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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 21, 1880, {
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John J. Morris, President ;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,

Henry C. Perley,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
William Wade.

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

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition for the relief of Broadway and for other purposes.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City :

The petition of "The Groove Track Pavement Company" is as follows :

Whereas, The carriageway of the lower part of Broadway is constantly crowded, and often "blocked," causing vexatious delays and great detriment to business, to which this thoroughfare is essential ; and

Whereas, This business is the basis of the prosperity of the whole city, measurably of the whole State, and to a degree, of the whole country ; and

Whereas, Relief cannot be had by widening the street without an enormous expense and great inconvenience ; and

Whereas, The street is too rough for the smooth passage of wheels, occasioning much discomfort to passengers, often great damage to merchandise, and without securing the footing of horses, causing great expense to business by wear and tear of horses, harness and vehicles, while the clatter and din of the jolting traffic distracts the most vigorous brains ; and

Whereas, All these obstacles to business may be obviated by the use of several recent ingenious inventions, owned by said company, their general character being indicated by its name, "The Groove Track Pavement Company," giving a smooth passage and secure footing to horses, hence, a rapid and easy transit to passengers and to merchandise, thus doubling (and with five sets of tracks quadrupling) the transit capacity of the roadway, practically widening the street, without expense to adjoining property-owners, but with much diminution of expense and great increase of convenience to them, and to all others using the street ; since no obstacle is presented to wheels crossing, or going on to or off from the tracks, or in going round any obstacle upon the rails, which are practical for buggies, carriages, omnibuses, street cars, drays, waggons or any wheeled vehicle, moved by horses, steam, compressed air, or any power ; while the appearance of the street will be very much improved ; and

Therefore, The above-named company petition the said Board to permit, authorize, and empower said company to lay down a complete equipment of five sets of tracks, of three tracks or rails in each set, by which to accommodate every gauge of vehicle, and extending from Union square to South ferry, through Broadway, and such streets leading from it to South ferry, and to Fulton ferry, and to Wall street ferry, as the Honorable Board of Aldermen shall designate ; and

The further petition of said company is, that it be permitted, authorized and empowered to run upon said tracks light, tasteful and in every way convenient and comfortable vehicles for the rapid and easy transit of passengers and baggage, at a speed or time not exceeding twenty (20) minutes from said square to said ferries, at intervals not exceeding two (2) minutes, no vehicle to carry more persons than it has seats, and a fare not exceeding five (5) cents, for one person and fifty (50) pounds of personal baggage) pro rated with all connecting omnibus and horse railroad lines that desire this arrangement, and excluding and prohibiting all other vehicles from carrying passengers, except such as now run in Broadway.

In consideration of which the Company will covenant to keep the streets in which it thus runs its vehicles well paved and tracked, and clean from dirt or snow, the City furnishing a proper dump near one of said ferries, and also to pay into the treasury of the city one cent of every full fare, the amount to be allowed to the tax-payers occupying the property bounding the said streets by a corresponding reduction of their taxes ; also

The further petition of said Company is (lest it may appear to desire to try a hazardous experiment, or one which may not be satisfactory to the public) that, before a final answer is given to its previous petitions, it be permitted, authorized and empowered to lay down in Union Square, upon the north side of Fourteenth street, and extending from it north and west, where none will be inconvenient, one hundred feet of a said set of three tracks, or rails, gauged for buggies, omnibuses, and other vehicles of like gauges, with the intent of subjecting the invention to a crucial test of its utility, where the result can readily be seen by the members of the aforesaid Board and by all citizens ; the Company giving bonds, that whenever required by the proper authority it will promptly remove said tracks or rails, and will thoroughly replace the present pavement.

The Company suggests that, it hopes that this will be the entering wedge that will induce the laying down of tracks in all the streets of this and of other cities, and hence be the beginning of a reconstruction of the modes of travel in the streets, such as will permit the universal introduction and use of compressed air (the necessary obstacles to which are now entirely overcome) as the motor power of all vehicles, thereby getting rid altogether of the expense, inconvenience, dust, filth and disease caused by horses.

To show the willingness, not only, but the desire of adjoining property-owners, and occupants thereof, to have the last prayer of the Company granted, it has the honor of submitting herewith a petition from said persons subscribing thereunto.

In behalf of Company,

J. B. BROWN, President.

[Signed]

JNO. S. HUYLER, Treasurer.

The Trustees or Stockholders of "The Groove Track Pavement Company" are the under-

named :

Hon. Abram Wakeman (formerly Post Master),
New York City.

Hon. Wm. Barnes (formerly Supt. Ins.), Albany,
New York.

Hon. Nathaniel Wheeler (Wheeler & Wilson,
Union Square), Bridgeport, Conn.

James McCall, Esq., Union Square, New York
City.

Charles C. Hine, Esq. (Ed. and Prop. "Insur-
ance Monitor," "Insurance Journal"), New
York City.

Matthew Griffin, Esq. (Ed. and Prop. "Insur-
ance Age"), New York City.

M. D. Hanover, Esq. (lawyer, N. Y. City),
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward W. Searing, Esq. (lawyer), N. Y. City.

Myron Pery, Esq. (Wheeler & Wilson), New York
City.

Allen S. Heath, M. D. (President Farmer's Club),
New York City.

John H. Johnson, Esq. (jeweler, 150 Bowery),
New York City.

Dolphus Torrey, Esq. (Supt. N. Y. and Rock-
away R. R.) N. Y. City.

T. S. Lambert, M. D. (inventor of the track),
N. Y. City.

John S. Huyler, Esq. (confectioner), N. Y. City.
James B. Brown, Esq. (President of the N. Y.
Plow Co.), N. Y. City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to lay pipes, erect posts, etc., in the streets of the city, for the purpose of illuminating the streets by electric lights.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, in behalf of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of the City of New York, very respectfully solicits your Honorable Body to grant it permission to lay tubes, in the streets of this city, under such restrictions as you may deem proper, for the purpose of holding its wires, conductors, and insulators, and to erect lamp-posts within the lines of the streets, avenues, parks, and public places therein, for conveying and using electric currents for the purpose of illumination, and trusts your Honorable Body will give a prompt concurrence to this petition, so as to enable his company to proceed with equal promptness in supplying a much needed want in this city.

Your obedient servant,

NORVIN GREEN,

President Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York.

New York, December 21, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Memorial of the hotel proprietors of Niagara Falls in relation to the proposed International Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the annual ball of the Christopher E. Ward Association.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Capen & Conklin to retain four ornamental lamps in front of their place of business, Nos. 952 and 954 Broadway, said lamps being within the stoop-line, the gas being supplied at their 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 Finck—

Resolved, That Rudolph L. Scharf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Klatzel, 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 Coggey, Finck, Haffen, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, and Wade—17.

(G. O. 422.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on South street, between Jackson and Scammel streets, to be reflagged.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. T. Hogan to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises, Nos. 309 and 311 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the officers of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., be and they are hereby requested to permit the Managers of the Fair in aid of the St. Vincent Hospital to continue to occupy their armory, in Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in which to hold the said Fair until the tenth day of January, 1881.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the resolution approved December 13, 1880, to pay persons for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, be and is hereby amended so that the names of John Levy and Walter B. Kelly shall be Walter D. Kelly and John Leavey respectively.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Scuymer to erect bay-windows on front of the building southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, as shown on accompanying diagram, said C. H. Scuymer being owner of the property 50 feet west on Fourth avenue, and the consent of the property-owner 50 feet west on Fifty-seventh street, south of Fourth avenue, being obtained and hereto attached, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Isaac Pforzheimer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in pursuance of chapter 544, Laws of 1880.

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 Coggey, Finck, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880 :

John J. Tracy,
William C. Emmet,
William E. Brusle,
Edward F. Williams,
Adolph Rosenhain,

George A. Henshaw,
Charles D. Meyer,
Edward H. Leggett,
Thomas F. Myers,

William H. Tone,
William D. Leonard,
Joseph F. Arnold,
Nicholas C. Conlon.

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 Coggey, Finck, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

By the same—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated :

John T. Scanlon, in place of Sampson Lachman.....	Term expires December 31, 1880
Jacob C. Goebel, in place of Andrew J. Mathewson.....	" " 23, "
Winfield Van Cott, in place of Winfield Van Cott.....	" " 28, "
Jacob A. Weil, in place of George N. Williams, Jr.....	" " 21, "
Leopold Turk, in place of Leopold Turk.....	" " "

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 Coggey, Finck, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

(G. O. 423.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from the present crosswalk on the northerly side of Ninetieth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved except where heretofore paved with Macadam pavement of trap-rock with Telford foundation, except that the gutters and intersections shall be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement with like foundation, and that crosswalks of blue stone be laid where indicated upon the accompanying map, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work, and which is hereby made a part of this resolution and ordinance, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Attorney to the Corporation, being his annual statement for 1880:

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1880.

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

Pursuant to the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the undersigned herewith transmit a report of the title of all actions prosecuted by or against him, now pending and undetermined with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John B. Haskin against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Ellen Burke, deceased, and others.	Action of foreclosure of mortgage. At issue.
Walter P. Tillman, as surviving executor of the last will, etc., of Julia Augusta Gentil, deceased, against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Theodore Gentil, deceased, and others.	Time to serve complaint has been extended and has not expired.
Timothy Healy against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Timothy Healy, deceased, and others.	Two actions. At issue.
James Hall and another, executors of the last will, etc., of Thomas C. Moon, deceased, against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moon, deceased.	Referred to Referee to hear and determine.
James S. Carpentier against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Whitbeck, deceased.	At issue.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Ferdinand Faud, executor of the last will of Apollines Mardoff, deceased, against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Mary Jellagnus, deceased, and others.	At issue.
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COURT OF APPEALS.

Hannah M. Caulfield against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry Yelverton, deceased.	Appeal pending.
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SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Peter Corbett, deceased, against Thomas Walsh.	Action referred to Referee to hear and determine.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of , deceased, against The Manhattan Railway Company.	At issue.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Salathiel Ellis, deceased, against The Howe Machine Company.	Order entered reviving action.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moon, deceased, against Thomas M. Moon.	At issue.

CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moon, deceased, against Elizabeth C. Fehrman and others.	At issue.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moon, deceased, against Annie C. Moon and others.	At issue.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry H. Moreau, deceased, against Henry H. Statesburg and another.	At issue.
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Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Public Administrator.
Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the rooms in the City Hall recently occupied by the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby assigned as follows:

All the apartments on the second floor except the Governor's room, the chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the room occupied by the Keeper of the City Hall, for the Marine Court, together with room No. 10, on the first floor, recently occupied by the Water Registrar, which is hereby assigned to the Clerk of said Court for his office;

Room No. 13, on the first floor, recently occupied by the Superintendent of Incumbrances, to the Mayor's Marshal;

Room No. 11, on the first floor, recently occupied by the Bureau of Street Improvements, to the Reporters of the Press, employed in the City Hall;

Room No. 11½, on the first floor, recently occupied by the Engineers of the Croton Aqueduct, to the Board of Assessors;

Room No. 4, in the Basement, recently occupied by the Water Purveyor, to the Commissioners of Accounts; and be it further

Resolved, That Room No. 7, on the first floor, now occupied by the Mayor's Marshal, be and is hereby set apart for the use of the Members of the Board of Aldermen, when vacated by the Marshal; and, be it further

Resolved, That the rooms in the brown stone building in Chambers street, now occupied by the Clerk of the Marine Court, be and are hereby assigned, when vacated by said Clerk, to the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes and the Marshal.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 424.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition to change the name of Park row to "Publishers' row," respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the merits of the proposed change, and are of opinion it would be in the interest of the public to make it. As a rule, your Committee are averse to changing the designation of any of the streets or avenues in this city. It usually causes annoyance and trouble, and in some cases expense, to a great many people, particularly to persons in business, as the change necessitates a change in the numbers of the houses, and in the blanks, bill-heads, advertisements and circulars of every such person. It often operates injuriously in cases where long-established business houses become identified and known all over the country, as much by their location as by the name of the firm or nature of the business. In the case under consideration, however, these objections do not apply. In this city there are four thoroughfares known and designated by the prefix of "Park," viz.: Park avenue, Park street, Park place, and Park row. To many of our own citizens, and especially to strangers, this is a source of perplexity. "Park row," on the east side of the City Hall Park, and "Park place," on the west side, are more frequently confounded than any other two public places in this city, and there are many of the oldest inhabitants of the city who cannot, without reflection, positively locate either, and there are some who cannot do so without the aid of a City Directory or a map of the city.

Your Committee therefore are clearly of opinion that a change in the designation of Park row will be an advantage to all parties concerned, and accordingly respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Park row shall be hereafter known and designated as Publishers' row, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and required to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

HENRY C. PERLEY, { Committee on Streets
and
BERNARD KENNEY, { Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 425.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repaving Clinton street, from Grand to Broome street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Clinton street, from Grand to Broome street, be repaved, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, { Committee on Streets and
BERNARD KENNEY, { Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 18, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$193 54
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	176 10
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,200 00	98,256 11

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1880, permitting Frederick Kanders to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of No. 6 First avenue.

The owner and the occupant of the premises adjoining object to the storm-door, claiming that it obstructs their view. I returned a similar resolution to the Board of Aldermen, without my approval, on December 7, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Kanders to erect a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 6 First avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during 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, December 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1880, permitting William H. Meader to place a sign in front of his premises, No. 196 Elm street.

This sign is to extend across the sidewalk, over the sidewalk from the building to the curb, which I think objectionable in any case. In this case there is the special objection that the occupant of the front part of the premises strongly protests against it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Meader to place sign from in front of his premises, No 196 Elm street, across the sidewalk to the curb-stone line, said sign not to exceed ten (10) feet in length by eighteen (18) inches in width, and to be erected at least ten (10) feet above the level of the sidewalk, the work to be 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, December 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1880, permitting Matthew Schneider to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 396 Sixth avenue.

In my opinion, advertising poles and signs should be displayed within the stoop-line. This pole is to be placed near the curb.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew Schneider to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 396 Sixth 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, December 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1880, giving permission to William Kenny to retain two signs within the stoop-line on premises known as No. 258 West Twenty-third street.

Mr. Kenny has a permit from the Bureau of Permits for two signs within the stoop-line in front of his premises. His neighbor has complained of one of them and he has been notified by the Bureau to alter it so that no just cause of complaint will exist. It is desirable that the regulating of signs within the stoop-line be left with the Bureau of Permits so that they shall be under control.

In this case the sign objected to by Mr. Kenny's neighbor is of unreasonable dimensions, extending fourteen feet beyond the house-line, and being eight feet high at one end and five feet high at the other.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kenny to retain (2) two signs within stoop-line on premises known as No. 258 West Twenty-third street, New York City, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Bower to erect a storm-door inside of the stoop-line, in front of his place of business, No. 305 Bowery, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19. Negative—Aldermen Jacobus and Marshall—2.

Alderman Keenan called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward J. O'Connor to retain signs now in front of his place of business, No. 1486 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17. Negative—Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—4.

Alderman Slevin asked unanimous consent to call up a veto message of his Honor the Mayor. Objection being made, he moved that the rules be suspended, in order to permit him to call up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Ahlheim to erect a meat-rack in front of his place of business, No. 61 East Houston street, 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 motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17. Negative—Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—4.

The President called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20. Negative—Alderman Marshall—1.

Alderman Goodwin called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Phillips to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 174 Perry street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17. Negative—Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—4.

Alderman Goodwin asked permission to call up a veto message of his Honor the Mayor. Objection being made, he moved to suspend the rules, in order to permit him to call up the veto message.

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 Sauer, viz :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18. Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Marshall, and Sauer—3.

Alderman Goodwin then called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Fuller to erect a hitching-post and place a sign on top, six by ten inches, near the curb-stone in front of No. 74 Varick street, 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 Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18. Negative—Aldermen Marshall, Perley, and Sauer—3.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 375, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the upper roadway of East Forty-second street, between Second avenue and the retaining wall near First avenue, commencing 12 feet easterly from the Second avenue house-line, be 12 feet wide, and that portion which intersects with the Second avenue sidewalks

be 17 feet wide, and connected with the 12 feet walks by a diagonal curb-line; also that the side-walks on the lower roadway between the above points be 5 feet wide, and connected east of said retaining walls with the sidewalks already there, by a walk 15 feet wide and 12 feet long, as shown by annexed diagram.

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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 412, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That the public drinking-hydrant and horse-trough now in front of No. 1200 Third avenue be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 406, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to prevent accidents to persons in small boats in any of the navigable waters within the jurisdiction of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Every owner or occupant of any row-boat or other small vessel, except the boats owned or used by the Police Department, while engaged in navigating or sailing upon any of the waters within the corporate limits of the City of New York, between sunset and sunrise, shall display a bright red light from the bow or stern of every such boat or vessel, suspended from the top of a pole to be not less than four feet above the gunwale of every such boat or vessel, under the penalty of not exceeding ten dollars fine, or imprisonment in the City Prison not exceeding ten days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court or Police Magistrate, for every such offense or violation of this ordinance.

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

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of the Police Department are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1881.

Alderman Kirk moved to strike out the words "ten dollars."

Alderman Sheils moved to strike out the word "ten" before the word "dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Which was accepted by Alderman Kirk.

Alderman Goodwin moved to amend by inserting the word "five" in lieu of the word "ten" before the word "dollars."

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 Sheils, viz :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—17. Negative—Aldermen Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—4.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19. Negative—Aldermen Kirk and Sheils—2.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

On the 10th instant, I returned without my approval a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1880, directing that One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet, on the ground that ordinances for regulating and grading should not be passed, unless it appears that the property owners desire it, or that the convenience of the public requires it. No petition accompanied the resolution, and no facts were presented to me to show that the work was required.

I find since, however, that the work is very light, and that some of the property owners, who will be assessed for it wish to have it done, and that it will afford more convenient access for the public to the Polo Grounds and Skating Rink on One Hundred and Twelfth street.

A possible question about the assessment might be raised if I should withdraw my previous communication to your Board; I therefore recommend that the resolution be reconsidered and passed by the Board of Aldermen, as provided by law.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman Perley called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb-line of Madison avenue to the east curb-line of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Louis Chaudé to erect a storm-door in front of his place of business, No. 34 Maiden Lane, said storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 20, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings of November 19 and December 11 were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz : Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11 of section 6 of the act, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, be and hereby is directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Dock Department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) Dock Bonds of the City of New York, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act, relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties; the said amount being the balance of the requisition of the Commissioners of Docks, dated November 10th, 1880, for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

The Comptroller submitted the following report, on the application of Henry Morgenthau, for assignment of bond and mortgage, viz :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of Henry Morgenthau, by his attorneys, Messrs. Lachman, Morgenthau & Goldsmith, for the assignment of a certain bond and

mortgage, now held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, made to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality, to secure the sum of \$6,370 and interest, by Wm. Haight, dated June 15, 1866, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it appears that the interest on said bond and mortgage has been paid in full up to June 15, 1880, and that the said Wm. Haight desires that said assignment shall be made.

I therefore recommend that, as provided by section 24, article 4, of chapter 9, of the Corporation Ordinances, the said application be granted.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the application of Messrs. Lachman, Morgenthau & Goldsmith, attorneys, for an assignment to Henry Morgenthau of a certain bond and mortgage made to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the city of New York, by William Haight, June 15, 1866, covering premises known as Nos. 156 and 158 East Fifty-seventh street, City of New York, be granted, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare such an assignment as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such assignment when so prepared and approved by him, upon evidence being exhibited to them showing that the principal and interest of such bond and mortgage have been paid into the treasury of said city to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 24, article 4, chapter 9 of the Corporation Ordinances of the said City of New York.

The report was accepted, and on motion the resolution adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following report on the petition of Dorlon and Shaffer and others, relating to repairs to Fulton Market; which, on motion, of the Mayor, was ordered printed in the minutes, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Dorlon & Shaffer, Robert Yates, and others, relating to Fulton Market, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, the subject of repairs to Fulton Market having been referred to the Courts for decision, no action upon said petition is necessary by this Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following report on the resolution of the Board of Health in relation to the sanitary condition of block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and Second and Third avenues, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1880.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred a resolution of the Board of Health, declaring that the wooden shanties and buildings located in the block belonging to the city, situated between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and Third and Lexington avenues, are in condition and effect dangerous to health and life, and in respect to sewerage, drainage, etc., are a public nuisance, and requesting that action be taken to abate the nuisance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the facts in regard to said premises appear to be as represented by the Board of Health, and the nuisance complained of should be abated by the public authorities. The land belongs to the city. A portion of it has been appropriated by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the use of the Board of Education, but has not yet been occupied by said Board. One lot on Sixty-seventh street has also been appropriated to the Fire Department for an engine house, and at the corner of Third Avenue and Sixty-eighth street, two lots have been leased for a short period. The other lots on the block were offered for sale at public auction in the spring of 1879, but were withdrawn.

The shanties and buildings complained of were erected by squatters, and are now occupied without legal authority.

A resolution is submitted requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take such legal measures, in conjunction with the Board of Health, as may be necessary to remove the said shanties from the premises and abate the nuisance complained of.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested and authorized to take such measures, in conjunction with the Board of Health, as may be required to remove the wooden shanties and buildings located on the block of land bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets and Third and Lexington avenues, the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, and reported by said Board as a public nuisance.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications and petitions which were respectively referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

1. Application of William F. Russell, Receiver of the Sixpenny Savings Bank, in relation to the rights of the city to twenty-eight lots (formerly covered by water), in the block bounded by Second and Third avenues and One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets.

2. Application of the American Express Company for permission to enter upon premises belonging to the city, southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-ninth street, in order to preserve and support retaining-wall during excavation and building on adjoining lot.

3. Petition of General Varian, Third Brigade, and Col. Scott, Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for a site for an armory in the block bounded by Lexington and Third avenues and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

4. Petition of Margaret Neibuhr for release of premises No. 120 East One Hundred Thirteenth street, formerly part of the Harlem Bridge road.

A communication was received from S. V. R. Cruger, Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in relation to renewal of lease of the armory of said regiment, which was referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from the Board of Police, transmitting copy of letter from Alexander S. Williams, Inspector of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in relation to needed repairs to the Eighteenth Ward Market Building; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

Alderman McClave addressed the Commissioners, urging the necessity of reserving certain piers on the Hudson river, between Eighteenth and Thirtieth streets, for domestic commerce; and submitted a communication, numerously signed by owners and lessees of real estate doing business in that part of the city, requesting that the piers at Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth streets, be set apart for general use; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 18, 1880:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$30,611 99
“ “ City Treasury.....	755,127 74
Total	\$785,739 73

Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$250,000 00
Five per cent. Stock	5,000 00
Total.....	\$255,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$965 15
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	554 80
College of the City of New York.....	653 93
Commissioners of Excise Fund	135 93
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	70 37
Croton Water Fund	2,861 66
Croton Water-main Fund.....	490 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	100 00
Dock Fund.....	2,322 41

Election Expenses.....	1,905 00
Fire Department Fund	5,001 46
Foundling Asylum under the charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	19,235 92
Fund for Payment of District Court Clerks	2,951 61
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	293 54
Fund for Support of Night Medical Service.....	500 00
Health Fund.....	322 95
Interest on the City Debt	271,562 41
Judgments.....	275 05
Lamps and Gas.....	1,621 66
Laying Croton Pipes.....	4,423 50
New County Court-house.....	325 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,317 82
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,589 35
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,139 75
Public Instruction	7,457 85
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	355 20
Public Charities and Correction	38,343 07
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	1,223 61
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Department of Public Works.....	611 00
Revenue Bonds—1879.....	270,000 00
“ 1880.....	3,730,700 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	1,548 37
“ Judiciary.....	410 00
Sewers—Cleaning and Repairing.....	95 72
Sheriff's Fees.....	1,150 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	1,161 55
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	822 34
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	945 49
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	1,125 00
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward	218 40
Total.....	\$4,400,786 93

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Thomas A. Davis.....	\$1,000 00	For rent of Rooms Nos. 1, 2, and 3, No. 317 Broadway, used as Recorder's Chambers, from May 1, 1877, to May 1, 1878	Edm'd Coffin, Jr.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Peter Asten and Sarah H. Whitlock.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	Anderson & H.
“	Regina Grossmayer ..	.....	Order to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.....	“
“	Edward J. Woolsey ..	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue	Michael Canfield, Elliott Sanford.
“	Margaret Lord.....	\$400 88	Transcript of Judgment.....	“
“	Wm. T. Blodgett and others, Stephen Upson.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	Devlin & Miller.
“	John Ross.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	“
“	D. M. Kellogg et al., Michael H. Cashman.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, St. Nicholas avenue to Hudson river.....	A. B. Johnson.
“	Theo. A. Havermeier ..	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for Eleventh avenue sewers, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street; Eighth avenue sewers, from Eighty-fifth to Ninety-second street, with branches	“
“	Michael H. Cashman.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	“
“	Daniel R. Kendall....	226 24	Order making order of the Court of Appeals order of the Supreme Court in matter of petition to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Eastern Boulevard, and notice of costs	“
“	Frederick Boas.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Forty-second street sewer, Boulevard to Hudson river.....	“
Com. Pleas	Thomas Barry, plaintiff, vs. Michael Gavin, The Mayor, et al., defendants.....	604 85	Certified copy of judgment for liens, costs, etc., the amount of balance due on contract of Gavin's with the city for building sewer in Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues	“

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5042	Nov. 13, 1880	Charities and Correction	John McCall.....	Furnishing 1,000 barrels Potatoes. Total, \$1,120.
5043	“ 20, 1880.	Charities and Correction	Hollister & Co.	Furnishing 2,000 barrels of Flour. Total, \$11,010.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 14. Police Department—For the construction of a station-house, etc., on Elizabeth street for the Sixth Police Precinct.

“ 15. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing and laying submarine telegraph cables to Ward's, Blackwell's, and Randall's Islands.

Return of Proposals.

December 18. Proposal of John B. Devlin for constructing sewers in Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Third to Willis avenue, returned to the Department of Public Parks, for the reason that Edward C. Sheehy, 1453 Third avenue, one of the sureties, is already security for a considerable amount on several contracts with the city, not yet completed.

December 18. Proposal of Charles Devlin for constructing a sewer in Eighty second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, returned to Department of Public Works without approval of sureties, for reason that Edward C. Sheehy, 1453 Third avenue, one of the sureties, is already security for a considerable amount on several contracts with the city, not yet completed.

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 17. For furnishing the illuminating material for lighting, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from January 1, 1881, to April 30, 1881.

The Central Gas-light Co. (Twenty-third Ward), Principals.
Thomas J. Crane, 15 West Sixteenth street,
William R. Beall, Alexander avenue, corner One Hundred and } Sureties.
Forty-second street,
The Northern Gas-light Co. (Twenty-fourth Ward), Principals.
Riley A. Brick, 25 East Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Charles W. Baithgate, Fordham,

17. For regulating, grading, etc., Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Richard H. Treacy, 76 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Principal.
Thomas F. Treacy, 80 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, } Sureties.
Peter J. Treacy, 76 East One Hundred and Eleventh street,

17. For removing outer end of old pier at foot of West Twenty-fourth street, North river, and building pier, new 54, North river.

John Gillies, 192 West street, Principal.
David W. McLean, 17 East street, } Sureties.
Joseph Cumings, 45 Duane street,

18. For constructing sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the summit of Willis avenue, with branches.

Bernard C. Murray, Westchester and Robbins avenues, Principal.
Wm. C. Ebling, St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Fifty- } Sureties.
sixth street,
Patrick Murray, Westchester and Robbins avenues,

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

December 16. Bond of Charles Reilly, First Marshal in Mayor's Office, in the penal sum of \$5,000.

Martin B. Brown, } Sureties.
Bernard Kenney,

Employees Removed and Places Dispensed With.

December 15. Jaques Schmitz, John F. Carroll, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Clerks, and Redmond McManus, Sr., Watchman in Comptroller's Office.

15. Sylvester E. Nolan, Clerk; James Salmon, James A. Dolan, and John Bermingham, Examiners in Auditing Bureau.

15. Stephen F. Austin, Assistant Clerk; John B. Carroll, Thomas P. McQuade, Clerks, and James O'Reilly, Messenger, Bureau of Arears.

15. Lawrence Morrissey, Messenger, Auditing Bureau; Joseph G. Doxey and James G. Smith, Messengers, Comptroller's Office.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 21, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 21, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Final Estimate for the year 1881, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 21st day of December, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Henry E. Howland, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held December 17 and 18 were read and approved.

The Chairman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be requested to furnish to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a statement in detail of the salaries included in their Departmental Estimate for 1881, and a statement in detail of the salaries paid and to be paid for the year 1880. Also a statement of the amount included in their Departmental Estimate for 1881, for compensation of employees to receive two dollars a day and upwards, excluding those to receive salaries, and also a statement of the amount paid and to be paid for such compensation, exclusive of salaries for the year 1880; and that the items of each statement be distinguished under the several heads of appropriation.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the various Departments be notified that meetings will be held, for the purpose of hearing statements relative to the Final Estimate for 1881, in the following order, viz.:

Monday, December 27, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of Police and Health Departments.

Tuesday, December 28, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Thursday, December 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Fire Department and the Board of Education.

Friday, December 24, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and Department of Public Works.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board proceeded to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1881.

The estimate for the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Bureau of Permits."

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the following resolution.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 530, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (22d), at 3 o'clock, P. M.

HENRY E. HOWLAND, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 18, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 ... M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 12	29.810	29.822	29.740	29.702	29.702	29.741	29.900	29.923
Monday, 13	29.590	29.573	29.594	29.569	29.704	29.682	29.608	29.726
Tuesday, 14	29.820	29.800	29.730	29.700	29.532	29.491	29.664	29.813
Wednesday, 15	29.618	29.598	29.626	29.598	29.694	29.672	29.622	29.700
Thursday, 16	29.686	29.669	29.670	29.648	29.708	29.709	29.675	29.712
Friday, 17	29.746	29.766	29.728	29.727	29.734	29.749	29.747	29.788
Saturday, 18	29.69	29.702	29.616	29.612	29.704	29.730	29.674	29.768

Mean for the week..... 29.676 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 12..... 29.923 "
Minimum " at 11 P. M., December 14..... 29.468 "
Range "455 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12	24	22	36	32	34	32.0	29.3	38	3 P. M.
Monday, 13	35	34	38	36	37	36.7	35.3	40	3 P. M.
Tuesday, 14	36	34	40	37	44	40.0	37.7	44	9 P. M.
Wednesday, 15	36	35	39	36	37	37.3	35.3	41	0 A. M.
Thursday, 16	35	34	37	34	29	29.3	28.3	37	0 A. M.
Friday, 17	21	21	29	27	23	24.3	23.6	29	2 P. M.
Saturday, 18	24	24	30	29	19	24.3	24.0	31	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 32.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 9 P. M., 14th..... 44. " at 1 P. M., 15th..... 37. "
Minimum " at 9 P. M., 18th..... 19. " at 9 P. M., 18th..... 19. "
Range " 25. " 18. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday, 12	SW	W	SW	92	25	14	131	1/2	1/4
Monday, 13	SSW	W	W	27	54	71	152	0	1/4
Tuesday, 14	WNW	SSE	S	63	44	62	169	0	1/4
Wednesday, 15	WSW	W	W	116	105	92	313	1/2	3
Thursday, 16	W	WNW	WNW	105	82	86	273	1/2	1/4
Friday, 17	NNW	WNW	NW	86	92	92	270	1/4	1
Saturday, 18	NW	NW	NW	51	58	105	214	0	1/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,522 miles.
Maximum force " 5 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
									H. M.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 12	.095	.129	.170	74	61	80	10	6 Cir Cu.	8 Cu.	.....
Monday, 13	.183	.186	.199	90	81	90	10	5 Cir Cu.	8 Cu.	5.40 A. M.
Tuesday, 14	.170	.181	.241	80	73	84	7 Cir.	9 Cu.	10	6.20 P. M.
Wednesday, 15	.191	.173	.178	90	73	81	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....
Thursday, 16	.183	.157	.163	90	71	100	8 Cu.	7 Cu. S.	1 Cu.	.....
Friday, 17	.113	.124	.123	100	77	100	0	0	7 Ci.	.....
Saturday, 18	.129	.149	.103	100	89	100	5	0	0	.....

* Slight.

Total amount of water for the week..... .17 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1880.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: on operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Night Medical Service; on typhoid fever; on applications for relief from certain orders on applications for permits; in relation to premises 230 East Eightieth street and No. 63 Washington street; on leading bulls and steers through the streets of the city.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly 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 attendance of clerks.

Communications from the Departments.

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

From the Police Department: In respect to the cleaning of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

From the Department of Charities and Correction: In respect to the burial of persons who have died of small-pox. Referred to Secretary to answer.

Miscellaneous Communications.

A communication was received from J. B. Dutcher in respect to complaints against hog yards at West Fortieth street, was received and referred to Secretary to answer.

Bills Audited.

New York Mutual Gas-light Company \$11 25
Charles Lederer 99 80
James Howard 150 00

Permits Granted.

To render fat and manufacture stock at West Fortieth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

To keep two cows at southeast corner Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue.

To keep chickens at 240½ East Houston street.

To keep three chickens at 19 West Forty-ninth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

Order 20,571, premises 426 Second avenue, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 20,570, premises 424 Second avenue, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 20,569, premises 422 Second avenue, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 20,568, premises 428 Second avenue, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 20,567, premises 430 Second avenue, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 18,957, premises 355 First avenue, until May 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 18,958, premises 357 First avenue, until May 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 19,345, premises 323 East Twenty-fourth street, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 9,892, premises 410 West Twenty-ninth street, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 20,566, premises 21 Marion street, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 20,567, premises 23 Marion street, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 12,645, premises 167 Avenue B, until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 21,023, premises 557 and 559 West Thirty-seventh street, until May 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 21,070, premises 113 East Eighty-ninth street, until May 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 17,419, premises northeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street, until May 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 20,274, premises 610 East Ninth street, until April 1, 1881 (that part of order requiring school sink), provided the usual stipulation is signed.

Order 15,157, premises 158 Chrystie street, until May 1, 1881 (that part of order requiring school sink), provided the usual stipulation is signed.

Order 19,170, premises 441 West Fiftieth street, until April 1, 1881 (that part of order requiring school sink), provided the owner sign the usual stipulation.

Order 20,821, premises 241 Third avenue, until April 1, 1881, provided such temporary measures be taken as will protect the tenants during the winter months.

Resolved, That order 17,632, on premises south side Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be enforced.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building No. 230 East Eighth street is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot 230 East Eighth street, be required to vacate said building on or before the 25th day of December, 1880, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated on lot No. 63 Washington street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot 63 Washington street be required to vacate said building on or before the 25th day of December, 1880, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

Resolved, That section 198 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 198. That no cattle other than milch cows with their young calves shall be led or driven through or along any of the streets of the City of New York without a permit in writing from the Health Department, and in strict accordance with the routes, hours, and conditions prescribed thereby; provided, however, that sheep may be driven on routes prescribed for them pursuant to the terms and conditions of the permits issued from time to time by the Board of Health.

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

Gustav Hausmann, born January 23, 1870.

Julius Hausmann, born February 10, 1872.

Female child of Kate G. Decker, born July 15, 1880.

Josephine Beeke, born September 10, 1880.

Harriet Francis Evans, born September 8, 1880.

Augustus Ficke, born September 10, 1880.

Anna Moffett, born September 26, 1880.

Male child of Ellen Gilligan, born September 20, 1880.

Blanche Stewart, born September 27, 1880.

Tillie Bolton, born September 12, 1880.

Male child of Margaret Reinshler, born October 4, 1880.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the Register of Deaths as follows:

Edmund Heymann, died May 13, 1874, instead of Edward Hermann.

Frederick Gottlob Roth, died June 11, 1880, instead of Gottlieb Goth.

Charles Christian Frederick Brinkmann, died December 1, 1880, instead of Christian Frederick Bruikmann.

Marie Becker, died October 5, 1880, instead of Unknown.

Pietro Lagomorzino, died April 9, 1878, medical attendant. Salvatore Caro, instead of Pietro Lagomoknu, and medical attendant S. Lang, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the Register of Marriages, as follows:

Frank Mennell and Catherine Horn, November 16, 1880, second marriage, instead of Catherine Heinzer and first marriage, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks be and is hereby granted to John C. Collins on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended to April 1, 1880:

No. 19,298, on premises 76 East Broadway.

No. 15,986, on premises 76 Allen street.

Resolved, That Order 17,177, on premises No. 1308 First avenue, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for inspection, and report if it is proper to extend the same to April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to adjourn suit 2,137, against premises 1308 First avenue, to April 1, 1881.

Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses were approved by the Board upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 760. Three four-story tenement-houses, two 28 feet by 63 feet, with extension 24 feet by 20 feet, on lots 28 feet by 100 feet, and one 19 feet by 63 feet, on lot 19 feet by 100 feet, at south side of Seventy-sixth street, 100 feet east of Lexington avenue, to be occupied by four and eight families respectively.

Plan No. 762. One four-story tenement-house, 20 feet by 58 feet, with extension 12 feet by 14 feet wide, on a lot 20 feet by 100 feet, at south side of Seventy-first street, 80 feet west of Second avenue, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 763. Four five-story tenement-houses, three inside buildings 25 feet by 61 feet 6 inches, with an extension 6 feet by 14 feet, corner building 25 feet by 64 feet, with extension 6 feet by 20 feet, on lots 25 feet by 80 feet, at the west side of Second avenue, beginning at southwest corner of Seventy-first street, to be occupied by ten families each.

Plan No. 766. Four four-story tenement houses, 28 feet 9 inches by 57 feet, with extension 20 feet by 26 feet, on a lot 28 feet 9 inches by 102 feet 2 inches, at the north side of Seventy-second street, 85 feet east of Second avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 768. Four four-story tenement houses, 25 feet by 58 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, at the west side of First avenue, beginning southwest corner Fifty-eighth street, to be occupied by eight families each.

Plan No. 770. Five four-story tenement houses, 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 100 feet west of Second avenue, to be occupied by eight families each; conditions, separate ventilating shaft for water-closets.

Plan No. 771. One four-story tenement-house, 25 feet by 68 feet, with extension 12 feet by 19 feet 6 inches, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 135 feet west of Avenue A, to be occupied by eight families each; conditions, all windows on ventilating shaft to be 12 square feet if they open into bedrooms or other living rooms.

Plan No. 772. Two four-story tenement houses, each 19 feet two inches by 60 feet, with extension on lot 38 feet 4 inches by 100 feet 8 inches, on the south side of Ninetieth street, 120 feet east of Fourth avenue, to be occupied by four families each; conditions, all windows on ventilating shafts to be 12 square feet if they open into bedrooms or other living rooms.

The following places were disapproved by the Board:

Plan No. 765. For four four-story tenement houses, proposed to be built at north side of Seventeenth street, 100 feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 767. For one double building, four stories, proposed to be built at north side of Fifty-fourth street, 100 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 11, 1880:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,832, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 774 tenement-houses, 122 private dwellings, 140 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 12 stores and warehouses, 35 stables, 36 slaughter-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 2 manure-dumps, 1 garbage-dump, 1 lodging-house, 1 gas-works, 1 pig-yard, 9 sunken and vacant lots, 1 tripe and meat establishment, 1 infected dwelling, 76 yards, courts, and areas, 99 cellars and basements, 237 waste-pipes and drains, 206 privies and water-closets, 10 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 14 dangerous stairways, 5 smoky chimneys, 7 cisterns, 6 other nuisances, together with 24 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 567.

During the past week 166 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 63 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 244 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 222 houses, 222 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Seven cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 11, 1880:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 4.....	0	13	151	3	29	167	10
" 11.....	0	18	180	2	28	166	5

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 572 births, 52 still-births, 227 marriages, and 631 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 11, 1880; this shows a decrease of 18 births, 18 marriages, and 60 deaths, and an increase of 3 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was an increase of 38 births, 8 still-births, 53 marriages, and 151 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 2; diphtheria, 11; croup, 7; erysipelas, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; typhus fever, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 9; inanition, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 20; bronchitis, 5; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; convulsions, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 12; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 7; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; cyanosis and atelectasis, 5; while the deaths from small-pox increased 7; whooping cough, 1; typhoid fever, 1; malarial fevers, 1; puerperal diseases, 5; alcoholism, 4; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 4; pneumonia, 9; heart diseases, 4; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; and drowning, 1. The number of deaths from scarlatina, apoplexy, and surgical operations 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, Contagious, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
December 11, 1880	7	1	38	66	27	6	..	7	2	13	9	94	75	44	36	37	118	172	256
" 4, "	..	3	38	55	34	5	1	6	3	12	18	114	66	49	48	44	142	200	312
November 27, "	3	3	28	66	42	3	..	7	4	11	11	98	52	37	47	32	113	157	248
" 20, "	1	1	31	51	25	3	..	9	4	6	16	79	65	22	44	22	101	144	225
Total.....	11	8	135	238	128	17	2	29	12	42	54	385	258	152	175	135	474	673	1041

The ages of 118 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 172 under two years; 256 under five years, and 44 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 56 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 40.57 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Board adjourned to Tuesday, December 21, at 1 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.

Births reported during the week ending December 11, 1880.*

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
572	565	7	303	269	..	298	142	86	33	..	..	6	6	1	413	159

DISEASE.	WARDS.														TOTAL DEATHS.											
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.		Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	1	..	..	2	7	1	3	3	3	4	3	..	..	38
Diphtheria.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	5	1	1	3	3	2	1	..	3	1	9	2	6	3	2	4	3	..	..	55
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	1	1	3	..	4	1	..	..	4	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	27
Whooping Cough....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	13

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.
227	218	220	9	7	126	93	101	134	..	..	..	..	182	187	30	21	2	1	..	..	13	18

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.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	I	I	..	7	
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	I
Scarlatina	3	2	2	3	..	2	..	3	I	2	..	I	2	I	I	2	I	4	..	I	2	I	3	I	..	38
Diphtheria	3	I	2	2	I	4	3	..	2	8	2	2	I	5	2	3	..	2	..	I	3	3	5	..	..	55
Membranous Croup.	..	..	2	I	2	..	3	..	2	2	2	3	..	..	2	3	3	..	2	I	I	..	..	..	..	27
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Malarial Fevers.....	I	I	..	..	..	I	..	I	2	2	I	..	..	..	2	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	13

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 11, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 4, 1880.

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	8	8	13	8	3	3	..	..
3	British America	2	5	2	4	2	2	..	..
16	England	23	19	12	9	10	2	..	1
7	France	6	5	7	7	2	1	..	..
39	Germany	106	172	175	130	78	51	16	13
131	Ireland	251	261	104	112	16	24	14	13
7	Italy	11	11	21	21	2	2	3	3
2	Poland	6	5	12	12	2	11	..	..
4	Scotland	12	7	5	5	3	2	2	..
3	Switzerland	4	4	5	4	2	..	..	..
437	United States	119	155	175	234	101	134	14	20
..	Unknown or not stated	37	33	13	1	..	..	2	1
3	West Indies	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..
8	Other countries	16	12	27	25	4	5	1	1

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 86 were in institutions, 354 in tenement houses, 178 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 129 on the first, 108 on the second, 115 on the third, 69 on the fourth, 15 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 624 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 7 non-residents; 69 were stated to be single, 161 married, 72 widowed, and the condition of 329 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, 631 ; still-births, 52 ; bodies in transitu, 17 ; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 75 were upon certificates received from the Coroners ; 572 births, 227 marriages, 52 still-births, 631 deaths, 17 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated ; 63 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 38 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 11, 1880, was 24.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.938, the mean humidity was 91, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,544, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.90 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 588 deaths and still-births, or 86.09 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 226; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 59; Greenwood (undenominational), 46; Lutheran (undenominational), 87; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 31; Evergreen (undenominational), 45; Woodlawn (undenominational), 29; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 12; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 11.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 4, 1880, was in the following Wards, viz. : First, 10; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 15; Sixth, 7; Seventh, 33; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 31; Tenth, 25; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 69; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 18; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 48; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 106; Twentieth, 50; Twenty-first, 54; Twenty-second, 47; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 4, 1880, was 699; this is 235 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 243.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.12 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the U. S. Census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

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 25.08; Brooklyn, 23.66; Baltimore, 20.98; Boston, 25.36; New Orleans, 23.51; Buffalo, 17.4; Charleston, 16.51; Lowell, 32.48; Worcester, 21.58; Cambridge, 12.41; Fall River, 20.16; Lawrence, 20.21; Lynn,

Lowell, 13.48; Worcester, 21.58; Cambridge, 13.41; Fall River, 20.16; Lawrence, 20.21; Lynn, 17.03; Springfield, 9.81; Augusta, Ga., 26.95. Monthly returns—Chicago, 18.16; New Haven, 10.8; Paterson, 17.68; Lansing, 7.31; Toledo, 13.68; Norfolk, 30.23; Wilmington, Del., 18.40; Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.7; Liverpool, 28.7; Birmingham, 18.9; Manchester, 24.6; Dublin, 37.7; Belfast, 36.3; Salford, 25.27; Glasgow, 25.1; Edinburgh, 22.4; Dundee, 21.1; Brussels, 18.2; Antwerp, 23.9; Ghent, 23.1; Cork, 28.3; Buda Pesth, 31.7; Paris, 24.41; Rome, 23.5; Venice, 22.8; Berlin, 25.2; Munich, 30; Breslau, 32.03; Vienna, 21.5; Trieste, 26.4; Copenhagen, 20; Stockholm, 30.3; Christiania, 20.04; Amsterdam, 22.5; Rotterdam,

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.	
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
52	22	30	..	52	..	14	36	2	20	31	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	16	2	25	..	..

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	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.†
631	86	354	178	6	5	2	10	129	198	115	69	15	2	..	2	624	7	..	69	161	72	32

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 11, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 4, 1880.

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

SIR—There were 631 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 11, 1880, which is a decrease of 60, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 151 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending December 4, 1880, was 699, which is 243.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.12 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the last U. S. Census, being 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 11, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 4, 1880.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Dec. 11.	Week ending Dec. 4.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1880.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 4, 1880.	Actual number of Deaths in the corresponding week of 1879.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,206,577).	AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.					
		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 11, 1880.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 4, 1880.	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.					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.	COLOR.
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		24.3	33.0																																		
" reading of barometer		29.938	29.930																																		
" humidity for the week was.		91	80																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.		1,544	1,191																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.		0.90	0.71																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.																																					
Total Deaths from all Causes.		631	691	105	104	83	96	112	105	94	699	464	455.4	30.12	144	59	40	28	37	308	30	7	14	31	32	40	40	35	21	24	23	19	28	47	377	322	8
Total Zymotic Diseases.		186	199	35	34	24	16	31	27	33	200	92	105.4	8.62	30	12	8	28	30	142	24	5	11	17	17	13	14	8	6	7	3	8	2	117	83	..	
Total Constitutional Diseases.		134	152	25	26	22	18	21	19	16	147	111	101.6	6.33	18	4	24	
Total Local Diseases.		251	266	35	32	30	51	43	40	35	272	209	198.6	11.72	68	22	11	4	5	110	6	3	2	20	13	10	10	14	7	14	14	13	16	31	149	123	5
Total Developmental Diseases.		38	50	6	9	4	4	12	8	6	49	32	32.0	2.11	26	
Deaths by Violence.		22	24	4	3	3	7	5	5	4	31	20	17.8	1.34	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.		7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.		38	60	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	35	5	15.8	1.51	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.		55	66	13	10	8	6	10	8	9	64	14	29.2	2.76	12	11	6	7	18	27	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.		27	34	3	6	5	3	5	4	3	29	20	14.4	1.25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.		6	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	5	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.		..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.		..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.		7	6	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	7	4	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.		2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1.2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.		13	12	3	2	..	..	1	4	3	11	4	3.8	..	..	..	2	3	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.		13	8	..	..	..	1	1	3	5	11	5	5.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.		9	18	5	2	1	1	4	2	3	18	11	9.8	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.		2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.		9	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	8	5	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.		6	5	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.		14	10	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	11	8.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.		94	114	17	20	17	15	15	14	14	112	79	72.6	4.83	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.		44	49	7	4	7	9	8	8	5	48	34	25.6	2.07	25	5	2	3	38	2	1	7	20	13	15	13	14	6	5	5	1	7	3	50	53	2	
Pneumonia.		75	66	10	10	5	12	14	12	15	78	62	33.6	2.76	9	5	2	3	38	3	1	5	3	1	3	6	5	3	1	5	3	5	3	47	31	2	
Heart Diseases.		22	18	2	3	..	3	4	3	2	19	16	20.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tuberc. Mesenterica and Scrofula.		16	12	1	2	2	1	3	3	..	12	8	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.		4	9	2	..	1	2	2	2	..	9	11	6.6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.		10	9	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	7	6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.		12	18	..	2	2	3	5	4	2	18	8	8.4	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.		5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.		36	48	3	6	7	8	9	6	3	42	37	38.0	1.81	19	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.		4	6	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	3	4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.		5	12	3	1	1	5	1	2	1	14	4	8.4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.		35	40	4	5	3	11	4	10	6	43	21	22.6	1.85	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.		4	7	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	4	4.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Pretermatural Births.		8	13	2	2	..	..	4	5	..	13	11	13.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.		1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.		3	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year.		118	142	26	16	19	13	28	27	15	144	99	97.8	6.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ " 2 years.		172	209	34	26	29	20	37	35	22	203	140	136.4	8.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ " 5 years.		256	312	52	46	41	36	52	45	36	308	186	189.8	13.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

The Department of Public Charities and Correction serves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer

for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, December 31, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Storehouse, on Blackwell's Island:

About—
5,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
2,500 pounds Cast Iron.
2,500 pounds Wrought Iron.
1,000 pounds Light Iron.
2,000 pounds Burnt Cast Iron.
100 Iron-bound Barrels.

under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 31st day of December, 1880, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 1st day of January, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for the estimated amount of ten thousand dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown woman; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; dark eyes. Had on black skirt, dark calico dress, white chemise, gray petticoat, black shawl, red woolen stockings, laced garters. Unknown man, from foot of Chambers street, North river—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; long white hair; moustache and full beard; blue eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, black diagonal pants, dark striped shirt, white cotton flannel shirt, black vest, rubber boots, gray felt hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black cloth overcoat, black diagonal vest and pants, brown cardigan jacket, striped calico shirt, white knit undershirt, brown cotton socks, garters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Whalen; aged 46 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, Condensed Cow's Milk, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Charities and Correction 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to

be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) quarts.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 contract shall 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.
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 from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.
Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas days, consisting of Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens, say about 600 pounds per week, to be delivered in quantities as required, at Bellevue Hospital and at Twenty-sixth street Dock, East river, at or before 6 A. M. of every day, Sundays excepted; the various descriptions of poultry, etc., to be dressed and of good quality, and the prices for each to be named separately—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price for each kind, 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 monthly, 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 if 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.
Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH MEATS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Fresh Meat which will be required, during the year 1881, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Charities and Correction 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of Beef and Shoulder Clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about 60,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 600 pounds dressed.
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 300,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of Beef, about 55,000 pounds.
Beefsteaks, Sirloin, about 65,000 pounds.
Corned Beef, rumps, and plates or navels, about 25,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 650 pounds dressed.
Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.
Pork, loins, about 10,000 pounds.
Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 pounds.
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications forming a part thereof on file in the office of the Department for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

All the above quantities are estimated and approximate only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than those quantities, or any of them, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantities or any of them shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The

consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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

Payment for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment will be furnished at the office of the Department.
Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, fresh fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Charities and Correction 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about 500,000 pounds.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 contract shall 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars, before making their estimates.

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 monthly.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.
Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 3,435 POUNDS TURKEYS,
10,495 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Friday, 24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December 22, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on the 24th of December, before 6 o'clock A. M., after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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.

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 if 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated, New York, December 10, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

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

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
Commissioner under said Act.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioner under said Act.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, THE 20TH inst., the business of the Department of Public Works will be transacted at

No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

except the payment of Water Rents and other business in the Bureau of Water Register, which will continue, until further notice, at

ROOM 10, CITY HALL.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE articles and materials below enumerated will be sold by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, December 28, 1880.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

- Lot No. 1. 1,790 lbs. Composition Castings.
- " 2. 160 lbs. Lathe Trimmings.
- " 3. 195 sets Hose Couplings.

At Store-house, No. 20 Eldridge street.

- Lot No. 4. 1 lot Scrap Iron.
- " 5. 1 lot Tire Iron.
- " 6. 1 lot Iron Wire.
- " 7. 10 Iron Hay Racks.
- " 8. 6 Chandeliers.
- " 9. 2 Hall Pendants.
- " 10. 2 Steam Radiators.
- " 11. 36 lengths old seamless Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose.
- " 12. 48 lengths old rivetted Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose.
- " 13. 52 lengths old Combination Rubber Fire Hose.
- " 14. 21 pieces Linen Hose.
- " 15. 9 old Combination Rubber Suctions.
- " 16. 24 old Combination Hydrant Connections.
- " 17. 5 Cotton Rubber-lined Hydrant Connections.
- " 18. 3 Tables.
- " 19. 2 Two-wheel Chemical Engine Water Tenders.
- " 20. 1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
- " 21. 2 Wagons.
- " 22. 1 Buggy.
- " 23. 1 Lot of old Rope.

The several articles, etc., may be seen at any time prior to the sale, as follows:
Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

Lots 4 to 23 inclusive, at No. 20 Eldridge street. The sale will begin at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day named, and will be proceeded with in the order of enumeration.

All the articles must be removed from the premises within twenty-four hours after the sale.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of an engine-house on the east side of Thomas avenue (Fordham), will be received as above, until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 22, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposals for building and erecting Engine-house on Thomas avenue," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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 the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.
43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.
Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection,

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880,

as follows:
70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.

40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

160th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.

10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.

5th and Madison avenues, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.

Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.

79th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.

8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets.

8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets.

110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.

76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.

125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue.

59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.

57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.

72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.

1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.

Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.

Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue.

Front, Montgomery street, and Northeast corner.

South, Montgomery street, Basin, northwest cor.

132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue.

Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.

58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

113th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

69th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.

64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.

64th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.

Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.

Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

137th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

188th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

150th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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 payment 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 taxes and said rejected taxes.