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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 13, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,

William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
Joseph P. Strack,
Chas. B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Seaman—
Petition for repaving Bond street.

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

The petition of the undersigned owners and residents and tenants of property in the City of New York, respectfully shows:

That Bond street has, within the last five years, changed from being a street of private residences to a business street, that the present cobble-stone pavement is entirely unfitted for its present requirements, and it would be to the interest of the property on said street that Belgian pavement be put down and substituted for the present cobble-stone pavement.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body pass a proper resolution to have said street paved with Belgian pavement.

Edward P. Deckie, 20 Bond street.

Theo. W. Myers, 6 Bond street.

Theo. W. Myers, 16 Bond street.

—, 31 Bond street.

Bouten & Smith, 19 Bond street.

Robbins & Appleton, 1, 3 and 5 Bond street.

G. Sheff, 14 Bond street.

Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co., 30 Bond street.

C. Schwarzwaelder, 29 Bond street.

Emma Rawson, per R. S. Hayward, 34 Bond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hilliard—
Resolved, That Charles D. Farwell 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That John C. Rooney be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in the place and stead of Robert Gross, who failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—16.

By the President—
Resolved, That Samuel J. Goldsmith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter S. Pinckney, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That the sidewalks in Eighty-third street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, be flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, 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 Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lazarus Bottiney to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 50 Whitehall street, the same to be 2½x6, the consent of the occupant of premises having been obtained, the work done at his own expense; 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 McAvoy—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Eighty-seventh street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bence & McDonald to exhibit goods in front of premises corner Beckman and Front streets, to be within the stoop-line; 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 P. Kenney—

Resolved, That Robert Ellis be and is hereby granted the privilege of receiving and delivering goods from his place of business, Nos. 410, 412, 414 and 416 East Forty-second street, and the same not to interfere with public travel, and such permission to exist 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted unto James Flynn to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 158 East Forty-second street, the same premises being used as a restaurant for the accommodation of the public, and it being necessary in severe and stormy weather actually; the above privilege not to extend beyond the usual stoop-line measurement, and in no wise to incommode the convenience or traffic of the public; the above permission to exist 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 Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reilly & Graves to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 320 Seventh avenue, the consent of the occupant of adjoining premises having been obtained, the work 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.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That James 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 A. W. Moynihan, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That Mrs. M. Healy be allowed to erect a stand in front of premises No. 326 East Fortieth street, with the consent of owners and neighbors of adjacent property; the above privilege to exist 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jared Miller to retain a tin awning in front of No. 73 Cortlandt 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 B. Kenney—

Resignation of H. F. Repper as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman B. Kenney offered the following:

Resolved, That Philip A. Daub be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry F. Repper, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Frederick Sajb be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William M. Ivins, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—15.

(G. O. 341.)

By the President—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the northeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob V. Close to erect and maintain a bay-window on the street side or wall of the building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the window to be one story high, nine feet wide and extending outward three feet from the building line, as shown by accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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 the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, 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 Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair and put in proper condition for travel One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Delmonico place, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That the name of Edward J. Butler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edmund J. Butler.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dills & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone in front of No. 30 East Fourteenth street, provided the post does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and gas supplied 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.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kraus to erect a booth, to be constructed of wood, with glass windows on front and side, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 108 Barclay street, such booth not to exceed 8 feet in length, 4 feet in width, and 7½ feet in height, the work 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.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the south-westerly corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots on the block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues and One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, 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 Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cassius H. Reed, proprietor of the Hoffman House, to place and keep a portico over the entrance to said Hoffman House, at No. 1115 Broadway, such portico not to be more than nineteen feet high, seven feet four inches wide and to project outwardly not more than five feet ten inches, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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 B. Kenney—

Resolved, That John F. Dinkle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles H. Pentz, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, 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.

(G. O. 342.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-seventh street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at the Boulevard within the lines of the west sidewalk and across said street, also that a similar crosswalk be laid at Tenth avenue adjoining the end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 343.)

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, The ordinance approved June 4, 1878, authorizing the regulating and grading of Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and also so much of the streets crossing or intersecting said portion of said avenue as was necessary to preserve and facilitate the approach thereto by said streets, and the ordinance approved December 12, 1879, authorizing the repaving of said avenue between the aforesaid limits by the Department of Public Works, failed to provide for the relaying of the pavement and crosswalks and the resetting of the curb and gutter stones in said cross or intersecting streets, which were taken up by the contractor for regulating and regrading said avenue; and

Whereas, The safety, health, and convenience of the public require the immediate relaying of said flagging and crosswalks and the resetting of said curb and gutter stones in the above-mentioned streets; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once with the work of relaying said flagging and crosswalks, and the resetting of said curb and gutter stones, and the expenses thereof be charged to the account of the funds appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 344.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Second street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at Lexington avenue, adjoining the end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 345.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-ninth street, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at Avenue A, within the lines of the west sidewalk and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Cohn to place and keep a transparent sign projecting from third floor of building No. 281 Grand, the same to be five feet long, two and a half high, and projecting two feet from building, the work done at his own expense, 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael O'Brien to erect a stand in the square at the foot of Roosevelt street, the said stand to be twelve feet long, six feet wide, and seven and a half feet high, 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 B. Kenney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair and relay the crosswalk at the intersection of Locust avenue with the Boston road, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 346.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause three gas-burners to be placed and lighted in each of the five lamps on the large lamp-post in Houston street square, near Union Market.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 347.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Thomas avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to a point in said avenue in front of Grammar School No. 64, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick B. Staats to place a sign on the curb in front of his premises, No. 35 Third avenue, said sign to be five feet nine inches in height, two feet wide and three feet at the base, the work 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.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 348.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the westerly curb-line of Sixth to the easterly curb-line of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 349.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from west curb of Seventh avenue to east curb of Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 350.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repaving Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, 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 directed to repave Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and lay crosswalks at intersecting streets.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 351.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of filling in sunken lots on southeast corner of Adams and Columbia avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the wet or sunken lots on the southeasterly corner of Adams and Columbia avenues (Map of Belmont), Twenty-fourth Ward, 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.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Public Works.
JAMES L. WELLS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 352.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton avenue and Courtland avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 353.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, 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 One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 354.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property, and others, residing in the vicinity of Fourth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, asking for the construction of a bridge over the open cut of the Harlem Railroad Company in the Fourth avenue, at Forty-first street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, your Committee are clearly of opinion that the bridge, as asked for, is a decided necessity, in order to afford all persons desiring to cross the Fourth avenue, at this point, an opportunity to do so. This will be obvious to all who may inspect the location. To cross the Fourth avenue at Forty-second street, in front of the Grand Central depot, is both difficult and dangerous in consequence of the crowd of vehicles, including railroad cars, omnibuses, public hacks, etc., etc., that constantly overcrowd the avenue and street at this point, and pedestrians living west of the avenue, in order to reach the station of the elevated railroad, east of Fourth avenue in Forty-second street, and to avoid the crowd and turmoil in front of the depot, are required to walk to Fortieth street (the northern end of the tunnel), and walk back to Forty-second street, a distance of more than nine hundred feet. Ladies and children, particularly, are obliged to make this detour in order to reach the cars of the elevated railroad, as it is positively dangerous for them to cross the Fourth avenue at Forty-second street. A bridge for pedestrians across the cut at Forty-first street would reduce the inconvenience and loss of time one-half, and as the expense would be trifling, compared to the accommodation that would be thus afforded, your Committee are very decidedly in favor of the proposed bridge. The cost will not exceed the sum of \$3,000.

If the bridge is to be constructed, the cost must be borne by the city. The law providing for "sinking the track, and arching it over," north of Forty-second street in the Fourth avenue, which provides that the city and the railroad company should each pay one-half the expense, does not apply to the bridge in question. Under the original grant or charter of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, from the city, the company could be compelled to do this work when ordered by the Common Council. By the resolutions of the Common Council, which became adopted December 21, 1871, relating to depressing the track of the company north of Forty-second street, and establishing a system of rapid transit thereon (see Joint Proceedings of Common Council for 1871, vol. xxxix., page 260), the company, by agreeing to the plan proposed as above, which it did, were released from all the "requirements, restrictions, and conditions contained in any law, or in any resolutions or ordinances of the Common Council of the City of New York, or in any agreement heretofore made and entered into by said company, and shall be and hereby is released and discharged therefrom." * * *

The first step toward favorable action by the city authorities on the petition, the refore, is to provide the money required to construct the bridge. It is not in the power of the Common Council to order its erection in the absence of an appropriation; and as the work, when ordered, will be under the control and supervision of the Department of Public Works, the amount should be asked for in the estimate from that Department for the ensuing year. When the sum required is provided, it will then be in the power of the Common Council, legally, to order the bridge to be constructed. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in making his provisional and Departmental estimates for the year 1882, to include therein the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of a bridge for the use of pedestrians across the open cut of the New York and Harlem Railroad in Fourth avenue, at Forty-first street.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 355.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging and curbing One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, also curb-stones be set between the aforesaid limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 356.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of filling in sunken lots on Grove street (One Hundred and Eighty-second street), between Fordham and Madison avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the wet and sunken lots on the southerly side of Grove street (One Hundred and Eighty-second street), between Fordham avenue and Madison avenue, 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.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 357.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from west curb of Fifth avenue to east curb of Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the west curb-line of Fifth avenue to the east curb-line of Seventh avenue, be regulated and 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.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 358.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Brook, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Brook.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 359.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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 gas-mains be laid where not now laid, lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps lighted in West Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 360.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of Ninety-third street and south side of Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and west side of Third avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Ninety-third street, and on south side of Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on west side of Third avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 361.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixteenth 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 362.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging south side of Sixty-fifth 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 and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded, and an additional course of four feet flagging be laid thereon where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 363.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying twelve-inch water-mains in Maiden lane, Broad street, Jackson street, Bond street, Fourth avenue, Eighth street, Lafayette place, Great Jones street, and in Canal street, between Orchard and Mott streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That twelve-inch water-mains be laid in Maiden lane, between William and Pearl streets; in Broad street, between Wall and South streets; in Jackson street, between Cherry and Grand streets; in Bond street, between Bowery and Broadway; in Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets; in Eighth street, between Fourth avenue and Lafayette place; in Lafayette place, between Eighth and Great Jones streets; in Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and Broadway; and in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth and Thirty-second streets; and a twenty-inch water-main in Canal street, between Orchard and Mott streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 364.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and 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.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 365.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb be set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 366.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the westerly curb-line of Sixth to the easterly curb-line of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 367.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, that curb and gutter stones be set, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 368.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging Forty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, eight feet wide, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Forty-third street, from the west curb of Lexington avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, and flagged a space eight feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fourth Judicial District Court:

FOURTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT, }
NEW YORK, August 17, 1881. }

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

Herewith I furnish "estimate of expenditures" required for this court for the year 1882, viz.:

SALARIES.

Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Two Attendants—each \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Janitor.....	900 00

SUPPLIES.

Stationery.....	275 00
Fuel, or steam heat.....	75 00
Gas.....	25 00
	\$18,875 00

I certify that no changes or appointments have been made so as to bring the appointee within the provisions of subdivision 4 of section 2 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(Received in the Board September 6, 1881.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to Lefter Mitchal to place a stand for the sale of cigars in front of No. 201 Chatham street.

The proposed stand would be most objectionable in Chatham street, where the street is constantly crowded and the sidewalks are already so greatly incumbered by business occupancy.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lefter Mitchal to place and keep a stand for the sale of cigars in front of No. 201 Chatham street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to Walden & Gedney to place a swinging sign on the curb in front of No. 29 Hubert street. This resolution, if approved, would authorize the retention of a sign already erected upon an awning for which no permit has been obtained.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walden & Gedney to place a swinging sign on the curb in front of their premises, No. 29 Hubert street, the work 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.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to Bernard Brady to keep a sign in front of No. 324 East Thirty-ninth street, also the resolution giving permission to Thomas F. Mullen to place a sign on house No. 154 East Fortieth street. Signs across the sidewalk are objectionable and dangerous, and no reason appears why either of these cases should be an exception to the rule that I should not approve of resolutions authorizing them.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Brady to place and keep a sign in front of No. 324 East Thirty-ninth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Mullen to place and keep a sign on house No. 154 East Fortieth street, to project six feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to Frank Pardi to place a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk on Eighth avenue, opposite No. 995. This stand would be on the curb in the Grand Circle near the entrance to Central Park, and would be very objectionable as an unsightly obstruction in that neighborhood.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Pardi to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk on the west side of Eighth avenue, opposite No. 995, such

stand not to be more than three feet high, five feet long, three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 3, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to James Hamel to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Second street in front of his property.

One Hundred and Second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, not having been legally opened, the subject of regulating and grading it is not within the jurisdiction of the Common Council.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Hamel to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones and flag the street in front of his property in One Hundred and Second street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues; the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 2, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to S. Cohen to retain a sign in front of No. 283 Tenth avenue. The sign intended to be authorized by this resolution is a side curtain upon an awning for which there is no permit, and its erection is objected to by the neighbors.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Cohen to retain sign in front of his place of business, No. 283 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 3, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to B. G. McSwyney to erect a show-window at No. 240 Broadway, for the reason that a neighbor objects to the erection of the proposed show-window.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Bryan G. McSwyney to erect a show-window within the stoop-line at No. 240 Broadway, said window to be 7 feet 6 inches high and 3 feet 3 inches wide; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 5, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to James Carara to keep a stand on the southwest corner of Peck Slip and South street.

The proposed stand would be a very objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Carara to place and keep a stand on the southwest corner of Peck Slip and South street, the consent of the occupant of the building having been obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 6, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 23, 1881, giving permission to M. L. Curtis & Company to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk in Thirty-second street near Broadway. The premises in front of which this booth is to be erected are 88 feet long. Curtis & Company occupy 43 feet, and the remainder of the building is divided up among several tenants, of whom only one consents to the erection of the booth, while others strongly object to it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. L. Curtis & Company to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk in Thirty-second street, near the southeast corner of Broadway; such stand to be 12 feet long, 7 feet high, and 4 feet wide, and to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(Received to-day.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 6, 1881, giving permission to David Schrier to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 177½ Division street, for the reason that this pole on the curb would be very objectionable in so crowded a street as Division street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Schrier to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 177½ Division street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, giving permission to James Trainor to keep two stands in front of his store, corner of Thirty-third street and Broadway. These stands would be objectionable obstructions at this point, as the stairs of the elevated railroad being on the sidewalk, there is only a narrow passage now left for pedestrians.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Trainor to place and keep two stands inside the stoop-line in front of his store, corner Thirty-third street and Broadway, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 6, 1881, giving permission to Charles Kaufman to keep a stand in front of No. 160½ Canal street. A stand on the curb in the portion of Canal street referred to in the resolution would be and objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Kaufman to place and keep a stand in front of No. 160½ Canal street, the consent of the owner of the premises having been obtained, the work 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 on the table, 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, September 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 6, 1881, giving permission to John Cavanagh to place a sign across the sidewalk at No. 557 West Thirty-fifth street ; also the resolution giving permission to Hugh J. Grant to keep a sign in front of his premises, in Fifty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue. No reason appears why either of these cases should be an exception to the rule that signs across the sidewalk should not be authorized because they are unsightly and dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cavanagh to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk at No. 557 West Thirty-fifth street, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh J. Grant to keep a sign in front of his premises in Fifty-fourth street, near the Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 6, 1881, giving permission to Hein Bros. to retain meat-rack in front of No. 599 Ninth avenue. This meat-rack is attached to three awning posts which are fixed on the sidewalk at a distance of about three feet from the curb, and are objectionable obstructions. The awning itself is not authorized.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hein Bros. to retain meat-rack in front of No. 599 Ninth avenue, the work done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 6, 1881, giving permission to James Dwyer to place a booth in front of No. 200 Centre street.

The erection of this booth is objected to by the occupant of the premises adjoining those in front of which it would be located if authorized.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dwyer to place and keep a booth within the stoop-line, in front of No. 200 Centre street, said booth not to be more than 11 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 10 feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, 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, September 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 6, 1881, giving permission to Jerome Antone to keep a stand in front of No. 81 Wall street. Stands upon the curb should not be authorized in so busy a thoroughfare as Wall street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jerome Antone to place and keep a stand in front of No. 81 Wall street, the consent of the owner having been obtained, the work 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 on the table, 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, September 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 6, 1881, giving permission to Friel & Hand to erect two rolling canvas awnings in front of Nos. 889 and 893 Third avenue, for the reason that the occupants of adjoining premises object to the erection of the proposed awnings.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Friel & Hand to erect two rolling canvas awnings in front of their premises, Nos. 889 and 893 Third avenue, the work 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.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 305, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a passenger elevator in the brown stone building in the City Hall Park, without advertising for and receiving proposals and making contract for the same as provided in section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

The President called up G. O. 309, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles A. Pavie, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills and documents of the Legislature of this State, session of 1881, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 301, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 278, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the same be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, that curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—19.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 330, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore done, and that the carriageway thereof, from the westerly crosswalk at Madison

avenue to the easterly crosswalk at Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating James Matthews for appointment as a Police Commissioner.

Objection being made,

Alderman Sauer moved that the rule relating to the call of General Orders be suspended, in order to admit of the consideration of messages from his Honor the Mayor, heretofore laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Murphy renewed his motion to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating James Matthews for appointment as a Police Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, and Strack—12.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—8.

Alderman Murphy then moved the confirmation of the nomination of James Matthews as a Commissioner of Police.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—14.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, and Wells—6.

Whereupon the President declared the nomination of James Matthews as a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of James Matthews, whose term of office had expired, duly confirmed.

Alderman Strack moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating George Caulfield for appointment as Commissioner of Jurors.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McClave, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—14.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, Perley, and Wells—5.

Alderman Strack then moved the confirmation of the nomination of George Caulfield as Commissioner of Jurors.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—14.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, and Wells—4.

Whereupon the President declared the nomination of George Caulfield as Commissioner of Jurors in the City of New York, for the full term, in place of Thomas Dunlap, whose term of office had expired, duly confirmed.

Alderman Sauer moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Henry D. Purroy for appointment as Fire Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer moved the confirmation of the nomination of Henry D. Purroy as Fire Commissioner.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—18.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Wells—2.

Whereupon the President declared the nomination of Henry D. Purroy as Fire Commissioner of the City of New York, for the full term, in place of Vincent C. King, whose term of office had expired, duly confirmed.

Alderman Cavanagh moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating John R. Voorhis for appointment as a member of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cavanagh then moved the confirmation of the nomination of John R. Voorhis as a member of the Board of the Department of Docks.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—19.

Negative—Alderman Wells—1.

Whereupon the President declared the nomination of John R. Voorhis as a member of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, for the full term, in place of Henry F. Dumock, whose term of office had expired, duly confirmed.

Alderman Waite moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Henry H. Porter for appointment as a Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, in place of Townsend Cox, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Sauer moved to lay the motion of Alderman Waite on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Waite, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—9.

Alderman Kirk moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor nominating J. Nelson Tappan for appointment as Chamberlain of the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kirk then moved the confirmation of the nomination of J. Nelson Tappan, as Chamberlain of the City of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Whereupon the President declared the nomination of J. Nelson Tappan as Chamberlain of the City of New York, for the full term, in place of J. Nelson Tappan, whose term of office had expired, duly confirmed.

Alderman Sauer 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 by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McClave, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—9.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 10, 1881.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Fanny B. Lockwood—To foreclose mortgage, the city a judgment creditor.
Wm. D. Smith, Jr., et al.—To foreclose mortgage, the city a judgment creditor.
Roswell H. Rochester, as Receiver of the New York Street Cleaning Association, against The Mayor, etc., N. Y., Hannah E. Brown and John L. Brown, individually and as executors of the last will and testament of John L. Brown, deceased, and William A. Seaver.
To vacate and cancel satisfaction piece of May 26, 1876, of judgment for \$111,492.14 in suit of William A. Seaver, special administrator, etc., vs. The Mayor, etc., N. Y., and to set aside the release made in said suit, and be paid the judgment.
Fritz Carel and Henry Meisner against The Mayor, etc., N. Y., and others, to foreclose lien on contract for west wing of Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, \$268.80.
In the matter of the Receivership of the Philadelphia and New York Steam Navigation Company—Notice requiring the company to pay to the Marshal the tax confirmed against it.
People, ex rel. John Hume vs. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York—Application for mandamus to compel Commissioner to award contract for floating swimming bath to relator.
A. T. H. Brower, executor, etc., to recover back amount of assessment paid January 22, 1869, assessment vacated May 23, 1873, for trap-block pavement in West street, between Chambers and Watts streets.

SUPREME COURT—PUTNAM COUNTY.

Reuben D. Baldwin—To recover possession of premises in the town of Carmel, Putnam County, and for \$1,000 damages.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Rebecca Wolf—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from insecure coal-hole at 509 Third avenue, March 21, 1881, \$5,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

William H. Schmol agst. The Mayor, etc., N. Y., Crawford Maxwell and others—To foreclose lien on contract, \$360.
Cordt, Delbert Klomburg, and another—Damages to horse and wagon by falling of a tree in front of 41 Fifth avenue, June 5, 1881, \$400.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Margaret F. Harvey—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$396.47.
Cornelia L. Westerlo—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$131.59.
Richard O'Grady—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$166.47.
Nathaniel Burchill—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,255.32.
George F. Betts—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$359.94.
James Monteith—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,858.
Coleman Benedict—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,767.93.
Cornelia T. Clapp—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$425.67.
The New York Seamen's Association—Judgment decree entered, setting aside taxes of 1872, 1873, and 1874.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for Week ending with Saturday, September 10, 1881.

Regular meeting, Wednesday, 7th inst.
All Commissioners present.
Communications were received from:
The Comptroller, relative to annual estimates.
Commissioner of Public Works, sewers, Riverside Drive.
C. H. Longstreet and F. S. Gannon, opening Third avenue draw bridges.
Engineer of Construction, relative to contract for regulating One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Mechanical Engineer, damages to tug boat.
Board of Health, receiving basins, Brook avenue sewers.
C. J. McKim, for permission to cross Riverside Park.
Esther Candy, to maintain soda-water stand.
Increased accommodations for lectures at Museum of Natural History, were ordered.
Peter Bray, Michael Beglin, Henry B. Gardiner and John Conklin, laborers; and James J. McGovern, painter, were discharged.
The following appointments were authorized:
J. C. Cady, to superintend work of approaches to Central Park, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.
A double team for work on Manhattan square.
15 laborers and 2 masons for work on Manhattan square.
2 laborers for work, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Joseph Reilly, Joseph Ryan, Timothy Callahan, laborers; John Johnson, Division Gardener, were restored to duty.
Three horses and one wagon were authorized purchased.
Honorable mention was made of Gate-keeper Miller.
All permits issued prior to January 1, 1881, and those without dates were ordered canceled.
The Engineer of Construction was directed to render assistance in the construction of Bronx river bridges.
Michael Lynch was allowed pay for extra hours worked on the Battery.
Permission was given to allow work on base for drinking fountain presented by D. Willis James, and to be erected on Union square, to proceed.
Permission was given Samuel M. Purdy to relay flagging, etc., in front of his premises, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Courtland avenue.
Bills amounting to \$14,545.09 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.
The Secretary reported the sum of \$385.48 as having been deposited with the Comptroller.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1881.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on condition of street pavements, gutters, etc., 72 East Ninth street, 334 East Ninth street, and east side Third avenue, Seventh to Eighth streets; on condition of Grammar School No. 25, at 326 Fifth street; on condition of Mill Brook; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

Permits Granted.

To render lard at 32 Avenue A.
To keep chickens at 167 Delancey street.
To keep chickens at 317 East Fourteenth street.
To boil fat at 285 Avenue A, not to exceed 200 pounds per week.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspector Russell upon the condition of the following street pavements and gutters be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action:

Street gutter east side Third avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.
Street pavement in front of 72 East Ninth street.
Street pavement in front of 334 East Ninth street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Russell upon the condition of Grammar School No. 25, at 326 Fifth street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, be referred to the Department of Parks, with the request that for sanitary reasons a sewer be constructed without delay in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

Order No. 20559, on premises 99 to 129 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, to May 1, 1882.
Order No. 9632, on premises 265 West Forty-seventh street, to May 1, 1882, provided the privy vault with remainder of premises be kept in a cleanly condition.

Resolved, That application for relief from Orders Nos. 15631, 15632, and 15633, on premises 192 Ninth avenue, be and is hereby denied and the Sanitary Superintendent directed to enforce the same, leaving it optional with the owner to substitute school sinks or water-closets for privy vault.

Resolved, That applications for relief from Orders Nos. 12291 and 12292, on premises 238 and 240 Avenue A, be denied, and the Sanitary Superintendent directed to enforce the same.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth returns:

Frank Marrin, born June 16, 1881.

Male child of Henry and Mary J. Camm, born March 16, 1881.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby instructed to consent to opening of judgment against DeGrasse Fox, provided costs are paid.

Resolved, That Order No. 15014, on premises No. 163 Leonard street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinspection to see if school sink can be dispensed with.

Resolved, That Orders Nos. 14928 and 14930, on premises be and are hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinspection to see if school sink can be dispensed with.

Action of the Board on Tenement-House Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 997, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 62 feet, with eight feet extensions on lots 25 feet by 114 feet, and 25 feet by 110 feet, on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, beginning 90 feet east of First avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1183, for three four-story tenements, 25 feet by 70 feet, 25½ feet by 70 feet, and 26 feet by 70 feet, on lots of above widths, and each 100 feet deep on the east side of First avenue, 51 feet south of Seventy-third street, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1184 was laid on the table for future consideration.

Plan No. 1185, for two four-story tenements, each 25 by 55 feet, on lots 25 by 110 feet, each on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, 250 feet west of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1186, for seven four-story tenements, each 20 by 65 feet, on lots 20 by 100 feet on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, beginning at the southeast corner of Fourth avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1187, for four five-story tenements, each 25 by 72 feet, on lots 25 by 100 feet on the south side of Sixty-third street, beginning about 300 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by 20 families.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 3, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1587, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 657 tenement-houses, 55 private dwellings, 80 other dwellings, 15 manufactories and workshops, 20 stores and warehouses, 27 stables, 1 lodging-house, 1 soap factory, 1 fish-curing establishment, 1 smoke-house, 17 sunken and vacant lots, 92 yards, courts, and areas, 120 cellars and basements, 157 waste-pipes and drains, 215 privies and water-closets, 93 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 12 dangerous stairways, 7 smoky chimneys, 4 cesspools, 8 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 569.

During the past week 234 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 78 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

155 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 77 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 72 houses, 72 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Six cases of contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 497 births, 44 still-births, 151 marriages, and 764 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, September 3, 1881; this shows a decrease of 14 births, 17 still-births, and 7 marriages, and an increase of 85 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 143 births, 8 still-births, and 2 marriages, and an increase of 235 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 3; diphtheria, 11; croup, 4; typhoid fever, 5; malarial fevers, 2; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 3; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; apoplexy, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; drowning, 2; while the deaths from measles, increased 1; scarlatina 3; whooping cough, 4; erysipelas, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 7; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 15; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 13; bronchitis, 8; pneumonia, 13; heart diseases, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 8; convulsions, 5; direct effect of solar heat, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 24; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 9; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and pretermatural births, 3; suicide, 1. The number of deaths from typhus fever and inanition, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
August 13, 1881.	7	8	24	36	6	8	6	9	6	12	252	91	30	16	102	17	295	385	456
" 20, "	6	6	24	30	13	9	4	7	9	14	157	96	28	13	52	33	213	276	350
" 27, "	6	4	20	45	19	5	1	14	1	15	152	80	26	14	39	29	195	268	346
September 3, "	3	5	23	34	15	9	1	9	8	13	177	93	39	22	63	32	247	331	404
Total.....	22	23	91	145	53	31	12	31	24	54	738	360	123	65	256	111	950	1260	1556

The ages of 247 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 331 under two years, 404 under five years, and 37 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 58 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 52.88 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending September 3, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	20
Measles.....	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	24
Scarlatina.....	4	19	..	..	..	..	5	5	9	3	4	..	..	..	..	3	6	0
Diphtheria.....	7	25	..	..	2	..	6	11	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	15
Membranous Croup.	2	13	..	..	..	..	3	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5
Whooping Cough...	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	0	0
Typhoid Fever.....	3	2	..	..	4	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	5	29
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	3	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	12
Malarial Fevers....	7	4	..	..	2	..	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	6	8

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	
Small-pox.....	3
Measles.....	5
Scarlatina.....	23
Diphtheria.....	34
Membranous Croup..	15
Whooping Cough....	9
Typhus Fever.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	8
Malarial Fevers....	13

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles.....	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Scarlatina.....	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	23
Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	..	2	..	..	34
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	15
Whooping Cough....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Malarial Fevers....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	13

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 125 were in institutions, 460 in tenement-houses, 164 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 158 on the first, 194 on the second, 154 on the third, 79 on the fourth, 37 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 763 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 1 non-resident; 72 were stated to be single, 135 married, 59 widowed, and the condition of 498 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 764; still-births, 44; bodies in transit, 38. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 71 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 497 births, 151 marriages, 44 still-births, 764 deaths. 38 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 54 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 38 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending Sept. 3, 1881, was 76.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.958, the mean humidity was 72, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 883, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.05 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 716 deaths and still-births, or 86.61 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 304; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 87; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran, (undenominational), 141; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 37; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 16; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 27, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 12; Tenth, 34; Eleventh, 39; Twelfth, 66; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 19; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 28; Seventeenth, 45; Eighteenth, 30; Nineteenth, 127; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 47; Twenty-second, 64; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 27, 1881, was 683; this is 132 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 129.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.45 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,248,314.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.55; Brooklyn, 25.68; Baltimore, 26.52; Boston, 28.54; Cincinnati, 21.16; New Orleans, 26.77; San Francisco, 17.10; Charleston, 37.44; Dayton, 24; Lowell, 30.60; Worcester, 23.19; Cambridge, 31.55; Fall River, 31.83; Lynn, 33.96; Springfield, 17.16. Monthly returns—Hartford, 32.16; Meriden, 17.01; Norwich, 17.59; New London, 20.51; Bridgeport, 16.06. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 20.1; Liverpool, 27.9; Birmingham, 20; Manchester, 23.4; Glasgow, 19.7; Edinburgh, 16.6; Dundee, 13.8; Dublin, 15.5; Belfast, 19.0; Cork, 23.2; Brussels, 25.8; Antwerp, 27.9; Ghent, 35.5; Buda Pesth, 39.3; Paris, 26.77; Rome, 21; Valencia, 41.4; Malaga, 45.8; Zaragoza, 50.7; Granada, 71.6; Barcelona, 30.9; Berlin, 44.4; Munich, 38.9; Breslau, 43.17; Vienna, 27; Trieste, 31.9; Copenhagen, 17.1; Stockholm, 15.8; Christiania, 16.03; Amsterdam, 22.3; Rotterdam, 20.1; The Hague, 19.0; Calcutta, 23.2; Bombay, 35.3; Geneva (with suburbs), 30.4; Basel, 27.6; Bern, 31.6; Prague, 30.3; Lisbon, 31.6; St. Petersburg, 51.4. Monthly return of Genoa, 23.2.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending September 3, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not state	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
497	491	6	231	266	..	259	145	64	25	..	..	2	2	..	337	160

Marriages* reported during the week ending September 3, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
151	142	143	9	8	85	63	65	88	.	.	1	..	132	131	15	15	2	..	..	..	2	5

* 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 September 3, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 27, 1881.

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.
3	Austria.....	14	13	10	9	6	4	1	1
4	British America.....	2	3	1	1	1	1	..	..
11	England.....	21	18	12	10	9	5	..	..
1	France.....	5	7	3	2	1	0	..	..
73	Germany.....	186	164	158	135	42	28	9	10
110	Ireland.....	251	246	76	75	7	5	12	12
5	Italy.....	12	12	16	16	..	..	..	..
2	Poland.....	10	10	8	5	..	4	2	2
3	Scotland.....	3	3	6	4	2	1	1	1
..	Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	3	1	..	..
461	United States.....	127	159	170	211	65	88	15	14
3	Unknown or not stated.....	33	33	4	..	1	1	2	1
1	West Indies.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
6	Other countries.....	14	11	26	25	13	6	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending September 3, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
44	24	20	..	42	2	15	27	2	14	29	1	..	..	2	2	5	2	3	10	20	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending September 3, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
764	125	460	164	5	10	..	6	138	194	154	79	37	1	..	..	763	1	..	72	133	59	498

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending September 3, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 27, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 764 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, September 3, 1881, which is an increase of 85, as compared with the number reported during the preceding week, and 235 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending August 27, 1881, was 683, which is 129.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.45 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,248,314.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Sept. 3, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 27, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Sept. 3.	Week ending Aug. 27.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1881.								AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.													
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		76.6	72.9	DATE.																																						
" reading of barometer "		29.938	30.002																																							
" humidity for the week was.....		72	69																																							
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....		883	982																																							
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.05	.01																																							
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Sept. 3, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 27, 1881.									Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Aug. 27, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,248,314).																									
						Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 25.	Aug. 26.	Aug. 27.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	Colored.				
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				764	679	95	108	95	100	89	89	107	683	551	553.4	26.45	202	76	27	23	16	344	25	12	19	23	26	33	28	30	23	27	23	14	20	36	386	297	8			
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				312	295	43	46	41	40	37	37	37	281	197	221.2	11.70	113	55	18	10	14	210	13	4	5	2	8	2	3	5	1	3	4	3	2	5	158	123	2			
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				150	136	13	23	19	24	21	18	20	138	124	116.0	6.75	24	5	4	1	1	35	6	6	5	7	13	7	12	12	11	7	12	3	4	4	106	86	4			
Total Local Diseases.....				228	187	27	30	25	25	22	25	40	194	178	161.8	8.75	41	15	5	4	..	35	6	6	5	7	13	7	12	12	11	7	12	3	4	4	106	88	4			
Total Developmental Diseases.....				45	34	6	3	5	5	5	9	4	28	27	30.4	1.75	24	1	..	2	1	24	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	10	20	22	..			
Deaths by Violence.....				29	27	0	1	3	5	4	..	6	28	27	1.17	..	1	1	4	3	2	2	..		
Small-pox.....				3	3	4	1	..	1	1	3	2	1.8	..	2	1	10	20	..		
Measles.....				10	10	..		
Scarlatina.....				23	20	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	20	5	7.6	.83	..	2	3	7	3	15	5	10	10	..	
Diphtheria.....				34	45	9	6	4	10	7	3	5	44	18	15.0	1.83	9	12	5	5	0	40	1	1	25	19	1	
Membranous Croup.....				15	19	1	3	1	2	2	4	..	15	8	4.4	.62	..	5	3	4	2	14	1	9	6	..
Whooping Cough.....				9	5	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	3	9.4	.20	2	3	..	4	2	5	2	3	..	
Erysipelas.....				1		
Yellow Fever.....				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....				1	1	1	104	1	..		
Typhoid Fever.....				9	14	2	2	5	1	2	1	1	14	8	6.2	.58	1	2	4	1	2	2	1	8	6	..	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				8	1	..	1	1	4	2.6	.04	..	1	1	..	2	4	1	2	1	..		
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....				13	15	2	..	4	1	2	2	3	14	12	7.8	.58	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	8	6	..		
Puerperal Diseases.....				10	8	2	2	1	3	6	3	5.6	.25	3	82	64	..	
Diarrheal Diseases.....				177	152	22	27	22	19	17	18	21	146	122	148.0	6.08	95	39	4	..	2	131	1	1	..	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	..	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				4	4	2	1	..	1	3	1	7	4	3.6	.29	3	7	
Alcoholism.....				5	6	1	1	1	3	1	7	4	3.6	.29	2	2	..	2	7	
Rheumatism and Gout.....				4	2	..	2	1	3	3	2.0	.12	1	1	1	2	1	..	
Cancer.....				14	17	3	4	3	1	3	..	2	10	12	12.4	.66	5	11	2	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				93	80	9	11	10	15	14	10	12	81	72	71.0	3.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	13	7	11	14	7	9	4	1	2	3	3	45	36	2	
Bronchitis.....				22	14	2	5	1	1	1	3	5	18	19	13.2	.75	5	2	1	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	3	6	12	..	..	
Pneumonia.....				39	26	6	3	2	5	4	2	7	29	32	25.0	1.21	10	5	2	1	17	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	1	1	14	15	1				
Heart Diseases.....				22	21	3	3	4	2	2	..	4	18	20	18.8	.75	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	9	9	..	
Aneurism.....				..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				27	19	..	4	3	3	2	7	2	21	24	18.2	.88	15	4	1	..	8	9	..	1	14	7	..		
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				10	15	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	14	13	10.4	.58	7	1	3	1	12	2	9	5	..		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				19	11	3	1	1	..	3	1	1	8	9	10.8	.54	3	1	2	..	11	2	7	6	..		
Convulsions.....				12	7	..	2	2	..	2	1	1	8	8	12.6	.33	6	2	8	6	2	..	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....				7	3	8	2	..	1	3	1	2	9	4	6.6	.37	6	3	..		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				63	39	8	5	4	2	9	4	10	42	47	44.0	1.75	12	6	1	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	17	15	..		
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				3	0	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	5	6.0	.16	3	1	..	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				31	22	3	4	4	4	..	4	5	24	12	14.2	1.00	12	1	1	..	14	..	1	1	1	13	11	..		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				29	29	3	4	3	7	3	4	6	30	26	20.2	1.25	1	21	9	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				0	4	..	2	3	1	6	1	4.8	.25	6	6	3	3	..	
Premature and Preternatural Births.....				15	12	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	14	11	9.2	.58	14	14	10	4	..		
Surgical Operations.....					
Deaths by Suicide.....				3	2	2	2	3	2.4	.08	1	1	..
Deaths by Drowning.....				3	5	1	5	3	6.2	.20		
Deaths in Children..... { Under 1 year.....				247	195	26	32	26	30	25	31	32	202	157	193.4	8.41	1	..	1	5	

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in institutions
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVER, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending August 27, 1881.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	5	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), 1; Trinity Mission, -.....	1
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, -.....	2	
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -.....	2
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	8	13	13	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1.....	1
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	9	8	16,134	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Park Street Mission Home, -.....	1
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	9	14	14	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Sailors' Home, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -.....	1
Seventh.....	198	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	10	22	28	50,060	Eighth Precinct Station, -.....	1
Eighth.....	163	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	10	22	22	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 1; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Ninth Precinct Station, -.....	1
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	22	54,593	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -.....	1
Tenth.....	170	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	14	..	..	20	34	34	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 6; Eleventh Precinct Station, -.....	6
Eleventh.....	196	..	1	2	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	19	39	33	68,779	Reception Hospital, 99th street, -; Infants' Hospital, 3; Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 7; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 8; Randall's Island, 1; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, -.....	24
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	3	6	..	11	..	3	28	66	42	81,862	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -.....	1
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	22	22	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -.....	1	
Fourteenth.....	90	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	11	19	19	30,172	Midnight Mission, -; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 2; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, -.....	2
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	6	31,673	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; House of the Holy Communion, -.....	1
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	11	28	28	52,130	Association for Befriending Young Girls, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; House of the Holy Family, -.....	1
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	17	45	45	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Reception Hospital, -.....	4
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	1	..	10	30	26	66,610	Presbyterian Home, 1; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, 3; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 9; Women's Hospital, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 9; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 6; Charity Hospital, 9; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 2; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital -; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; N. Y. Christian Home, -.....	1
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	4	..	3	8	1	..	1	2	3	..	21	..	2	45	127	74	158,108	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Insitution for the Blind, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Asylum, -; Bellevue Hospital, 20; in Ambulances, -; Morgue, -; Peabody Home for the Aged, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct Station, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -.....	20
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	1	14	36	36	86,023	Roosevelt Hospital, 7; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; New York Orphan Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; Children's Fold, -.....	7
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	10	47	27	66,538	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -.....	1
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	2	1	2	3	..	..	2	2	..	16	..	1	29	64	57	111,605	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incubables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -.....	2
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	11	11	28,338		
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	6	4	13,288		
Totals.....	4,893.156	4	3	20	44	15	5	1	14	14	..	145	1	14	281	683	560	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	123

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 29, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held 13th and 15th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to repairs required to Pier, new 37, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Murphy & Nesbit—As to repairs required to be made at Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river. Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to examine and report the condition of the premises and amount of repairs required. Action approved.

From William R. Grace, Mayor (July 18)—Requesting to be furnished with certain data respecting the leasing of Pier, new 41, North river. Secretary reporting that by direction of the Commissioners the necessary data had on the 19th instant been transmitted. Action approved.

From Comptroller—In reference to certain wharf property belonging to the city to be sold on 19th October next for unpaid taxes. Secretary directed to make an examination into the facts of the case and when completed to advise the Comptroller thereof.

From A. J. Kirwin—For permission to erect a retaining wall, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, upon property being improved by him thereat. Application granted, the work to be done under the supervision of, and to the satisfaction of, the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From J. B. & J. M. Cornell—Requesting that they be furnished with tickets for the dumping of material at Twenty-seventh street, North river. Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners, tickets for the depositing of 250 loads of material had been sent to them. Action approved.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to forms of estimates to be advertised for by the Department.

From Pim, Forwood & Company, agents Atlas Steamship Company—Inclosing agreement signed by Holmes Brothers, contractors, for building Pier, new 55, North river, to the effect that the additional foundations to be put in said pier by them shall not in any manner interfere with the provisions of their contract with this Department. Engineer-in-Chief informed that the work of putting in said additional foundations can now be proceeded with.

From S. L. Lauman—For permission to lay rail tracks on Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river, to facilitate the placing of manure on vessels berthed thereat. Application granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided he shall pay to this Department monthly in advance the sum of \$15, in addition to such legal wharfage as may become due from vessels berthed at said pier.

From Henderson Brothers—In reference to repairing of Pier 46, East river. Repairs to said pier ordered previously.

From Bogert & Morgan—In reference to occupation of Pier, new 37, North river, and repairs required thereto. Applicants informed that the matter referred to will, of necessity, have to remain as it now stands for the present.

From Frederick Schecker, lessee, W. J. Warwick, J. H. Haven & Son, and Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to repairs required to Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said pier, in accordance with his report, provided the cost thereof shall be within the sum of \$1,000.

From William L. McConkey and New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—In reference to repairs required to bulkhead between Piers 7 and 8, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the aforesaid premises, provided the cost shall be within the sum of \$1,000.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction and Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to repairs needed to dock at Ward's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said dock, in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$65.

From Iron Steamboat Company and Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to having fender piles, etc., replaced at Pier, new 1, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report of 25th inst.

From Theodore F. Tone, lessee—To have repairs made and dredging done at pier at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river. Repairs and dredging for above already ordered.

From Henry Bergh—As to dangerous condition of Pier 62, East river.

From Joseph Cooper, lessee—As to dredging required to Pier 60, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge, scows, and labor to do the necessary dredging at said pier, if the work can be done within \$1,000.

From Frederick W. Wright—In reference to repairs required to Pier 43, East river. Repairs to the aforesaid premises ordered previously by this Department.

From Warren Roosevelt—To drive fender piles between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, East river. Action of the Commissioners on the 15th instant, granting permission for the work, approved.

From E. G. Blackford, lessee—To have repairs made to bulkhead at West Tenth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the amount of repairs required.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Report of the material excavated and removed by the Union Dredging Company, Department dredges and scows, during the months of May and June, 1881. Secretary directed to forward bill to said company for the amount due for the use of said dredges and scows, with the request, that they pay said amount to the Treasurer of this Department.

2d. Reports as to work performed during the weeks ending July 6 and 23, 1881.

3d. As to water-front being filled in between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth, and Eightieth and Eighty-second streets, East river, and the platform being erected between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river. Secretary stated that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Corporation Wharfinger for the District had been directed to cause the work of filling in to be stopped, and the occupant of water-front between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets had been directed to remove said piles and platform. Action of the Commissioners approved.

4th. As to removal of the old shed from bulkhead north of Pier, old 44, North river. Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to remove said shed, and use any of the material which may be suitable for repairing wharf property.

5th. As to repairs required to Pier 62, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to include the repairs to said pier in the next estimate to be advertised by the Department.

6th. As to repairs required to pier at Fifth street, East river. Joseph V. Brown, lessee of said pier, directed to repair the premises, 8 bearing piles, 100 feet backing log, and 300 feet of 3-inch plank being required.

7th. As to repairs required to Riverside Hospital Dock, Blackwell's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said dock, in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$116.

8th. As to dredging required at various dumping-boards on the North and East rivers. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract to have dredging at dumping boards, at Twenty-second street, East river, and at Thirty-seventh street, North river, done by contract. Action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to make requisition for the necessary dredge, scows and labor to dredge at Jackson, Fifth, Thirty-eighth, and Forty-sixth streets, East river, and at Twelfth, Twenty-first, and Forty-seventh streets, North river, in accordance with his report on Secretary's Order No. 1843. Action approved.

9th. As to repairs required to dock at Ward's Island, estimated cost \$200; dock and sluiceway at Randall's Island, estimated cost \$525, and dock at Charity Hospital at a cost of \$125. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the repairs as soon as possible, in accordance with his report.

10th. As to repairs needed to the platform, between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said platform, in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$165.

11th. As to repairs required to Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said pier at a cost of about \$225.

12th. Stating that the sunken scow at Pier at Twenty-eighth street, North river, is claimed to be owned by Peter Conroy. Secretary directed to notify the owner to remove said scow at once.

13th. As to test of cement furnished by W. W. Clark, Baltimore.

14th. In reference to progress of work by contractors, of dredging at Piers, new 54, 55, and 56, North river.

From John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger—In reference to the driving piles and erecting platform, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river—Occupants notified to remove at once the aforesaid structure, no permission having been granted by this Department for its erection.

From Comptroller—Requesting information concerning the injury to a horse owned by Owen Gallagher, on Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, on June 3, 1881. Secretary directed to forward facts to the Comptroller.

From Phelps Brothers—In reference to occupation of Pier, new 37, North river. Applicants informed that in consequence of an injunction order of the United States District Court, said pier is held by this Department for the present for use of any vessels which may be duly assigned berths thereat, at regular rates of wharfage, and that as soon as said injunction shall be removed, the pier

will be occupied by Bogert and Morgan, pending the completion by this Department of a new pier to be occupied by them.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the delivery of lumber and final estimate under contract with Thomas J. Crombie, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Engineer-in-Chief of this Department has this day submitted the final estimate under the contract with Thomas J. Crombie, for furnishing spruce and white oak timber, dated April 6, 1881, exhibiting a balance of \$123.14 due to the Corporation, consequent upon a penalty of \$50 per day of forty-two days delay in delivery of said material, being in amount \$2,100, having been imposed under the terms of said contract; and

Whereas, The said Engineer-in-Chief has reported to this Board in writing, this date, that the delay in the delivery of said material has not caused and is not likely to cause any detriment to the Department; therefore

Resolved, That this Board certify to the Comptroller that the failure of Thomas J. Crombie to deliver the material specified in the final estimate (No. 2) within the time stipulated therefor under his contract for furnishing spruce, white oak timber, dated April 6, 1881, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, that portion of said material, the delivery of which was delayed, not being required for the work of the Department prior to its delivery.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the delivery of spikes and final estimate under contract with George J. Goetz, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Engineer-in-Chief of this Department has, this day, submitted the final estimate under the contract with George J. Goetz, for furnishing wrought iron spikes, dated April 7, 1881, exhibiting a balance of \$180 due the Corporation, consequent upon a penalty of \$50 per day for twenty-one days' delay in delivery of said material, being in amount \$1,050, having been imposed under the terms of said contract; and

Whereas, The said Engineer-in-Chief has reported to this Board, in writing, under date of 21st instant, that the delay in the delivery of said material has not caused or is not likely to cause any detriment to the Department; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller, that the failure of Geo. J. Goetz, to deliver the material specified in the final estimate (No. 1) within the time stipulated therefor, under his contract for furnishing wrought iron spikes, dated April 7, 1881, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, that portion of said material, the delivery of which was delayed, not being required for the work of the Department prior to its delivery.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the delivery of cement and final estimate under contract with William H. Thompson, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board certify to the Comptroller that the failure of William H. Thompson to deliver the required quantity of cement within the time stipulated therefor, under his contract for furnishing about 5,000 barrels Portland cement, dated March 25, 1881, has not caused, nor is it likely to cause, the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, the work of the Department for which the cement was purchased not being in a sufficiently advanced state to admit of the cement being used.

Special reports were received from James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger, in reference to non-removal of lumber owned by Ogden & Co., Decker & Rapp, Drew & Bucki and Bell Brothers, from various bulkheads on the North river, after written notice had been given to that effect, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a penalty be and hereby is imposed upon Ogden & Co. in the sum of \$200—being \$50 per day from the 14th to the 18th of July, in all four days, for failure to remove the lumber owned by them from bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river, after notice to remove the said lumber had been served upon them by the Corporation Wharfinger of the district, in compliance with the regulations adopted by this Department for piers, bulkheads and slips.

Resolved, That a penalty be and hereby is imposed upon Decker & Rapp in the sum of \$250, being \$50 per day from 13th to 18th July, in all five days, for failure to remove the lumber owned by them from bulkhead between Jane and Twelfth streets, North river, after notice had been served upon them by the Corporation Wharfinger of the district, in compliance with the regulations adopted by this Department for piers, bulkheads and slips.

Resolved, That a penalty be and hereby is imposed upon Decker & Rapp in the sum of \$250, being \$50 per day from 13th to 18th July, in all five days, for failure to remove the lumber owned by them from bulkhead between Bank and Bethune streets, North river, after notice to remove the said lumber had been served upon them by the Corporation Wharfinger of the district, in compliance with the regulations adopted by this Department for piers, bulkheads and slips.

Resolved, That a penalty be and hereby is imposed upon Drew & Bucki, in the sum of \$250, being \$50 per day, from 13th to 18th July, in all five days, for failure to remove the lumber owned by them from bulkhead between Little Twelfth and West Thirtieth streets, North river, after notice to remove the said lumber had been served upon them by the Corporation Wharfinger of the district, in compliance with the regulations adopted by this Department for piers, bulkheads and slips.

Resolved, That a penalty be and hereby is imposed upon Bell Brothers, in the sum of \$200, being \$50 per day, from 14th to 18th July, in all four days, for failure to remove the lumber owned by them from the bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river, after notice to remove the said lumber had been served upon them by the Corporation Wharfinger of the district, in compliance with the regulations adopted by this Department for piers, bulkheads and slips.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with his approval of the sureties on estimate of the Union Dredging Co., and, being read,

On motion, the bids received and opened on 15th inst., for dredging various slips on North and East rivers, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for dredging at sundry places on the North and East rivers, be and is hereby awarded to the Union Dredging Company, their bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened 15th instant, and the Comptroller having advised, in writing, the 22d instant, that said party is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 20 bills, or claims, amounting to the sum of \$50,690.34, and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to repairs required to east half of Pier 24, East river, and, being read, and the Treasurer stating that the Commissioners had had an interview with Wm. H. Goodspeed, Vice-President of the Hartford and New York Steamboat Company, lessee of said premises, and that said lessee had agreed to make all the repairs necessary to said premises, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-chief of this Department, for the sum of \$850.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary requisition for making said repairs, provided the said lessee shall file in this Department a written agreement to the effect that upon the completion of said repairs the Department and Corporation shall be wholly released from any and all obligations to make any of the repairs to the said premises whether assumed or implied by the terms of sale held March 29, 1881, at which the lease of the said wharf property was purchased by the Hartford and New York Steamboat Company.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that as this Department, in receiving estimates for building Pier, new 57, North river, and for repairing certain six piers on the North river, advertised to be opened on June 29, 1881, omitted and failed through a misapprehension of the requirements of chapter 147, Laws of 1881, to ascertain and examine the five per cent. security to be deposited with each estimate, prior to its being placed in the Estimate Box, in consequence of which omission one bidder deposited his estimate unaccompanied by any security whatever, and another bidder accompanied his estimate with certified check on a State bank, and only one bidder accompanying his estimate with a certified check on a National Bank of the City of New York, and that an opinion was being prepared, advising that the receiving and opening of said bids was irregular, and that the Department should reject them, and readvertise for new estimates for both of said contracts.

On motion the three estimates for building Pier, New 57 North river and the one estimate for repairing certain six piers, received and opened June 29, 1881, were taken from the table and rejected, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work, in the papers designated by law.

Commissioner Laimbeer presented for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, There are now several pieces of property upon the water front of the North and East rivers alleged to belong to the city of New York, which in the possession of citizens, having no title thereto, and who for several years have collected the rents and income therefrom; therefore,

Resolved, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund request the Counsel to the Corporation to assign special counsel to examine titles and report to this Board all the facts, in order that proper rents may be demanded and the interests of the city be cared for and protected; and further,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is requested to make demand upon any and all such tenants for such proper amounts as may be due to this date.

Commissioner Dimock offered as an amendment, the following addition to the preamble;

And, whereas, it is stated to the Board by Commissioner Laimbeer, that he understood the

Counsel to the Corporation to inform him that special counsel could only be assigned to him of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The ayes and noes being called for, and taken on the amendment, it was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Dimock.

Noes—Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel.

The resolution as offered, was thereupon adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel.

Commissioner Dimock here stated that he did not vote on the resolution, as he thought the proper way to do this thing was to ask the Counsel to the Corporation directly.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications for building pier, at the foot of Twenty-third street, North river.

The Board here went into Executive Session.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, inclosing copy of resolution adopted by them on 16th instant, whereby this Department is requested to furnish a detail statement of the actual cost per lineal foot of the bulkhead or river wall now building and heretofore built in each year, and also to report specifically upon the proposition of J. E. Walsh to build bulkhead wall by means of a coffer dam, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to address a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, advising in reply that the Commissioners of Accounts are now engaged in making a thorough examination of the accounts of this Department, and the method by which it is and has been prosecuting its work of improving the water-front of the city, and that the said Commissioners are also carefully examining into the cost of the bulkhead wall referred to, and as soon as they shall have arrived at a conclusion, then this Department will answer in detail the several inquiries as set forth in the resolutions above referred to.

A copy of resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 26, 1881, in relation to the leasing of Pier, new 41, North river, was received, and, being read, was,

By the unanimous vote of the Commissioners, ordered to be placed on file.

A communication was received from Wm. R. Grace, Mayor, requesting that Pier, new 41, North river, be retained for general use and not leased, etc., and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioners Laimbeer and Dimock, to prepare a reply thereto.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting information in reference to leases of certain wharf property, etc., and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish the information desired.

On motion of Commissioner Vanderpoel, the action of the Commissioners in dispensing with the services of the Janitress was approved.

Commissioner Laimbeer called up the preamble and resolution offered by him on 15th June, in reference to the construction of the bulkhead wall, and entered in full on the minutes, and moved to amend the same by striking out the words "his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York, as Chairman," as they occur on lines 19 and 20, page 133 of the minutes, and substituting the word "then" in place of the word "him," as it occurs on line 23, and adding after the word "then" so substituted the words "and also to this Board," which amendment was,

On motion, approved and adopted.

Commissioner Laimbeer thereupon moved the adoption of the said resolution as amended, which was not adopted by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Noes—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the question of the construction of the bulkhead wall be and hereby is referred to a committee of the full Board, of which committee Commissioner Laimbeer shall be Chairman.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitting form of contract and specifications for repairing Piers 44, 46, 60, 61, and 62, East river, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for repairing Piers 44, 46, 60, 61, and 62 East river, be and hereby is approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 29, 1881.

Present—The full Board, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the city.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

Three estimates were received for building new wooden pier and dumping board at foot of Nineteenth street, North river, as follows:

	CLASS 1. Dredging 11,200 Cubic Yds.	CLASS 2. Building Pier, etc.
1. From P. S. Ross and J. B. Sanford (with \$350, in bills).....	\$0 30	\$23,600 00
2. From John Gillies (with \$350 in bills).....	30	19,700 00
3. From Joseph Walsh (with certified check, \$350).....	30	24,700 00

—and, being read, were,

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

One estimate was received for repairing and widening Pier 21, East river, as follows:

No. 1. From Joseph Walsh, for \$10,400; with certified check for \$150.

—and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

Three estimates were received for repairing Pier 38, East river, and the adjoining bulkhead, as follows:

	CLASS 1. Crib Dredging, 4,050 Cubic Yds. Per Cubic Yd.	CLASS 2. Dredging Around Crib, 3,000 Cubic Yds. Per Cubic Yd.	CLASS 3. Repairing Pier and Bulkhead.
1. From Warren Roosevelt (with certified check for \$250).....	\$1 10	\$0 30	\$16,949 00
2. From Joseph Walsh (with certified check for \$250).....	1 20	30	15,900 00
3. From John Gillies (with \$250, in bills).....	1 20	30	14,258 00

—and, being read, were,

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

On motion, Patrick Reilly and Terence Hunt were appointed watchmen.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Buek & Co. to place and keep a bay-window on the Thirty-seventh street front of the house about to be erected by them on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such bay-window not to be more than sixteen feet eight inches wide, basement, first and second stories high, nor to project outwardly from the house-line more than four feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 5, 1881.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 13, 1881.

Appointments.

September 5.—Alexander Patton, Inspector Common Schools, First District, in place of James Oliver, resigned.

September 12.—Thomas E. Slater, City Marshal, in place of Michael Shaughnessy, resigned.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KERNAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

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 Water Register.

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

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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 Sewers.

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

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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.

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

I. NELSON TAPPAN, 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. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk

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.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.

DERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 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.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; I. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORB, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. F

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORD-
ing to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st
of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1881, AT 11
o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will
sell at public auction on the premises, by Van Tassel &
Kearney, Auctioneers, the following materials and fixtures
belonging to the Reservoir at Fifth Avenue, Fortieth and
Forty-second streets.

Lot No. 1. Iron railing around the top of the reservoir
and around the retaining walls, and iron doors at the en-
trances.

Lot No. 2. Cut stone in the reservoir, coping stone in
the retaining wall, and flagging on top of the reservoir
and at the entrances.

Lot No. 3. Rubble and brick masonry in the reservoir
and retaining walls.

Lot No. 4. The greenhouse on the southerly side of the
reservoir, with contents and appurtenances and the plants,
vines, and shrubbery, surrounding the reservoir.

The materials and articles included in lots Nos. 1, 2,
and 3 will be deposited in the roadways of Fortieth and
Forty-second streets, within ten feet of the curb, by the
contractor for taking down the reservoir, and must be re-
moved by the purchasers as rapidly as they are deposited
by the contractor.

The greenhouse and other articles included in lot No.
4 must be removed by the purchaser within thirty days
after the sale, otherwise the purchaser shall forfeit the
same, together with the purchase money.

The contract for taking down the reservoir will pro-
vide that there shall be as little injury to the materials
as practicable and consistent with the rapid removal of
the structure, and care will be taken to avoid such injury,
though no guarantee can be given as to the condition of
the materials when ready for removal.

The purchasers are required to deposit, at the time and
place of sale, in addition to the purchase money, the fol-
lowing sums in bankable funds as security for the prompt
removal of the materials, said sums to be used by the De-
partment, if necessary, in such removal, in case of failure
of the purchasers to remove the same, to wit:

On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.

On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.

On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

The purchase money and security deposit must be paid
in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the
articles will be resold.

Upon the completion of the removal of the materials by
the purchasers respectively, the sums deposited by them as
security for such removal shall be returned to them; and
in case of the failure of a purchaser to remove his
materials as required by the Department, so much of his
deposit as may not be needed by the Department to pay
the expense of such removal shall be returned to him
upon the completion of the removal.

The gates of the reservoir will be open from 8 A. M.
till 5 P. M., each day until the sale, for the accommodation
of persons desiring to examine the materials.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:
160,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as Good Sweet Timothy.

25,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

2,000 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,400 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at
the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said
Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City
of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September
24, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall
present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of
its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it
relates.

No estimate will be received or considered after the
hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the
price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and
feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various
houses of the Department in such quantities and at such
times as may be directed.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any
and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public
interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or
contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the
Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 in a sum not less than one-half the
amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount by which the bids are tested. The consent
above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or
affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons sign-
ing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of this contract, over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the
intention to execute the bond required by law. The

adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be
approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York
before the award is made and prior to the signing of the
contract.

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 Com-
ptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the
amount of the security required for the faithful performance
of the contract. Such check or money must not be in-
closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but
must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Depart-
ment who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no esti-
mate 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 suc-
cessful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the
same within three days after the contract is awarded. If
the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five
days after notice that the contract has been awarded to
him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made
by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of
New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or
refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the
time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned
to him.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further
information as may be required, may be obtained upon
application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed
form of contract showing the manner of payment for the
articles may also be seen.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
VINCENT C. KING,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIRTY-

ONE (31) kegs of Blasting Powder, seized under
provisions of sec. 2, chap. 742, Laws of 1871, will be sold
at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 157
Mercer street, on Saturday, September 17, at 12 o'clock
M., in accordance with the provisions of the law above
named. Samples may be seen in the office of the Bureau
of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
VINCENT C. KING,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will
meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of
business.

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
VINCENT C. KING,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSSEN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL
sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in
the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on
Wednesday, 14th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., one brown
heifer, about two and one-half years old.

Dated New York, September 9, 1881.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FIRST WARD.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE
received by the School Trustees of the First Ward,
at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand
and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 21st day of Sep-
tember, 1881, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for
Altering the Building on premises No. 68 Pearl street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and
place above named for the Steam Heating Apparatus re-
quired for said building.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and
place before named for the Desks, Seats, and other Furni-
ture required for said building.

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose char-
acter and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education
render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN MCINTIRE,
WM. H. SMYTH,
OWEN MURPHY,
THOMAS WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH H. FORD,
Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, September 7, 1881.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, rela-
tive to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second
street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the
City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE
State of New York, in such case made and provided,
the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New
York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Cor-
poration of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in
the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a
Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers
thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New
York, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1881, at ten
and a half o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the
appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assess-
ment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby
intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in the
behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the
City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the
buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belong-
ing, required for the opening of One Hundred and
Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison ave-
nues, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth
avenue, distant two hundred and one foot and ten inches
(201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred
and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence

westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-
first street, four hundred and five feet (405') to the easterly
line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along
said line sixty feet (60'); thence easterly four hundred and
five feet (405') to the westerly line of Fourth avenue;
thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point
or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet (60')
wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues,
and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the
City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of
the Legislature of the People of the State of New York,
entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the
laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York,
and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, August 26, 1881.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Revolv-
ers, male and female clothing, trunks and contents, bags
and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, boots, bank
books, velvet, piece gingham, and small amount of cash
taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this
Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, August 15, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Revolv-
ers, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and con-
tents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, boots, gold and silver
watches, pails, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount
of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this
Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called
or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or
interference permitted. The fines, received from those
who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at
the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if
unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of
the delinquents.

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1881.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-third
Precinct station-house—Unknown man, age about 40
years, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark hair, sandy whiskers and
moustache; had on dark mixed vest, blue flannel pants,
striped calico shirt.

Unknown man, from foot of Fifth street, East river—5
feet 5 inches high; had on brown cardigan jacket, black
diagonal vest. Body in water about five months.

Unknown man, from First Precinct Station-house—Age
about 45 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark hair, sandy
moustache, gray eyes; had on black coat and vest, brown
overalls, striped shirt, gaiters, black straw hat.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Twentieth street
and Eighth avenue—Age about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches
high, dark brown hair, beard and moustache, gray eyes;
had on black alpaca coat, black cloth vest, dark ribbed
pants, gray check gingham shirt, blue woolen socks, boots,
black felt hat.

Unknown man, from 186 West street—Age about 45
years, 5 feet 9 inches high, light brown hair, small side
whiskers, blue eyes; had on dark vest, brown pants,
striped gingham shirt.

Unknown man, from Presbyterian Hospital—Age about
45 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, light brown hair, clean
shaved, blue eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Pier 23, North river—Age about
35 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, light brown hair, clean
shaved; had on gray coat, dark vest, black pants, brown
striped shirt, blue check jumper, brogan shoes.

Unknown woman, from Tenth Precinct Station-house—
Age about 30 years, 5 feet four inches high, brown hair
and eyes; had on blue flannel dress and waist, gray skirt,
white chemise, red-barred stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Thirteenth avenue and Twenty-
second street—Age about 60 years, 5 feet 6 inches high,
gray hair and beard, blue eyes, deformity at knee joint of
right leg; had on red flannel shirt, black pants, gaiters.

Unknown man, from 79 West Houston street—Age
about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair and mous-
tache; had on gray suit, white shirt, colored gingham
shirt, blue woolen socks.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Mc-
Dermott, age 38 years, 5 feet high, light brown hair, blue
eyes; had on when admitted black skirt, green sacque,
canton flannel petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or
relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Frederick De Broen, alias F. W. Klatz, age 30 years, 5
feet 6 inches high, black hair and eyes. Nothing known
of his friends or relatives.

George Holden, age 38 years, 5 feet 7 inches high,

brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital Ward's Island—Robert
Carr, age 34 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black eyes and
hair; had on when admitted blue pants, blue flannel
shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his
friends or relatives.

James Larkins, age 55 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, blue
eyes, gray hair; had on when admitted dark pants,
colored shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his
friends or relatives.

Jacob Lahr, age 40 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, blue
eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted gray coat, pants
and vest, gaiters, brown straw hat. Nothing known of
his friends or relatives.

Jeremiah Smith, age 37 years, 5 feet 5 inches high,
hazel eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted dark
pants and vest, brown coat, gaiters, black felt hat.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Kathrina Katie, age 80 years, 5 feet high, blue eyes,
gray hair; had on when admitted black dress, shawl,
hood, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or
relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Elizabeth Griffen, age 45
years, 5 feet high, dark brown hair, blue eyes. Nothing
known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED,
LIME, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

GROCERIES AND FEED.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Sep-
tember 15, 1881).

24,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).

25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,500 " Roasted Coffee.

500 " Pepper.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168
pounds net to the barrel.

200 barrels Fine Flour.

50 " Hominy.

50 " Wheaten Grits, 160 pounds net per barrel.

20 " (40 gallons) Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.

100 first quality City Cured Smoked Hams (not ex-
ceeding 14 pounds weight).

100 first quality Smoked Tongues.

500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.

50 " first quality Timothy Hay.

100 bags coarse Yellow Meal.

100 " (40 pounds) Bran.

LIME, ETC.

20 barrels fresh Rosendale Cement.

20 " White W. Lime.

10 " Plaster Paris.

20 bushels Plasterer's Hair.

LUMBER.

25,000 feet B. M. Box Boards, planed one side.

100 Spruce Plank 1½ inches. Delivered at Black-
well's Island.

HARDWARE.

12 dozen Shovels.

—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 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 16th
day of September, 1881. The person or persons making
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed en-
velope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Feed,
Lime, Lumber, etc.," and with his or her name or
names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said
Department, at the said office, on or before the day and
hour above named, at which time and place the bids or
estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of
said Department and read.

The Department of Public Char

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 3, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF
the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at
two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,

Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 144.)

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER OLD 47, AND
PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER, old 47, and Pier, old 42, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1881,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the

NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said Company.

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,500 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning crews.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

WILLIAM LAMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the College of the City of New York
will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No.
126 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 20, 1881, at 4
o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 18th day
of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-
ninth to Seventy-second street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer
authorized to collect and receive the amount of such
assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest
thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be
calculated from the date of such entry to the date of
payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until
2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before
September 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above
provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge
of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from
the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in
said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSES-
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-
ments for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874,
1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872,
1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Camp-
bell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The under-
signed hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the pro-
visions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes,
Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New
York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto,"
passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements
in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid
and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclu-
sive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876,
and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective
owners of all lands and tenements in the City of
New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the
regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years
1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now re-
maining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said
taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid
to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at
his office in the Department of Finance, in the New
Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7
per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the
Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due
to the time of payment, together with the charges of this
notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made
in such payment, such lands and tenements will be
sold at public auction, at the New Court-house,
in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York,
on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the
lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to
take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount
of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and
unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time
of sale, together with the charges of this notice and ad-
vertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued
thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to
time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for
sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest
will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money,
at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

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

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell
Comptroller's Office, New Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID
TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER
RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of real and per-
sonal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assess-
ments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with
interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,
as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as
follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments,
and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton
water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in
Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid
on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls
and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered
to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall
be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by ad-
vertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily news-
papers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in
said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid
to him at his office on or before the first day of December,
in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed
to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following
section of this act.

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the
said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said
Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect
upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addi-
tion to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the
amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon
such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January
thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of
seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the
day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall
have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the
date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and col-
lected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred
and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of
this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a
charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of
twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on
real and personal estate within the City of New York,
upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and
street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton
water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu
of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum
per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the
officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears
of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest
upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum
per annum, to be calculated for the same period as inter-
est at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now re-
quired by law to be calculated thereon. This provision
shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents
remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which
the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter
sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided,
however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to
affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assess-
ments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to
authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from
sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums
collectible for such redemption under the provisions of
existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the
City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement,
for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and
published in said city, immediately after the confirmation

of any assessment for a local improvement or street open-
ing in said city, that the same has been confirmed
specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its
confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and
by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings,
and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assess-
ments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,
and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton
water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property
affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount
assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be
paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any
such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected
thereon as provided in the following section of this act,
and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other
or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are
hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid
for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof
in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the
duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the
amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive
legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per
annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to
the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPART- MENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS
of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall
reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective
departments by the reduction of salaries, and confers upon
them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that
purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head
of department may abolish and consolidate offices and
bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same
department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance
of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon
him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux
in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the
consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of
January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments,
and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consoli-
dated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881,
shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of
Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and
of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and
perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon
both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief
officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Col-
lector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue
accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages,
revenue arising from the use or sale of property belong-
ing to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of
Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on
and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and per-
form all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon
both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief
officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called
"Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of
Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant
to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,
entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and pay-
ment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by
the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge,
lately annexed to the city and county of New York,"
passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have
been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in
said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes
levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the
County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said
towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known
as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the
Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City
of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes
by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid
in on account of said towns, and payments also of said
Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter
to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum
is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax
and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chap-
ter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to
certain assessments for local improvements in the City of
New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their
office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, September
15, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAP-
ter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or
modify assessments for local improvements in the City of
New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that
the notices required by the said act must be filed with
the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with
the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to
June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore com-
pleted, and as to any assessment for local improvements
known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed
within two months after the dates upon which such
assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment com-
plained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the
property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise
manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to
show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in re-
spect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.
EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.