninth avenue to St. Nicholas place, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, and constructing retaining wall and drain pipes therein.

No. 6. **REGULATING AND GRADING WEST END AVENUE**, from Seventy-second street to its junction with the Boulevard, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein, except between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets.

No. 7. **REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET**, from the Boulevard to the east line of the River, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 8. **REGULATING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET**, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made in full and with no reservation, and that the person making an estimate for the same work and 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 any other officer of the Corporation is or is 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 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, be bound to execute the same 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 that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be received unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must 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 neglect or refuse, 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 be 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 for sewers, at Room 8; for regulating and grading, at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, November 13, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for changing the grade of "Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A," is now pending before the Common Council.**

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned at his office on or before the 25th day of November, 1884.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, Nov. 13, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following:**—Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water:—

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. Such rents 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 shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-heating, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 25th day of April, next, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Council, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
New York, November 12, 1884.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following named works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in this advertisement:**

No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

No. 3. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue.

No. 4. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue.

No. 5. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with a branch in Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

No. 6. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 7. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, November 25, 1884.

Special notice is given that no estimate shall be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be inclosed in the same estimate or envelope.

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

### NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
6,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
2,400 cubic yards of filling.  
4,300 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.  
2,270 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.  
2,480 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.  
1,160 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.

### NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,700 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
6,100 cubic yards of filling.  
2,800 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.  
1,190 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.  
2,150 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.  
1,160 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.

### NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds.  
100 cubic yards of filling.  
750 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.  
800 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.  
750 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.  
100 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.

### NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

4,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.  
1,600 square feet of old flagging relaid.  
400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

### NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds.  
100 cubic yards of filling.  
1,050 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.  
100 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.

1,950 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.  
100 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.

7,900 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

420 square feet of old flagging relaid.

400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

### NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

800 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 36 inches by 54 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.  
750 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

160 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.  
16 manholes complete.  
6 receiving-basins complete.

700 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,500 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

500 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

### NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

480 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

1,390 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

244 spurs for house connections.  
21 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

2,800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

### NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

572 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 30 inches by 30 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

100 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

513 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

390 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

250 spurs for house connections.  
21 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

300 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

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 conditions:—That they shall apply to and become 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 statement of the work to be done, and the submission of an estimate disavow or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders are required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond that provided for the several classes of work before enumerated, 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 person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

Each bid or estimate must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned.

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 is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation is or is interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned.

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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, be bound to execute the same for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 27 of chapter 8 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 National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be 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 neglect or refuse, 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 be 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 Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.

Forms of proposals and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, may be obtained at the office of the Secretary as above.

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

EGBERT L. VIELE,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is indebted to the City of New York, or who is bound by any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number 1, above mentioned.	\$7,000 00
" 2, "	5,000 00
" 3, "	1,200 00
" 4, "	2,000 00
" 5, "	2,000 00
" 6, "	8,000 00
" 7, "	4,500 00

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, may be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
November 7, 1884.

## POLICE UNIFORMS.

**PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL** be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Friday, the 25th day of November, 1884, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing uniforms for the Police Force of the Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One hundred and fifteen (115) uniform overcoats for Park and Gate Keepers.  
Ten (10) uniform overcoats for Captain, Sergeants, and Roundmen.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished. Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person is so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation is or is interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposal must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each 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 proposal or 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, be bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT** has placed on the wherry and scow of the City of New York, North river, two wooden floats, in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7½° E. from southwest corner of Pier, near 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.







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

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Smith or Mooney; aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Mooney; aged 60 years; committed August 27, 1884.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Sarah Walker; aged 61 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray dress, light woolen shawl, slate-colored cloak, laced shoes, black straw hat.

Patrick Kearns; aged 49 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark mixed vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 7, 1884.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Meyer; aged 70 years. Committed July 3, 1884.

Ann Wilson; aged 46 years. Committed October 24, 1884.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Francisco Masano; aged 29 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, laced gaiters, black derby hat.

William Michaels; aged 20 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

Henry Palmer; aged 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown coat and pants, gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Kate Kenny; aged 71 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,500 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and southerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course hereinaforesaid mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1884.  
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN D. OTTAWAY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

CEDAR PARK.

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1884.  
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
JOHN BERRY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and one (101.37) feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line nearly parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the 5th westerly line or side of Third avenue; thence southerly running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; running thence southerly parallel with Rider avenue, and distant about one hundred feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence southerly in a straight line in continuation of the last mentioned course to a point distant about one hundred feet from the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line nearly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred and 1/10 (100.00) feet from the northerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and thence still northerly to the point or place of beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as aforesaid. Excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
WM. V. I. MERCEUR,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, blocks, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the southerly side of Seventeenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue; southerly by the northerly side of West Eleventh street; and westerly by the easterly sides of Thirteenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.  
ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
JOHN BOYD,  
BERNARD CASSERLY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 19, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE City of New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Eighth and Riverside avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 7, 1884, and entered on the 15th day of November, 1884, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 24, 1885, 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.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as may be present, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, for the purchase of any and all of the following stocks of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Stock and run for various periods, as stated, payable in lawful money of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, to wit:

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

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

2. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as provided by sections 132 and 133 of the City of New York Consolidation Act of 1882, and authorized by chapter 417 of the Laws of 1884, for the purpose of enlarging "the building now erected upon that portion of Central Park east of the Recreating Reservoir and now in possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art," for the sum of \$250,000.

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

The above described stock will be

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

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

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1884, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows, to wit:

Eight lots of ground designated by the Ward Numbers 12, 22, 32, 42, 52, 62, 72, and 82, on Block No. 307, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1884 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
August 20, 1884.

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
September 15, 1884.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER of Taxes of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the city of New York situated in the wards aforesaid on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the year 1879, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the County Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the longest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

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 proving their title to real estate, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1884, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.