

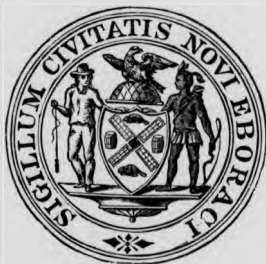
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 15, 1884,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,

Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William H. Miller,
Francis McCabe,
Arthur J. McQuade,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
John O'Neil,

James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Thomas Sheils,
Charles B. Waite,
Louis Wendel.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 164), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby set apart from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for 1884, to pay the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, for counsel fees by the Committee on Salaries and Offices of this Board in giving effect to the resolution of May 19, 1884, instructing said Committee "to take whatever measures may be necessary to compel the Comptroller to obey and enforce the ordinance of February 11, 1876, and the resolution of March 10, 1884, which forbids the payment of any salary, or other compensation, to non-resident or illegally appointed city officials"; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay all claims for such services, to the extent of the sum so set apart, upon vouchers, when signed by a majority of the said Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Miller asked and received unanimous consent to call up G. O. 305, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Laura Frances Hearn to extend the vault in front of her premises, Nos. 25 and 27 West Thirteenth street, a distance of two feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner and that the said Mrs. Laura Frances Hearn shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of residents, owners of property, and business men in the vicinity of Fulton Market, asking that Burling Slip be designated as and for a "Public Market," for market gardeners to sell country produce.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 338.)

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That the placing of a Bartholomew drinking-hydrant at the corner of the Grand Boulevard and Eightieth street be approved, and that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to retain said hydrant in said position.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That S. Wood McClave and George W. Simon be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of S. Wood McClave and George W. Simon, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—16.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fitzpatrick & Case to retain sign on the roof of premises at the northwest corner of James Slip and Water street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Knapp to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 385 Greenwich street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCabe—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 293 of article 31 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 293 of article 31 of chapter 8 of Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking out the following words, viz.: By displaying a red flag on a staff not less than ten feet high set in a conspicuous place within twenty-five feet of the place where the charge is placed, and inserting the following words: Two red flags on staffs ten feet high shall be placed at least one hundred feet from the blast, one each way, and where the blast is on a street corner then four flags to be set one hundred feet from the blast, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 293. Three minutes' notice before firing the blasts shall be given, and two red flags on staffs ten feet high shall be placed at least one hundred feet from the blast, one each way, and where the blast is on a street corner then four flags to be set one hundred feet from the blast, and also by calling out the words "a blast" several times repeated and loud enough to be distinctly heard at a distance of two hundred feet from the point of discharge, and shall notify the occupants of all houses within three hundred feet of the place of blasting on the morning of each day upon which blasting shall be done.

And be it further provided that the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York be and are hereby directed to select and appoint a suitable and experienced person, well acquainted with the business of rock blasting, to superintend and oversee each and every blast to be set off under the provisions of this ordinance; and the Board of Apportionment be and are hereby directed to set aside and provide a suitable compensation for the payment of such appointment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the grounds of the Metropolitan Base Ball Park, corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street, be and are hereby added to the exceptions contained in the second sentence of section 183 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, so that the prohibition relating to the firing of fire-arms shall not apply to said grounds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That Geo. B. Stone be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be substituted for the one now in front of No. 499 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-post and street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of Nos. 38 and 40 Commerce street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of Eighty-third street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots situated on the westerly side of Sixth avenue (Boulevard), from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts placed and Boulevard lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and they are hereby requested to cause the several free public baths belonging to the city to be lighted with electric lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution and ordinance for the regulating, grading, etc., of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, or Eastern Boulevard, which was passed by the Board of Aldermen June 30, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay mains in Eighty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, as per New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to a line about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenue where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay mains in Kingsbridge road, between High Bridge road and Williamsbridge road, as provided by New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That B. P. Benjamin be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of B. P. Benjamin, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—17

By Alderman Wendel—

Resignation of C. R. Groth as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Wendel offered the following:

Resolved, That Sumner B. Stiles be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. R. Groth, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

(G. O. 339.)

Alderman O'Connor moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board for amendment an ordinance to amend section 19 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to owners of public carts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, the paper was returned from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 24 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 24 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Every driver of a public cart shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of this State, and a resident of the City of New York, and shall pay for a license as such driver the sum of one dollar, which shall be renewed annually. He shall also, while at work, wear a badge, with a number corresponding with the number of the cart he shall be driving. Every such badge shall be of a size and style to be prescribed by the Mayor's Marshal, and shall be furnished by him to every such driver, at a cost not to exceed fifty cents. A failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a violation of this article."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Whereupon Alderman O'Connor moved that the vote by which the ordinance was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The ordinance was then laid over.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That Charles H. Lovett be and hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That William Wetterer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That the name of Jeremiah William McCarthy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Jeremiah D. McCarthy.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That the name of William J. Crowe, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William J. Crow.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be and the same is hereby changed so as to conform to the red figures and lines shown on accompanying diagram.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McCabe—

Petition of the Fulton and Cortlandt Street Railroad Company for permission to lay rails, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Fulton and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railroad Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof, in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.: Commencing at the Cortlandt Street Ferry, North river, and running thence with single track through and along Cortlandt street to Broadway; thence across Broadway to Maiden lane; thence through and along Maiden lane to Water street; thence through and along Water street to Burling slip; thence through and along Burling slip to South street; thence through and along South street to Fulton Street Ferry, East river; then returning, with single track, through and along Fulton street to Broadway; thence across Broadway through and along Fulton street to Washington street; thence through and along Washington street to Dey street; thence through and along Dey street to West street; thence through and along West street to the Cortlandt Street Ferry, North river.

The railroad for the construction of which this Company is formed is intended to connect the various elevated railroad stations on its route with the respective ferries named herein, as well as to connect the said ferries with each other.

And your petitioner further shows that pursuant to the provisions of the said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate, and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues, and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

Commencing at the Cortlandt Street Ferry, North river, and running thence with single track through and along Cortlandt street to Broadway; thence across Broadway to Maiden Lane; thence through and along Maiden Lane to Water street; thence through and along Water street to Burling Slip; thence through and along Burling Slip to South street; thence through and along South street to Fulton Street Ferry, East river, then returning with single track through and along Fulton street to Broadway; thence across Broadway through and along Fulton street to Washington street; thence through and along Washington street to Dey street; thence through and along Dey street to West street; thence through and along West street to the Cortlandt Street Ferry, North river, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, July 14, 1884.

THE FULTON AND CORTLANDT STREET FERRY RAILROAD COMPANY,

By LEO C. DESSAR, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Waite—

Petition of B. F. Dawson for permission to erect bay-window on building No. 3 Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 340.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of lighting Suburban street, from where the present main terminates to the Williamsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Suburban street, from where the present main terminates to the Williamsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
JOHN O'NEIL, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 341.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting the west side of New Church street, between Thames and Rector streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That three lamp-posts be erected, and lamps placed thereon and lighted, on the west side of New Church street, between Thames and Rector streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
JOHN O'NEIL, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 342.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., West End avenue, from Seventy second street to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That West End avenue, from Seventy-second street to its intersection with the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
LOUIS WENDEL, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 343.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
LOUIS WENDEL, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 344.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Ninth avenue, from Seventy-first to Eighty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton pipe on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, as provided by New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
LOUIS WENDEL, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 345.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant in front of No. 968 Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 968 Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
LOUIS WENDEL, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's office and Bureau of Permits for the quarter ending June 30, 1884, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in the Mayor's office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending June 30, 1884:

Augustus H. Walsh, Chief Clerk	\$524 99
William E. Lucas, Secretary	624 99
C. G. Crocker, Clerk	375 00
Henry T. Edson, Clerk	120 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger	249 99
George A. McDermott, First Marshal	624 99
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal	375 00
C. W. McCusker, Clerk	249 99
Jeremiah O'Brien, Clerk	249 99
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk	249 99

Bureau of Permits.

Henry Whitman, Registrar	624 99
David S. White, Clerk	375 00
Philippe W. Gaulon, Clerk	202 50
Charles M. Roth, Clerk	225 00
Patrick Ryan, Clerk	225 00
John Bergen, Inspector	212 49
James P. Burns, Inspector	212 49
Bernard Neis, Inspector	212 49
C. W. Campbell, Temporary Inspector	212 49

\$6,307 38

Statement of receipts of the Bureau of Permits, for permits granted for stands, etc., and paid to the City Chamberlain, for the quarter ending June 30, 1884:

Privileges granted (number 9,046)	\$9,046 00
Dog licenses, 1,544 at \$2 each	3,088 00
Dog licenses, renewals, at \$1 each	2,067 00

\$14,201 00

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's office, for licenses granted for the quarter ending June 30, 1884:

Total receipts	\$56,985 00
Paid to the City Treasurer	\$8,902 50
" Sinking Fund	46,192 50
" Poor Fund	1,890 00

\$56,985 00 \$56,985 00

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's office from places of amusement, for license fees, "Theatrical and Concert," and paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York for the quarter ending June 30, 1884:

Ferrero's Assembly Rooms	\$150 00
The London Theatre	500 00
Atlantic Garden	500 00
The Casino	500 00
Thalia Theatre	500 00
Theatre Comique	500 00
Germania Assembly Rooms	500 00
Prospect Garden	500 00
Mt. Morris Theatre	500 00
Deutscher Reichs Hall	500 00
Chickering Hall	150 00
People's Theatre	500 00
Harry Miner's Bowery Theatre	500 00
Harry Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre	500 00
Theiss' Concert Hall and Alhambra Court	500 00
Theiss' Music Hall	500 00
Daly's Theatre	500 00
Union Square Theatre	500 00
National Theatre	500 00
Grand Opera House	500 00
The Fourteenth Street Theatre	500 00
Tony Pastor's Theatre	500 00
Lexington Avenue Opera House	500 00
Winter Garden	150 00
Palm Garden	150 00
Koster & Bial	150 00
New York Museum	500 00
Fifth Avenue Theatre	500 00
Turn Hall	150 00
Hall of the University Club	500 00
Globe Dime Museum	150 00
Madison Square Theatre	500 00
Academy of Music	500 00
Harry Hill's Theatre	500 00
Metropolitan Opera House	500 00
Lyric Hall	150 00
Big Indian Wigwam	150 00
Eighth Avenue Pavilion and Museum	500 00
Wallack's Theatre	500 00
Star Theatre	500 00
Eighth Street Theatre	500 00
Bijou Opera House	500 00
Niblo's Garden	250 00
New Park Theatre	300 00
Empire City Coliseum	300 00
Washington Park	300 00
Eden Musée Americaine Co. (Limited)	500 00
New York Comedy Theatre	500 00
Buffalo Bill's Wild West	150 00
Harlem Bridge Garden	150 00
Elm Park	150 00
Lion Park	150 00
	\$20,450 00

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be paved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Gouverneur Slip.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause Gouverneur Slip to be cleared of all obstructions now standing in the carriageway thereof.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 14, 1884.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I herewith transmit for the consideration of your Honorable Body, and such action as you may deem appropriate, a communication addressed to the Mayor and Common Council by Mrs. Hattie A. Burnett, relative to the painting, now in the Governor's Room, representing the presentation of medals to the First Regiment of New York Volunteers on the return from the Mexican War.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

1108 H STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, 1884.

To the Mayor and Common Council, City of New York:

The undersigned petitioner desires to state, that as the widow of the late General Ward B. Burnett, and sole owner of the oil painting now and for many years past in position in the Governor's Room, City Hall, New York, representing the presentation of medals to the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, for the war in Mexico, upon their return to the city, and the delivery of the colors presented by the Corporation to the City authorities, it is the desire of said petitioner to dispose of the said painting, for a proper consideration, to the City of New York.

Two reasons are submitted why this purchase should be made by the City, viz: This picture and the standards represented in it (the original flags themselves being now in the case in the City Hall) are of great historical value as mementoes of that victorious march to the City of Mexico, wherein the troops of the great State of New York were conspicuous above all others of the Union for their intrepid gallantry and devotion to their colors.

Again, this purchase would reimburse, in an appropriate manner, the petitioner for the large sum necessarily expended in connection with the burial of the deceased, at a time when such reimbursement would prove a much-needed relief.

Herewith enclosed may be found a key to the picture, also copy of receipt establishing ownership.

With respect,

HATTIE A. BURNETT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, ROOM 18,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1875.

Received from Mrs. Hattie A. Burnett, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874, the painting representing the presentation of medals to the First Regiment of New York for the war in Mexico upon their return to this city, and the delivery of the standards of said regiment to the Mayor of New York.

(Signed)

THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

KEY TO THIS PAINTING.

General Ward B. Burnett returning the colors of First Regt., N. Y. Vols., to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York, at Castle Garden, July 27, 1848, and receiving the medals for his officers and men.

(1.) On the stage of the Opera House a basket of medals.

(2.) Over it, regimental flag, the first flag at Santa Anna's headquarters, Cerro Gordo (see Major Gen. Twigg's special report of battle).

(3.) Also, guidon of right general guide Zimmerman, who was killed inside of wall at Chapultepec with it firmly grasped in his right hand.

(4.) Under these colors, in the orchestra, the two surviving color bearers, Lieuts. Dardonnville and Doremus, made lieutenants for their intrepid gallantry.

(5.) Behind this flag, the standard presented to regiment by Major Gen. Winfield Scott, in Jan., 1848, "as a testimonial of his approbation of their gallant conduct." It was made by the hands of the ladies of Mexico.

(6.) To the right the national flag, the first flag on the balcony of the Castle of Chapultepec, even before the Mexican standard was hauled down from the staff on the plaza, and shattered by a cannon ball in the battle of Garita de Belin (see Major Gen. Quitman's report of the battle, Sept., 1847).

(7.) The regiment "was a forlorn hope," and had its own scaling-ladders. It should be stated here that Gen. Burnett lay at Miscoac severely wounded, and Col. Baxter had been mortally wounded. Major Burnham also was wounded, which left the regiment in command of Captain J. P. Taylor, and that Captains Van O'Linda and Pearson of the color company were killed when Major General Bravo, commanding the fortress of Chapultepec, the key to the City of Mexico, surrendered his command and sword to First Lieut. Brower, of the regiment (see Quitman's report).

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 14, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1884, that an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 745 Second avenue.

The scarcity in the present supply of water is the chief objection I have to urge against this resolution. Every hydrant is attended with much waste, and where they can be dispensed with I think it prudent to avoid erecting any new ones at present.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 745 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 7, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1884, that the low and sunken lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Concord and Tinton avenues, be filled in with good and wholesome earth.

This resolution is not sufficiently definite in stating the location and extent of the space to be filled in. With the proper corrections I know of no objection to the work proposed.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Concord and Tinton avenues, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 7, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1884, that Warren street, from Railroad avenue to Weeks street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Whatever work is done in the way of improving the street referred to in this resolution must be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Parks, and not under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as this ordinance would provide, for the reason that the Department of Public Works has no such jurisdiction in the annexed district.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Warren street, from Railroad avenue to Weeks street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 14, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1884, permitting James C. Curtin to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1443 First avenue.

There is already a hydrant only three blocks from the proposed location of this one, on which account I think the public necessity for another is not sufficiently pressing to warrant its erection, especially in view of the present insufficient water supply.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James T. Curtin to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1443 First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 7, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1884, permitting F. Rautenberg to retain the show-case now in front of No. 358 Bowery, inside the stoop-line.

I am informed that Mr. Rautenberg's permit for this show-case was revoked on the 14th of June, because he persisted in keeping it in such a place as to obstruct the view of the store of his neighbor, notwithstanding frequent cautions from the Registrar of Permits. If Mr. Rautenberg will show a fitting regard for the rights of his neighbors there will be no necessity for special legislation in his case.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Rautenberg to retain the show-case now in front of No. 358 Bowery, inside the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 14, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1884, permitting Charles Plattner to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 83 Mott street.

I am informed that the person named in this resolution contemplates the erection of a sign, of wood, one and a half feet wide, to extend from the house across the sidewalk to a post fifteen feet high to be erected for the purpose of supporting it. Both the sign and the post would, therefore, become unsightly objects in the public street and dangerous in many respects, nor would they in my judgment serve any useful purpose, either to the individual asking the privilege or to the public.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Charles Plattner to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 83 Mott street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 5, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$62 50	\$937 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	35 74	214 26
Salaries—Common Council.....	69,000 00	33,461 26	35,538 74

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 12, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$112 50	\$887 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	68 34	181 66
Salaries—Common Council.....	69,000 00	33,461 26	35,538 74

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1884.

To Hon. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen :

Str—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of July, 1884.

Yours respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Name	Term expires.
M. Angerman.....	July 27, 1884.
Edmund J. Brannan.....	" 27, "
Frank Bollet.....	" 27, "
Ed. M. Burghard.....	" 27, "
B. P. Benjamin.....	" 27, "
Weeks W. Culver.....	" 27, "
J. S. Conroy.....	" 27, "
Frank J. Demarest.....	" 27, "
John C. R. Eckerson.....	" 27, "
A. M. Ehrlich.....	" 27, "
Jacob Fleischhauer.....	" 27, "
A. P. Fitch.....	" 27, "
L. V. Fugazy.....	" 27, "
Frank Forrester.....	" 27, "
John F. Gouldsbury.....	" 27, "
Henry M. Halsey.....	" 7, "
Augustus L. Hayes.....	" 27, "
I. S. Isaacs.....	" 27, "
Wm. Keys.....	" 27, "
Benjamin A. Lyon.....	" 27, "
Christopher C. McAdam.....	" 27, "
W. J. McGarahan.....	" 27, "
James McCosker.....	" 27, "
Henry D. Mildeberger.....	" 27, "
Patrick O'Hare.....	" 27, "
Thomas J. Purdy.....	" 27, "
William F. Reilly.....	" 27, "
Seigmund Rothschild.....	" 27, "
I. Swanton.....	" 27, "
E. G. Smith.....	" 27, "
Charles E. Sherwood.....	" 27, "
Francis H. Taylor.....	" 27, "
John J. Tinsdale.....	" 27, "
George F. Titus.....	" 27, "
G. Waite Tubbs.....	" 27, "
Stanislaus Vyborny.....	" 27, "
Henry H. Wilzin.....	" 27, "
Joseph Weill.....	" 27, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of Street Openings :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inches (220' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2"); thence easterly two hundred and thirty-three feet ten inches (233' 10"), to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street as above mentioned and described.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the members of this Board, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Dated, New York, 26th June, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor;
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller;
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works;
EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
President of the Board of Aldermen,

Board
of
Street Opening
and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, I do hereby respectfully transmit the foregoing resolutions, which were adopted by the said Board on the 26th day of June, 1884.

Dated June 26, 1884.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Chamberlain :

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1884.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with section 164, Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to report as follows, viz.:

The balances of cash to the credit of the city were, on—

June 30. City Treasury.....	\$2,532,167 85
" 30. Sinking Fund Redemption.....	919,412 91
" 30. Sinking Fund Interest.....	232,691 00
July 5. City Treasury.....	1,674,863 20
" 5. Sinking Fund Redemption.....	923,752 77
" 5. Sinking Fund Interest.....	282,071 41
1881. The receipts of cash were.....	\$70,782,962 80
1881. The payments.....	69,377,347 46
1882. The receipts.....	70,192,988 51
1882. The payments.....	68,779,971 00
1883. The receipts.....	71,154,725 21
1883. The payments.....	71,905,594 12

Very respectfully yours,
T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legates or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
Desire L. Houvet.....	May 29, 1884.	\$2,581 63	\$68 18	\$127 03	\$2,386 42	.....
Edward Scruby.....	" 20	866 87	47 23	43 34	46 30	.....
Russell B. Foster.....	June 3	2,182 34	2,073 24	109 10	.....	.....
Harry E. Stelman.....	" 10	418 00	435 10	22 90	.....	.....
Hasse Bergman.....	" 18	316 02	331 41	15 80	188 81	.....
John D. Tinklin.....	" 18	781 04	188 19	39 05	553 80	.....
Hugh Thompson.....	" 19	1,205 74	644 51	60 28	506 95	.....
William Kull, costs.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Various estates received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$40 85

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Total Amount Received.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Total Amount Received.
Joseph Spandoni.....	\$270 05	Thomas Dillon.....	\$0 15
Hugh Nolan.....	6 05	William Fields.....	20
Daniel Wright.....	622 63	John J. Broderick.....	50
Edward Scruby.....	20 00	John McGregor.....	10
Desire L. Houvet.....	17 50	Catharine Hines.....	25
Russell B. Foster.....	45 00	James McDonald.....	06
John Sunburg.....	7 00	Kinap Crossman.....	31
Ada M. G. Allen.....	15 00	James Scannell.....	18
William Kull.....	1,471 91	Emil Klemmer.....	18
David Low.....	220 00	Patrick Carpenter.....	20
Charles Braun.....	2 75	Christopher Kuppinger.....	10
Claude Dunn.....	81 00	Ann McCann.....	14
Margaret Smith.....	1,469 47	Philip Molr.....	23
Artimesia Mancini.....	375 83	Peter Hench n.....	08
John D. Tinklin.....	24 37	Matthew Michael.....	20
Hasse Bergman.....	2 12	Joseph Miller.....	10
Hugh Thompson.....	31 65	Thomas Carroll.....	95
Amelia or Emilia Videl.....	41 45	Mary Denning.....	47
Gustav Young.....	35	William Myers.....	34
Samuel Clark.....	20	Hannah Brown.....	1 37
George Columbus.....	50	Charles Hoff.....	1 05
Ann Brennan.....	23	Maggie Brown.....	1 00
James Doyle.....	08	Maggie Robinson.....	1 00
James Francisca.....	35	August Miller.....	50
John Kerns.....	10	Bridget Delaney.....	65
Thomas Twomey.....	56	Delia Ross.....	1 00
Jeremiah Collins.....	2 74	Philip Buttell.....	1 56
Jane Cadwell.....	6 89	John Strub.....	46
Mary Walsh.....	2 73	Barbara Galroy.....	1 00
Mary Chambers.....	2 58	Bernard McDonald.....	25
Martin Broderick.....	2 00	Mary Weaver.....	31
T. J. Sebastopol.....	32	James Buchanan.....	75
John Murray.....	1 50	John Murray.....	07
Theodore Widman.....	1 65	Ellen Hennessy.....	26
Margaret Smith.....	25	Cora Bishop.....	29
Adam Hartwick.....	40	Mary Johnson.....	129 55

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator, etc.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Secretary of Board of Police Justices :

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1884.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Board of Police Justices, held on the above date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Police Justices be and he is hereby requested to make application to Colonel Unbekant, General Shaler, and the Common Council of the City of New York, for permission to use the Armory over Essex Market for a Police Court, during the alteration of the Third District Court-house, the said occupation not to exceed a period of four months from July 1, 1884.

SOLON B. SMITH, President.

Geo. W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman McQuade

Resolved, That Daniel A. Curtin be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Waite, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That Patrick J. Roon be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Semon, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That William H. Schooley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. Wood McClave, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Elmer P. Ransom be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bryan O'Hara, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Dempsey—

Resolved, That John H. Halliday be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph P. Murray, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That Apolph Mylius be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Vassar, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That Frederic E. Anderson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George B. Stone, who has failed to qualify.

By the same—

Resolved, That Francis Haberstoo be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gustave Adolphus Schanzes, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Nathaniel W. Wood be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nathaniel W. Wood, whose term of office expired June 16, 1884.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That George A. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George A. Smith, whose term of office expired June 18, 1884.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Joseph T. O'Neill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Morgenthau, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Frank Bollet be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank Bollet, whose term of office expires July 24, 1884.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Louis Wertheimer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas McCahill, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That Patrick O'Hare be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That John Swanton be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

By Alderman Sayles—

Resolved, That Isaac S. Isaacs be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Weeks W. Culver be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

By Alderman O'Neill—

Resolved, That Frank Z. Demarest, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

By the President—

Resolved, That William J. McGranahan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Augustus L. Hayes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Augustus L. Hayes, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

By the President—

Resolved, That Hugh Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Hugh Smith, whose term of office expires June 18, 1884, in and for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions, and they were severally adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, O'Connor, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Delamater & Co. to lay a pipe to convey salt water only from the North river across and under Thirteenth avenue and along and under Little Twelfth street to the engine room of said Company, located on the north side of Little Twelfth street; also to lay a pipe to convey salt water only from the North river, across and under Thirteenth avenue and along and under West Thirteenth street to the engine room of C. H. Delamater & Co. on the north side of West Thirteenth street, the location of both pipes being more specifically set forth in the accompanying map or plan, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council and subject to all laws and ordinances pertaining thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Wendel 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 negative on a division called by Alderman Duffy, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, Pearson, Sheils, and Wendel—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, O'Neill, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Waite—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Dempsey called up G. O. 271, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), for a band of music on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, on the 12th instant.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neill, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

Negative—Alderman Pearson—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That Tuesday, the fifth day of August, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company and the New York Cable Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroads proposed to be constructed by said companies as mentioned in their petitions for such consent, will first be considered, and that public notice be given by the clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two papers published in this city to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Dempsey called up G. O. 137, being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots or space lying between the westerly line of Morningside avenue, west, from the southerly lines of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and a line fifty feet west of and parallel therewith, be filled in to such height as may be necessary, that the area therein included may be properly and easily drained into the sewer now built in Morningside avenue, west, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neill, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—19.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Wendel called up G. O. 299, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the right to operate a line of stages or omnibuses commencing at or near the station of the elevated railway at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, thence along Third avenue, crossing the Harlem river by the bridge at Third avenue to North Third avenue; thence along North Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard; thence along the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue and return, is hereby established upon which stages or omnibuses, not exceeding ten in number, shall or may be run, at a uniform fare not to exceed ten cents for any distance on said route for each adult passenger, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and required to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the said route or line of stages, under such conditions and restrictions as may by them be deemed necessary, and for the best interest and advantage of the public.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Finck, Fullgraff, Miller, O'Connor, and Wendel—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Farley, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Waite—12.

Alderman Fullgraff moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Wendel called up G. O. 323, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed at the junction of Third and Morris avenues and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Waite, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 243, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 248 Henry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Sayles called up G. O. 308, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Park & Tilford to lay a crosswalk opposite their premises, Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sayles called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 162), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 144 Sullivan street be removed and placed in front of No. 145 Sullivan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—18.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 289, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of First avenue, from the present pavement in Ninety-second street to the present pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 276, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

Alderman McCabe called up G. O. 291, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

Alderman McCabe called up G. O. 292, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again August 11,

1884, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Wendel moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 326, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neill, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 283, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 279, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to lay water-mains in First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Fourth street, as provided by New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 277, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Fullgraff called up G. O. 333, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eagle avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Fullgraff called up G. O. 245, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—18.
Negative—Alderman De Lacy—1.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 214, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—18.
Negative—Alderman De Lacy—1.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 300, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the placing of a Bartholomew drinking-hydrant on the corner of Broadway and Vesey street, also one at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue, also one at the corner of Eighty-third street and Riverside Drive, and one in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, be approved, and that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to retain the said hydrants in said positions.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—20.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 280, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Burke to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 225 Centre street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, July 29, 1884.
Alderman O'Connor, as an amendment, moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet on July 29, 1884.
Which was accepted by Alderman Waite.
Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Finck, as follows:
Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, McCabe, O'Neil, and Wendel—7.
Negative—Aldermen Dempsey, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Waite—11.
Whereupon Alderman Jaehne moved, as an amendment, that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on the day for the next regular meeting, viz.: Monday, the 21st instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Jaehne then 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 Monday, the 21st instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 20, 1884.
Present—The full Board.
The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.
The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, laid on the table, to await action as stated, to wit:
From Counsel to the Corporation—Informing Department that a suit had been begun in the United States Circuit Court against the City of New York for the loss of the barge "Edward Moore," in the slip between Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, and requesting to be furnished with all the facts in the possession of the Department in regard to the said accident. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report all the particulars in respect thereto.
From R. S. Emmett, attorney—In reference to and offering to sell to the city the wharf property between Leroy and King streets, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board have requested the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to questions arising in respect to the matter, and are awaiting his opinion before taking action.
From Patrick Murray—Requesting permission to erect a house at the foot of Fifty-second street, East river. The Dock Master to be directed to report in respect to the application.
The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Counsel to the Corporation:
1st. Approving of forms of leases for the wharf property sold at public sale on April 21, 1884. Secretary directed to notify the lessees of the several pieces of wharf property to call at the office and execute the leases in accordance with the terms of sale.

2d. Requesting to be furnished with a diagram of the water-front property on South street, between Old Slip and Wall street, East river. Engineer-in-chief to be directed to prepare a diagram as requested.

From Comptroller of the city:
1st. In reference to and enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund leasing a portion of the premises occupied by this Department, at Seventeenth street, East river.
2d. In reference to lease for the ferry premises at Twenty-third street, East river, the same having been sold to the New York Ferry Company.

From Department of Street Cleaning:
1st. In reference to the dumping board at Canal street, North river, being obstructed by the scows used by private parties at the dirt-dump, located north of pier, old 41, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will give the matter due consideration.

2d. Requesting permission to remove a portion of the blacksmith's shop at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, as requested by the Board of Health. Secretary directed to advise that the Board assent to removal of such portion of the blacksmith shop as may be located within the sixty-nine feet nine inches leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Health Department, if the same is required to be removed by that Department.

From Department of Public Parks:
1st. Requesting the use of the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, for the landing of United States troops, etc., on June 17th, instant, to attend the ceremony of unveiling the statue of General Simon Bolivar. The action of the Secretary in directing the Dockmaster to have the pier cleared and in good condition for such use, and in advising the Department of Parks that the pier would be cleared and made available for their use on that occasion, as requested by them, was approved.
2d. Thanking this Department for its prompt co-operation on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of General Bolivar, on the 17th instant.

From Police Department:
1st. Reporting that the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, was in a dangerous condition.
2d. Reporting that a certificate of qualification as Engineer had been granted to Joseph W. Beebe.

3d. In reference to expiration of certificate of qualification of Wm. H. Burnham, as Engineer, and requesting that he be sent to be re-examined on the 20th instant. Secretary directed to notify the party to attend for re-examination.

4th. Certificates of inspection of boilers at Seventeenth street yard, East river, and on derrick at Gansevoort street, North river.

From Civil Service Examiners, certificates of the qualification of the following persons:
1st. Michael O'Neil, as Foreman Dockbuilder.
2d. Martin Miller, as Foreman Dockbuilder.
3d. William McDermott, as Inspector of Dredging.
4th. George W. Carpenter, as Inspector of Dredging.
5th. Abram Duryee, as Dock Master.
6th. Patrick Langan, as Mason and Stone Cutter.
7th. Charles W. Hunt, as Assistant Engineer.

From James T. Cole—Requesting permission to place a stand on the Pier at Twenty-seventh street, North river.

From D. F. McCarthy—Reporting in reference to piles in the approach and pier at foot of Forty-fourth street, North river.

From New York City and Northern Railroad Co.—Requesting permission to repair float rack, etc., at premises near High Bridge, Harlem river. Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had granted a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Co.—Requesting that Pier, old 33, North river, be repaired so as to make the same safe. Secretary directed to advise that the Engineer-in-Chief has been directed to examine and report as to the condition of the Pier, and that the same will be repaired as soon as practicable.

From St. John's Guild—Requesting that a berth be assigned for the use of the Floating Hospital. Secretary directed to advise that the subject has been referred to the Dock Master of the Sixth District for action in the matter, and also to notify the Dock Master in relation thereto.

From Charles DuBois—Accepting contracts for dredging at Nineteenth street, North river, and Twenty-second street, East river, and at Pier, old 34, North river.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Co.—Requesting permission to make repairs to the ferry premises at Christopher street, North river. Permission having been heretofore granted by direction of the Commissioners, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, the action taken was approved.

From Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.—Requesting permission to make repairs at Piers 13 and 14, North river. Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had granted a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, the action taken was approved.

From G. F. and E. C. Swift—Application for lease of pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river. Application denied, the Board deeming that the interests of the general public would not justify the appropriation of the premises for the purposes mentioned and applied for.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Enclosing renewal policies of insurance on shed on Pier, new 26, North river. Secretary directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

From Schmitt & Schwanenflugel—In reference to and stating that the bath complained of by them had been removed.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to erect a fence at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river. Permission granted to erect the same provided that the work be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and that it remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Bushe & Clarke, attorneys for D. C. Newell—In reference to dredging ordered to be done between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river.

From W. H. Ward—Requesting that a test be made of a barrel of cement to be furnished by him. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the test and report as to the same.

From Alfred W. Gee—Requesting leave of absence for one week from June 20th. Leave of absence having been granted by the Commissioners, the action was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:
1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting the condition of and repairs required to the Passenger Pier at North Brother Island. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

3d. Reporting that James Brooks was filling up pool of water between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prevent any filling being done on the premises except upon tickets issued by this Department, and the matter of filling at the location referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

4th. Reporting the suspension of Acting Watchman Dennis O. Donald, for being found asleep while on duty on the night of June 12th, instant, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as watchman. Action of Engineer-in-Chief approved, and recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting that the Street Cleaning Department had commenced to take down their carpenter shop at yard, foot East Seventeenth street, and also reporting that they had commenced to erect the picket fence belonging to the Department located thereat. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to erect such fences as may be necessary to enclose the premises in the possession and occupancy of this Department.

6th. Reporting the suspension of Acting Watchman Charles Curren, for being found asleep while on duty on the 15th instant, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman. Action of Engineer-in-Chief approved, and recommendation adopted.

7th. Reporting the suspension of Watchmen John Driscoll, for being found asleep, and Frank Quinn, for being found drunk, while on duty, on the night of June 13th, instant. Action of Engineer-in-Chief approved, and Watchmen discharged.

8th. Reporting that the lessee of the Dumping Board at the foot of Forty-ninth street, East river, had not made the repairs thereat as directed by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work, and report the cost thereof for collection.

9th. Reporting that the Dumping Board, at foot of Seventieth street, East river, requires strengthening to make it entirely safe. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

10th. Reporting condition of substructure of Pier, old 33, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the necessary repairs to the half belonging to the city, and the Secretary directed to notify the owners of the northerly half, belonging to private parties, to repair the same in conjunction with this Department, within thirty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

11th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending June 7, 1884.

12th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending June 14, 1884.

13th. Transmitting Inspector's report of materials used under contract No. 204.

14th. Reporting that the alleged owner had not repaired the bulkhead south of Eighteenth street, East river, as directed by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to fence off that portion of the bulkhead which is dangerous, and to report the cost thereof for collection from the owner when found.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2500, that the pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, had been kept in a safe condition for use, until the contract for building a new pier thereat had been awarded.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2874, that the lessees of Pier 44, East river, had not repaired the said pier, as directed by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,
On motion, approved:

Register No.		Estimated cost
4659.	For services of dredge, etc., bulkhead Fourteenth street, North river.	\$250 00
4688.	For services of dredge, etc., at Pier 44, East river.	625 00
4700.	For repairing pavement near Pier, new 43, North river.	15 00
4701.	For 2,020 feet yellow pine, per M.	28 00
4702.	For repairing Pier, new 43, North river.	5 00
4703.	For repairing chairs.	"
4704.	For stationery, Engineer-in-Chief's office.	"
4705.	For repairs to leak in water-pipe at Pier, new 43, North river.	"
4706.	For 1 steel auger.	25 00
4707.	For 6,000 feet 3-inch spruce.	120 00
4708.	For 8,000 pounds wrought spikes.	380 00
4710.	For repairing pavement between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.	15 00
4711.	For about 200 cubic yards broken stone.	340 00
4712.	For about 60 cubic yards sand.	43 80
4713.	Repairing water-pipe leading to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.	"
4714.	For 90 tons egg coal, 2 tons nut coal.	386 40
4715.	For about 1,000 cubic yards rip-rap stone.	550 00
4716.	For about 1,500 pounds, more or less, of castings, per pound.	05
4717.	For about 500 cubic yards of cobbles.	345 00

Requisition No.	Estimated cost
228. Stationery, etc.	"
229. 1 cane-bottom rocker.	"

The Board then went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, Francis R. Madden was appointed a Dock Builder, in place of James J. Sheehy, who failed to serve.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved June 2, 1884, to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones, and flag the sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courland to Morris avenue, be and are hereby amended by striking from said resolution and ordinance, wherever they occur, the words "and gutter" before the word "stones," so that setting the gutter-stones may be omitted from the specifications for the work, it being the intention of the owners of property to have the carriage-way of the street paved from curb to curb, which will render unnecessary the cost of laying the gutter-stones.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 7, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tracy & Russell to build a vault in front of their premises, from No. 61 to 71 Greenwich avenue, both inclusive, a distance of three feet six inches in the clear beyond the outer line of the curb-stones, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable and substantial manner, and that the said Tracy & Russell stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1884.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Fortieth street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Reade & Co. to extend the vault in front of their premises, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 West Twenty-fifth street, a distance of nine feet and nine inches beyond the curb-line, and extending along Twenty-fifth street a distance of sixty feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable and substantial manner, and that the said Charles H. Reade & Co. stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884, with the assurance by the Department of Public Works that the pavement will be postponed until sewer and water-mains shall have been laid.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard McConnell to erect an iron stair-case in front of No. 153 Division street, to be inside the stoop-line, and to extend to the second story, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 10, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending July 12, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE. JULY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	6	29.692	29.698	29.724	29.704	29.732	12 P. M.	29.590	4 A. M.
Monday,	7	29.808	29.790	29.802	29.800	29.808	7 A. M.	29.732	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	8	29.704	29.730	29.778	29.774	29.800	0 A. M.	29.712	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	9	29.694	29.646	29.622	29.654	29.712	0 A. M.	29.608	6 P. M.
Thursday,	10	29.694	29.714	29.782	29.730	29.788	12 P. M.	29.634	0 A. M.
Friday,	11	29.828	29.804	29.802	29.812	29.828	7 A. M.	29.788	0 A. M.
Saturday,	12	29.792	29.708	29.696	29.732	29.798	9 A. M.	29.646	6 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.743 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., July 11..... 29.823
Minimum " at 4 A. M., July 6..... 29.590
Range "" .238 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	6	72	67	79	66	77	67	76.0	66.6	81	6 P. M.	68	1 A. M.	71	4 A. M.	63	12 P. M.	133.
Monday,	7	67	60	75	64	63	61	70.0	61.6	75	2 P. M.	64	2 P. M.	64	12 P. M.	59	12 P. M.	133.
Tuesday,	8	63	58	73	61	66	60	67.3	59.6	73	2 P. M.	61	2 P. M.	62	5 A. M.	58	5 A. M.	132.
Wednesday,	9	65	60	74	63	72	63	70.3	62.0	76	6 P. M.	64	6 P. M.	62	5 A. M.	59	5 A. M.	133.
Thursday,	10	66	60	77	63	74	65	72.3	62.6	80	3 P. M.	66	5 P. M.	65	6 A. M.	60	6 A. M.	131.
Friday,	11	71	64	82	69	75	68	76.0	67.0	82	3 P. M.	70	4 P. M.	67	5 A. M.	63	5 A. M.	128.
Saturday,	12	72	67	80	70	72	65	74.6	67.3	81	3 P. M.	71	3 P. M.	69	12 P. M.	65	12 P. M.	129.

Mean for the week..... 72.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 11th..... 82. " at 3 P. M., 12th..... 71. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 62. " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 58. "
Range "" .20. "" .23. "

Wind.

DATE. JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 6....	WSW	WSW	SW	62	58	63	183	0	2½	0	7	1.20 P. M.
Monday, 7....	NW	ENE	NW	26	33	47	106	0	0	0	1¼	2.50 P. M.
Tuesday, 8....	NNW	NE	NNE	40	45	47	132	0	0	2	2	9 P. M.
Wednesday, 9....	NNW	N	WNW	51	57	41	149	0	0	0	1¼	11 A. M.
Thursday, 10....	WNW	WNW	SSE	47	42	45	134	0	¾	0	6¾	3.30 P. M.
Friday, 11....	WNW	SSE	SSE	11	39	45	95	0	1¼	¼	3¾	3.30 P. M.
Saturday, 12....	SE	S	NW	14	31	50	95	0	½	0	8½	7.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 894 miles.
Maximum force "" 8½ pounds.

DATE. JULY.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	6	.595	.465	.527	76	47	57	2 Cir.Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.	0 A.M.	4 A. M.	4.00	.61	..	
Monday,	7	.425	.449	.443	64	52	64	7 Cir.Cu.	6Cir.Cu.S.	2 Cir.S.	.....	.....	..	..	..
Tuesday,	8	.416	.376	.438	72	46	63	9 Cir.Cu.	4 Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	..	..	..
Wed'n'day,	9	.451	.429	.455	73	51	58	8 Cir.Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	..	..	..
Thursday,	10	.438	.380	.497	68	42	59	6 Cir.Cu.	3 Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	..	..	..
Friday,	11	.503	.534	.591	66	49	68	6 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu S.	10	.....	.....	..	..	..
Saturday,	12	.595	.598	.524	76	58	67	10	9 Cir.Cu.	10	8 P.M.	12 P. M.	4.00	.56	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.17 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending July 5, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending June 28, 1884.

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

SIR—There were 929 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 5, 1884, which is an increase of 158, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 122 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending June 28, 1884, was 763, which is 59.0 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.24 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,356,630.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 5, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending June 28, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending July 5.	Week ending June 28.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1884.												AGE BY YEARS.																		SEX.																		
					DATE.																																																
			Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 5, 1884.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending June 28, 1884.	June 22.	June 23.	June 24.	June 25.	June 26.	June 27.	June 28.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending June 28, 1884.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 1,356,630.	Under 1 year.																		Total under 5 years.																			
					1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.																												
CAUSES OF DEATH.																																																					
Total Deaths from all Causes.....			929	771	112	109	129	115	108	109	101	763	765	822.0	29.24	30.2	72	28	11	8	421	21	10	19	23	26	24	32	42	30	20	32	15	14	34	409	354	15	6														
Total Zymotic Diseases.....			409	286	38	41	46	52	41	36	36	299	299	312.0	11.19	107	48	19	11	6	251	11	1	2	3	3	2	6	2	1	8	2	1	4	163	123	7	4															
Total Constitutional Diseases.....			145	158	20	21	24	23	24	24	19	157	157	144.8	6.02	37	2	3	1	1	43	1	2	6	10	15	6	12	20	11	5	9	4	3	4	163	123	7	4														
Total Local Diseases.....			297	248	35	38	40	31	31	37	25	243	243	249.0	9.31	74	20	4	1	1	99	9	6	8	8	6	6	10	13	14	11	19	9	10	15	117	120	19	1														
Total Developmental Diseases.....			50	41	3	3	8	6	4	6	8	9	50	42	41.6	1.38	24	1	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Deaths by Violence.....			28	38	10	8	6	5	4	4	2	35	35	24.8	1.34	11	2	2	2	4	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	5	5	5	5														
Small-pox.....			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.4	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Measles.....			31	31	3	3	1	7	6	3	2	28	18	12.4	0.77	7	1	3	5	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Scarlatina.....			13	17	2	2	1	1	1	3	4	15	15	23.0	0.57	3	2	2	2	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Diphtheria.....			20	14	3	2	4	3	1	1	3	15	30	19.2	0.57	1	2	2	2	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Membranous Croup.....			11	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	5.0	0.1	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Whooping Cough.....			12	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	8.4	0.19	4	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Erysipelas.....			2	7	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	3.4	0.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Typhus Fever.....			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
Yellow Fever.....			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	3.4	0.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Typhoid Fever.....			2	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	6	3.4	0.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....			3	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	5.0	0.23	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....			9	8	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	9.4	0.27	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Puerperal Diseases.....			5	10	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	7	7.2	0.27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....			291	104	18	10	25	33	30	25	21	175	175	212.8	6.71	120	25	1	1	1	168	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Intoxication, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....			7	9	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	9	6.0	0.15	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Alcoholism.....			3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3.0	0.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Rheumatism and Gout.....			7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3.0	0.23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Cancer.....			14	10	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	4	17	13.8	0.54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....			82	99	21	12	13	15	16	18	5	100	85	85.2	3.83	6	1	1	1	7	2	5	10	15	6	11	18	9	7	2	2	2	4	5	4	5	4	5	4														
Bronchitis.....			23	18	4	4	4	1	3	3	1	17	19	18.6	0.6	8	3	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Pneumonia.....			48	37	6	5	8	3	5	4	24	54	40.2	1.0	6	2	14	2	3	2	14	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Heart Diseases.....			36	39	2	2	3	3	3	4	6	24	23	23.2	0.92	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Aneurism.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2	0.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Marasmus—Tubercle Mesenterica and Scrofula.....			23	21	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	7	22	19	19.8	0.84	0.2	2	2	2	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1													
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....			21	15	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	13	15	17.2	0.51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....			21	15	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	17	21	19.0	0.61	8	3	1	1	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Convulsions.....			16	13	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	12	9	15.8	0.46	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....			1	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4.6	0.12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Apoplexy.....			17	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10.5	0.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....			73	63	9	12	12	4	8	12	8	65	71	71.4	2.49	0.7	8	2	1	1	38	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3														
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....			9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	5.6	0.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....			41	36	10	5	8	6	6	6	3	44	32	28	2	1.69	31	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....			29	43	2	6	5	10	5	4	2	3	30	32	1.49	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....			7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	7	5.0	0.15	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Premature and Preternatural Births.....			20	12	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	15	20	14.4	0.57	15	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Surgical Operations.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.01	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Deaths by Suicide.....			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	1.7	0.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Deaths by Drowning.....			7	12	7	2	2	3	1	1	1	13	6	7.6	0.56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
Deaths in Children.....			428	292	33	39	54	46	44	44	392	337	333.8	11.58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															

Births * reported during the week ending July 5, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY	NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.
471	465	6	235	216	..	232	130	47	36	..	..	5	1	..
													413	58

Marriages * reported during the week ending July 5, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY.								CONDITION.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.
180	177	3	93	112	100	66	80	1	..	1	..	156	163	23
														13

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending July 5, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending June 28, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria.....	29	29	9	9	6	7	1	1
10	British America.....	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	England.....	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	France.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Germany.....	154	168	133	122	82	70	16	14
10	Ireland.....	163	193	71	62	1	1	1	1
10	Italy.....	22	22	15	15	1	1	1	1
7	Poland.....	6	6	4	4	1	1	1	1
7	Scotland.....	6	6	4	4	1	1	1	1
2	Switzerland.....	179	195	16	16	66	88	21	25
53	United States.....	72	72	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Unknown or not stated.....	32	28	37	34	11	11	2	..
16	West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Other countries.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 5, 1884.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
53	38	15	..	52	1	21	30	2	25	26	2	..	..	1	2	3	12	4	9	22	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending July 5, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.	
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Hotels and boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.		STATED.	Not stated.
919	136	52	192	9	10	13	188	265	169	103	30	15	..
													60

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 30, 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances shall be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon, every Saturday, during the month of June, July and August, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1884.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 26, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAN, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CARY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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. FRIEDMAN, President; SEYMOUR C. HAWLEY, 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 CUTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, 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; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.

14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. 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.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications is allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, July 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,

HENRY H. PORTER,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 2,000 barrels extra White Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, as follows:

2,000 barrels of simple marked No. 1.

The flour to be equal to the sample exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspection certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and rate of each lot. —or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 21, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their names or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 490, Laws of 1882.

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

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as may be determined by the said Commissioners. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, July 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,

HENRY H. PORTER,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, July 17, 1884.
32,000 Fresh Eggs, to be candled.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

400 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.

10 dozen Canned Lima Beans (3 pounds).
10 dozen Canned Tomatoes (3 pounds each).
200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 32 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

10 casks first quality Salt Soda, average about 350 pounds (in original packages).

DRY GOODS.
500 pounds Knitting Cotton.
300 Women's Thin Ribbons, Nos. 7, 8, and 9.
10 gross Knitting Needles.
25 gross Fine Combs.
100 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 30.
100 packs Pins.

LEATHER, HARDWARE, ETC.
250 sides good damaged Sole Leather, average 18 to 20 pounds.
3 coils best quality Manila Rope, one each 2, 4 and 5 inches circumference.
6 dozen Razors.
12 " Scissors, 8 inches.
100 Striking Hammer Handles.
100 " Nail Files.
6 doz. n° 6 Paint Brushes.
10 bales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.
500 good, merchantable Rough Spruce Plank, 1½ inches.
1,000 good, merchantable T. and G. Pine Boards, 1" by 12" by 13 feet.
10,000 feet good Clear Pine, 1½ inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, and from 12 to 16 feet long.
2,000 feet prime Ceiling Boards, 16 feet by 4½ inches, ¾ thick.
1,000 feet Pine Partition Boards, 13 feet by 4½ inches by ¾ thick.
100 Hemlock Joist, 3½ inches.

—all orders to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 18, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, Hardware, and Lumber," with his or their names or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as may be determined by the said Commissioners. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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Dated New York, July 15, 1884.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 18, 1884.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Construction of New Gate-house at Bellevue Hospital, at East Twenty-sixth Street," for which there is one separate set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their names or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

Dated, New York, July 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,

HENRY H. PORTER,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 15, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Ward; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black polonaise and petticoat, black straw hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Daly, or Harrison, aged 36 years; committed June 4, 1884, for three months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rose Slavin; aged 80 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Mary McNulty; aged 27 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes.

At Marine Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas McGuire; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, laced shoes, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said City, for the year 1884, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said City, and such assessment of the water remains open for inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORD-ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between the eastern line of Avenue A and the eastern line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northward from the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') to the western line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City by closing said street, as above-mentioned and described.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor;
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller;
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works;
EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department of Public Works;
W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1884.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 4, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the City of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the following aqueduct in the manner of constructing the new Aqueduct upon the "Modified Hudson River Route" heretofore adopted, to wit: The elevation of the grade line of said Aqueduct from its mouth at Croton Dam, in Westchester county, to the point of its depression at Moshulu avenue in the City of New York, ten feet above the grade line as shown upon the plan or plans for the construction of said Aqueduct heretofore adopted and filed. Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884, at 3 O'CLOCK P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES W. McCULLOCH,
Secretary.

