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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, December 14, 1876, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, President:

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Joseph Cudlipp,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,
Jacob Hess,
Henry E. Howland,

Patrick Keenan,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,

Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Sheils,
Michael Tuomey,
William Wade.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Communication from the Colonel commanding the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., relative to the transfer of the said regiment:

HEADQUARTERS NINTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, on behalf of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., begs leave to remonstrate against the proposed transfer of the regiment from its present armory to the building on the corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

That building is entirely inadequate for the necessities of the regiment. The regiment at the present time is in a very prosperous condition, having 900 men actually enrolled and in service.

The room at the corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-seventh street is wholly insufficient for the necessary drill purposes of so large a number of men. It is not pleasant in itself, and the surroundings are very disagreeable.

The regiment have for the past ten years occupied their present armory. In 1870 it was enlarged and fitted up for the regiment at an expense of \$117,000, and the officers and men have themselves invested from \$18,000 to \$20,000 in improvements, which will be entirely lost to the regiment if they shall be transferred to any other place.

The present armory is well known to the State authorities, and is regarded, and in fact it is the most complete and convenient for the use of the regiment of any in the City of New York.

The undersigned beg leave to refer to the honorable record of the regiment as making a claim upon the favor of the citizens of the City of New York and of its public authorities. To make the proposed change would imperil the prosperity of the regiment, and it is looked upon with dismay by all its men. The undersigned therefore respectfully requests that the whole subject may be referred back to the Committee on County Affairs, and in support of this application the undersigned begs leave to represent that he has immediately put himself in communication with the owners of the existing armory, and that he has every reason to believe that they can be induced to accept a rent very much less than the value of their premises, and at which it will be greatly to the interest of the city to take a lease.

Very respectfully, yours,

J. R. HITCHCOCK,
Colonel Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Alderman B. Reilly moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, and the report on that subject be recommitted to the Committee.

Alderman Seery moved, as an amendment, that the communication be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman B. Reilly, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Tuomey—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Gross, Hess, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—7.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Whereas, It is apparent that the several gas-light companies in this city have entered into a combination or conspiracy, by which the expense of lighting the city lamps will be largely increased over former years, and this, too, in view of the present depression in all descriptions of business, a general shrinkage in all kinds of values, and a great reduction in the price of coal and all other commodities that enter into the production of illuminating gas; and

Whereas, It is adverse to the public interests to yield to the exactions of these gas companies, who are or should be under the control, absolutely, of the local authorities, in so far, and at least, as the cost of the gas used in lighting the streets, if not in respect to the gas consumed by private individuals; and, as it is beyond question that the power of the city authorities should be exercised to control these monopolies, or to provide, in the same manner, for furnishing light to our citizens as is now used for supplying water; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, who are now authorized to make arrangements with the gas companies of the city for lighting our streets, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take into consideration the propriety of inaugurating a system for the production and supply of illuminating gas for public and private purposes, similar to that now in use for furnishing our citizens with water, a id that, in order to provide, temporarily, for lighting the streets, the city officers above named be and they are hereby requested to substitute oil, or other illuminating material on the city lamp-posts now erected on the Fifth avenue, from Washington square to Fifty-ninth street, as an experiment, and in order to test the practicability of lighting the streets of this city by other means than by the use of illuminating gas, the results of the proposed experiment, and the propriety of the manufacture of gas by the city, to be reported to this Board, when deemed of public interest to do so.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cole—

Whereas, A large debt has been incurred by the Corporation of the City and County of New York, amounting at the present time to nearly \$130,000,000, on which interest is paid annually, amounting to about \$9,500,000. This indebtedness was contracted at different times for specific purposes, and, at the present time, there are outstanding over one hundred kinds of denominational bonds; and

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary that a fixed financial policy should be adopted in regard to the indebtedness of this city, so that capitalists and the City of New York would be mutually bene-

fited. The bonds of this city are as safe an investment as United States Bonds, and this fact should enable the city to obtain money on very favorable terms, provided the bonds had a long term of years to run before becoming due and payable. First class "long bonds" are always favorites with capitalists, and invariably command a premium over "short bonds" of the same class; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be instructed to take the necessary steps to insure the passage of such laws by the State Legislature as will enable the Finance Department to inaugurate the following measures, viz.:

First—To issue a consolidated loan of \$130,000,000, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum. All the bonds now outstanding and representing the indebtedness of the city to be funded in this consolidated loan, as they severally become due and payable.

Second—Said consolidated loan to become due and payable fifty years from the date of the first issue of the bonds, and a certain amount thereof to be set apart for the payment of judgments and other unfunded debts of the city.

Third—All the property of the city, including parks, markets, docks, etc., as at present, to be specially pledged for the payment of this consolidated loan, and no bonds to be sold below par; and any money that may be required for immediate or temporary use, until the bonds can be sold at their par value, to be borrowed by the Comptroller on revenue or other bonds, not to run over three years, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, provided the money cannot be obtained on better terms.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Gross—

To the Committee on Arts and Sciences, and

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The undersigned having had their attention called to the foregoing proposed ordinance "to prevent street casualties," earnestly recommend the passage of the same.

Our official experience has made us acquainted with so many most distressing cases of injury to persons, and destruction of human life, growing out of carelessness of people in unauthorized jumping aboard of moving vehicles, that we think every reasonable measure ought to be taken to restrain and prevent such attempts and their usual consequences; and we believe that the adoption of the above ordinance would have a salutary influence in that direction.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated New York, December 18, 1876.

(Signed)

MORITZ ELLINGER,
RICHARD CROKER,
ANTH. EICKHOFF,
HENRY WOLTMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 465.)

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That the premises situated on the corner of Hall place and Seventh street, lately occupied by the Fifty-fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., recently disbanded, be and they are hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the First Troop Washington Greys Cavalry, Captain Lorenzo Boker; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the furniture and other property belonging to the city now in the armory occupied by said troop, corner Broadway and Forty-fourth street, to said premises, corner of Hall place and Seventh street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 466.)

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter B. Knapp to place and keep a pedestal or post, not more than 18 inches square, surmounted by a druggist's sign, in front of No 362 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Resolved, That Pierce B. Doogue be and he is hereby appointed a Commission of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Howard, Sanger & Co. to place and keep, temporarily, a storm-door, 4 feet 6 inches, in front of the Grand street entrance to their place of business, corner of Grand street and Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 467.)

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and is hereby requested to cause five hundred copies of the CITY RECORD, containing the official canvass of the election held November 7, 1876, to be printed for the use of the members of this Board, to be delivered to the Clerk and distributed under his direction.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 468.)

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to procure a marble bust of the late Mayor William F. Havemeyer, to be executed by Miss Julia Griffin, and placed in the Governor's Room, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking out all after the word "dollars."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Howland moved to amend by adding the following: "And that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer that amount from some unexpended balance."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then laid over.

(G. O. 469.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Rule to erect a storm door in front of his premises, No. 124 Chambers street, 2 x 8, 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.

By the same—

Whereas, The recent terrible calamity which took place in Brooklyn by reason of the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre, in which over three hundred people lost their lives, makes it incumbent upon the authorities of this city to be guarded against a similar fate happening to the people of this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to furnish this Board, at its next regular meeting, with a list of the theatres and other places of amusement in this city which, in his opinion, are not constructed in such a manner as to afford immediate egress from the same in case of fire.

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

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That Andrew J. White be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Andrew J. White, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 470.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the name of the Boulevard to Broadway, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the subject, and believe the proposed change of name advisable, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street northwardly, be hereafter known and designated as Broadway, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and requested to carry the provisions of this resolution into effect.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
HENRY D. PURROY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York:

Thomas F. Byrne, instead of.....	Thomas F. Byrne, who has failed to qualify.
Patrick Feeny, ".....	Patrick Feeny, ".....
James Oliver, ".....	Thomas J. Gaytie, ".....
John E. Fitzgerald, ".....	John E. Fitzgerald, ".....
Aug. Cruikshank, ".....	Robert V. Gardner, ".....
Gilbert U. Reynolds, ".....	Joseph Platz, ".....
Geo. A. Lambrecht, ".....	Geo. A. Lambrecht, ".....
Chas. U. O'Connell, ".....	Chas. U. O'Connell, ".....
Pendleton Schenck, ".....	McIntosh Robertson, whose term of office has expired.
Joseph Storp, ".....	Jacob A. Weil, ".....

WM. L. COLE, } Committee on
JOS. C. PINCKNEY, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

(G. O. 472.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the application of Separate Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commandant, for an armory, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have examined the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, and find them to be very well adapted for the use of said troop, for cavalry purposes; that they have been verified by Major-General Shaler and staff for a division headquarters, who recommends that the same be leased and occupied by said troop; that the rent asked for the same is reasonable and just.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of dollars, payable quarterly; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.

PETER SLERY, } Committee on
HENRY E. HOWLAND, } County Affairs.
JOHN W. GUNTZER, }
PATRICK KEENAN, }

Which was, on motion of Alderman Seery, substituted for General Order No. 462.

Subsequently Alderman Howland moved to amend by filling in the blank in the resolution with the words "six thousand."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff:

PROCLAMATION BY SAMUEL J. TILDEN, GOVERNOR.

Whereas, Smith Ely, Jr., whose term of office as Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of the State of New York would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1877, has resigned said office; and

Whereas, The Constitution of the United States provides that "When vacancies happen in the representation from any State, the Executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancy;"

Now, therefore, I, Samuel J. Tilden, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby direct that an election for a Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Smith Ely, Jr., be held in the Seventh Congressional District of said State, on Tuesday, January second, 1877; said election to be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the election of Representatives in Congress.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Privy Seal of the State, at the Capitol in the city of Albany, this eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

[L. S.]
By the Governor:

CHAS. STEBBINS, Private Secretary.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with an original proclamation by Samuel J. Tilden, Governor of the said State, filed in this office on the eleventh day of December, 1876, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this eleventh day of December, 1876.

JOHN BIGELOW, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEW YORK, December 12, 1876.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proclamation received by me this day from the Secretary of State.

WILLIAM C. CONNER, Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 458, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved that the grade of Fifty-ninth street, between the Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river, be and is hereby fixed in accordance with the red lines in the accompanying diagram; and that

permission be and the same is hereby granted to the owners of property on said Fifty-ninth street, between the Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river, to change the grade of said street to the grade hereby established, the work to be done at the expense of the said owners, and under the direction and supervision 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 (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Wade—18.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 460, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Sixtieth street, between the Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, be and is hereby fixed in accordance with the red lines on the accompanying diagram; and that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the owners of property on said Sixtieth street, between the Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, to change the grade of said street to the grade hereby established; the work to be done at the expense of the said owners, and under the direction and supervision 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 (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Wade—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that when this Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday next, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 451, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and the Riverside Drive, 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 negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Gross and Pinckney—3.

On motion of Alderman J. Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 452, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 454, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to Ella or One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was withdrawn and again laid over.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 443, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue and Forty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Pinckney and Wade—2.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 444, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board November 9, 1876, relative to curbing, guttering, and flagging in Little Twelfth street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That on the south side of Little Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalk flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, or not on the proper grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That Jacob A. Weil be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Purroy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Monday, December 11, 1876—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Absent—Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 6, 1876, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented communications, as follows:

From the Department of Public Parks, asking for the issue of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," to the amount of \$25,000.

From the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District, asking for the issue of the sum of \$50,000 for the completion of the Court-house.

From the Judges of General Sessions of the Peace, asking for an appropriation to pay attendants, etc.

Which were referred to the Finance Department.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York."

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1876.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Commissioners acting under and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon them by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, have filed in this office certificates and reports, signed by the Mayor and

the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, a majority of said Commissioners, and dated December 9, 1876, of the amounts determined by them to be paid from the proceeds of bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain claimants as compensation for the use and occupation of certain buildings as armories and drill-rooms in this city for and by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, as follows, to wit:

Premises known as southerly side of second floor, Centre Market.....	\$3,150 00
Building on east side Broadway, Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, above first floor.....	32,500 00
Buildings on Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	32,500 00
Total.....	\$68,150 00

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at a period not to exceed three years from the date thereof, the amount certified and reported by the Commissioners appointed by and designated under chapter 429, Laws of 1876, as determined by them to be paid as compensation for the use and occupation of certain premises as armories and drill-rooms, in all amounting to \$68,150, as follows, to wit:

For the southerly portion of the second floor, Centre Market.....	\$3,150 00
For the portion of building situated on the east side of Broadway, extending from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, above first floor.....	32,500 00
For the second story or upper part of the buildings situated on and covering the block between Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	32,500 00
Total.....	\$68,150 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Fire Department, asking for an increase in the Estimate for 1877 of \$24,000, to be used to pay twenty additional firemen, to be stationed at the various places of amusement.

Which was referred to the Finance Department.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 12:30 P. M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of meeting held December 11, 1876, was dispensed with.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221, Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars from the Excise Fund, for the purpose of furnishing food, clothing, fuel, and shelter to the poor and needy, to be distributed among the following charitable institutions in the City of New York which gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor, with the view of enabling these institutions which possess special facilities, to afford prompt and effective aid and assistance to the suffering poor, to wit:

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—Estimated number assisted, 25,000, at 40 cents.....	\$10,000 00
The St. John's Guild—Estimated number assisted, 12,500, at 40 cents.....	5,000 00
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York—Estimated number assisted, 25,000, at 40 cents.....	10,000 00
The Night Refuge Association of the City of New York—Estimated number assisted, 50,000, at 20 cents.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$35,000 00

This appropriation, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, is made on the distinct understanding that no part of these moneys is to be used as a permanent fund by any of said institutions, or for the purpose of building or furnishing any building, or for salaries of any persons employed by said institutions, but that it is to be distributed during the present winter, and solely used in furnishing food, clothing, and shelter for the poor.

Resolved, That the foregoing charitable institutions be and hereby are requested to make reports to this Board, showing the particulars of the distributions of this fund, at as early a date as practicable after the moneys have been expended.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative 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.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-one cents (\$233.41) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Judiciary (the Surrogate)," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Judiciary, Chief Clerk, Clerks, etc. (Surrogate's Office)," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative 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.

The Chairman moved that the Board adjourn to meet to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., and that the Secretary be requested to notify the different Departments of said meeting.

Which was agreed to.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held December 11 and 12, 1876, were read and approved.

The heads of the various Departments appeared before the Board, and made statements in reference to their estimates for 1877.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 6, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 22d and 25th ult., and 1st inst., were read and approved.

Trial

was held with the following result:

Engineer of Steamer William A. Robinson, of Engine Co. No. 41, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department—Detailed report of inspection of the uniformed force. Referred to the President for examination.

Same—Report of Chief of Ninth Battalion, relative to fire in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on 22d ult. Laid over.

Same—Report of investigation as to cause, and of running away of horses of Engine Co. No. 26, on the 17th ult. Filed.

Same—Returning communication from Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Co., and recommending that duplicate key for fire alarm box be located with that company. Approved, and filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to action of Corporation Attorney in certain cases of violation of law. Filed and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That in reporting violations of law, the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to furnish the names and addresses of the witnesses, together with such other information, having reference to the same, as may be necessary to establish the facts in each case.

Same—Report of operations for two weeks ending 5th instant. Filed.

Same—List of applicants for licenses for the sale, etc., of kerosene oil, etc. Filed and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil and matches, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law and recommending enforcement of penalties. Returned for compliance with resolution of this date.

Same, reporting violations of law and recommending remission of penalties, for reasons assigned. Filed and recommendation approved.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for buffalo robe; estimated cost, \$20. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—

Chief of Battalion Samuel Campbell.

Fireman Joseph La Rue, of Engine Co. No. 29.

“ Michael Brady, of Engine Co. No. 34.

“ John Neth, of Engine Co. No. 43.

“ William Gallagher, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

“ Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

“ William Muldrew, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

“ Washington Ryer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

“ John J. Murphy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Ladderman Thomas McCue, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Granted and filed.

Same, recommending that the following members of the Department be excused from fire duty, viz.:

Chief of Battalion John S. Fisher.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer George W. Berrien, of Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

“ Martin Grell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

“ Thomas Larkin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

“ Samuel L. Hunt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting sale of condemned horses. Filed.

Same, reporting death of Stableman William H. Clark on 26th ultimo. Filed.

Same, recommending purchase of two horses for tender of Engine Co. No. 8. Referred back, with directions to select for inspection.

Same, recommending purchase of lotion, at an estimated cost of \$15. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Supply Clerk—Estimates of articles required to fill requisitions; estimated cost, \$160 and \$775, respectively. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, relative to damage to quarters of Engine Co. No. 8, caused by blasting of rock at adjoining premises. Filed, with directions to notify contractors to make necessary repairs.

Same, report as to weight of two and four wheeled tenders, with and without hose. Filed.

Same, recommending repairs to signal lamps, at an estimated cost of \$8.50. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Same, recommending plumbing repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 23, at an estimated cost of \$75.00; Bureau of Combustibles, at an estimated cost of \$28.00. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Same, requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$247.00 and \$105.00, respectively. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, transmitting estimates for painting, as follows:

No. 1. W. H. Rose, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 for \$239.00; quarters Engine Co. No. 30 for \$244.00.

No. 2. M. Pockridge, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 for \$445.00; quarters Engine Co. No. 30 for \$495.00.

No. 3. J. P. Ryan, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 for \$366.00; quarters Engine Co. No. 30 for \$350.00.

No. 4. John Crow, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 for \$221.00; quarters Engine Co. No. 30 for \$175.00.

No. 5. C. A. Burtis, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 for \$412.00; quarters Engine Co. No. 30 for \$453.00.

No. 6. S. W. Burgess, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 for \$233.00; quarters Engine Co. No. 30 for \$187.00.

No. 7. J. O'Connell, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 for \$325.00; quarters Engine Co. No. 30 for \$375.00.

No. 8. G. C. Lugar, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 for \$215.00; quarters Engine Co. No. 30 for \$180.00. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the work required for painting the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, as per specifications therefor on file in this office, be and is hereby awarded to George C. Lugar, of No. 435 East Houston street, for the sum of \$215.00, on his proposal, dated November 23, 1876, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops.

Resolved, That the work required for painting the quarters of Engine Company No. 30, as per specifications therefor on file in this office, be and is hereby awarded to John Crow, of No. 617 Hudson street, for the sum of \$175, on his proposal, dated November 23, 1876, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops.

Chief of Ninth and Tenth Battalions—Report as to accidents at fire in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on 22d ult., also as to collision on same date. Filed.

D. C. Drady, complaining of injuries caused by collision with fuel wagon, and claiming damages, which was laid over at meeting of 25th ult. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 8—Report of damage to quarters, caused by blasting on adjoining premises. Filed.

Foremen of Engine Cos. Nos. 12 and 32, applying for new horses for tenders. Referred to Superintendent of Horses for report and recommendation.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 31, requesting that quarters be painted. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, with directions.

Fireman Dennis Reagan, of Engine Co. No. 21, and William Strout, of Engine Co. No. 8, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman John Q. A. Baker, of Engine Co. No. 35, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Filed.

Hoseman Stephen A. Kent, of Engine Co. No. 42, applying for leave of absence for fifteen days from 1st instant, without pay. Granted and filed.

American Institute of the City of New York, tendering thanks for detail of firemen. Filed.

Blake Hose Co., relative to their proposals for furnishing hose. Laid over.

Peter Bowe, account sales of condemned horses, and inclosing check for proceeds, \$146.60. Filed, with directions to turn over amount to City Chamberlain.

Edward S. Clinch, attorney for Blake Hose Co., requesting opportunity to answer communication of Eureka Hose Co. before award of contract. Laid over.

James W. Covert and Henry Randolph, recommending William Welch for appointment as fireman. Filed.

James Meehan, complaining of dangerous premises. Referred to Chief of Department for inspection and report.

Jesse Ryder, offering to furnish telegraph poles. Filed.

Screw Dock Co., agreeing to rent berth for use of Steamer "W. F. Havemeyer," between Piers 39 and 40, East river, at the rate of \$50.00 per month. Filed, with directions to have lease executed.

J. D. Tracy, offering to lease property. Filed.
Union Fire Insurance Co., applying for a badge. Granted and filed.
Christian Wraa, invitation to attend exhibition on 9th inst., and applying for such assistance as may be required. Declined and filed.

Communication Laid Over

at a previous meeting was disposed of, as follows:

From the Comptroller, returning proposal of Thomas Hinch, for repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, with approval of sureties. Filed.

The action of the President in transmitting proposal of James McKeel, for furnishing telegraph poles, to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties, was approved.

On motion, the Chief of Department was directed to order the exchange of chemical engines and horses of Chemical Engine Cos. Nos. 5 and 6.

The draft of General Order No. 35 was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Transfers

to take effect 8th instant:

Fireman Philip Pitzer, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 21.
" James McLaughlin, Engine Co. No. 21 to Engine Co. No. 4.
" John E. Burns, " " 16 " " 28.
" Wm. J. Cook, " " 28 " " 16.
" John Murray, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.
" Francis McKiernan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
" Dennis Regan, Engine Co. No. 21 to Engine Co. No. 8.
" William Strout, " " 8 " " 21.
Hoseman John Malloy, " " 42 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.
" Jas. A. Powell, Chemical Engine Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 42.

Appointment

to take effect 11th instant:

Patrick White as Blacksmith's Helper in the Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the current year—Schedule No. 52.

Allen Fire Department Supply Co., new apparatus, etc.	\$200 00	Kenny, Bernard, new apparatus, etc.	\$30 00
Banks & Fullerton new apparatus, etc.	1,675 50	Lattimore & Dougherty, "	21 00
Barrett, P., new apparatus, etc.	15 00	Lee, William H., "	86 50
Bittrolff, Jacob, "	75 70	Lenihan, John, "	9 00
Bonesteel & Winchell, "	61 00	Leyton, John, "	9 00
Breves, Otto, "	15 00	Loskamp, Henry, "	54 00
Burns, M., "	18 00	McCann, Patrick, "	15 00
Carleton, D. C., "	36 00	McKenna, Patrick, "	9 00
Carr, Wm. S. & Co., "	20 16	Mallen, F., "	6 00
Carroll, Thomas, "	9 60	Mallory & Co., "	146 97
Central Gas-light Co., "	40 80	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., new apparatus, etc.	91 00
Composite Iron Works Co., new apparatus, etc.	341 37	Moffit, Robert, new apparatus, etc.	57 00
Devoe, F. W. & Co., new apparatus, etc.	25 13	Morrison, James, "	30 00
DeVoursney, A. P., new apparatus, etc.	8 50	Murray, P., "	6 00
Donoghue, J. & M., new apparatus, etc.	9 00	N. Y. Gas-light Co., "	152 50
Duke, John, new apparatus etc.	225 00	O'Neill, Joseph, "	27 00
Dunn, John F., "	6 00	Orr, Gilbert J., "	10 09
Fallon, Owen, "	18 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., new apparatus, etc.	27 10
Fox, Thomas, "	6 00	Radcliffe, S., new apparatus, etc.	149 52
French, Samuel C., "	900 00	Roche, James, "	18 00
Gallon, Thos. J., "	18 00	Schmidt, A. & Bro., "	7 00
Garlan, George, "	12 00	Sheridan, Bernard, "	247 61
Gogerty, Michael, "	15 00	Smith, Gardiner, "	42 00
Gorton, William, "	153 00	Striedinger, Julius H., "	166 67
Hassler, John A., "	9 00	Swett, Moses, "	36 85
Hayden & Tompkins, "	25 45	Schmidt, Henry, "	9 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00	Tarbox, Hiram, "	62 50
Hovey, George & Son, "	12 90	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., "	20 37
Howe Bros., "	12 00	Tucker, W. G. & Co., "	43 48
Howell, Daniel, "	95 00	Walsh, John F., "	126 76
Jussen, Carl, "	23 83	Ward, William H., "	6 00
		Waters, William, "	36 00
		Williams & Rickerson, "	900 00
			\$6,749 86

On motion, adjourned to 20th instant, at 10 A. M.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1876.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, December 9, 1876:

Public Moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$27,442 56
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	539 55
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	90 00
For Vault Permits.....	116 63
For Sewer Permits.....	250 00
For Removing Obstructions.....	11 68
Total.....	\$28,450 42

Contracts Entered Into.

For paving Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard. Contractor—Geo. F. Doak, of 333 West Fifth street. Sureties—George Caulfield, of 46 East Twentieth street; M. B. Brown, of 77 Lexington avenue.

For paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river. Contractor—Denis McCarthy, of Weehawken, N. J. Sureties—Mathew Baird, of 306 East Fifty-seventh street; Chas. Devlin, of 311 East Fifty-seventh street.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For receiving-basin southeast corner One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue, amounting to.....	\$198 00
For paving Ninetieth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, amounting to.....	10,324 70
Total.....	\$10,522 70

Permits Issued.

2 permits for street vaults.
24 permits to make sewer connections.
13 permits to repair sewer connections.

21 permits to repair sidewalks.
38 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

One lot boots, shoes, and sign, from No. 378 Bowery.
Signs, from northwest corner Bowery and Bleecker street.
One stand, from southeast corner Bowery and Third street.
One truck, from Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
Signs, from No. 360 Third avenue.
One wagon, from Gansevoort street near Greenwich street.
Truck, wagon, and wagon body, from No. 415 East Thirteenth street.
One lot shafts and wheels, from No. 448 East Thirteenth street.
One stand, from southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street.
Three trucks, from Ninth avenue near Fourteenth street.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Broadway, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-first streets.
In Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Forty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
In Sixty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Third avenue, between Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Sixty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Second avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.
In Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.
In Twenty-fifth street, between First avenue and East river.
In Third street, between Macdougall street and Sixth avenue.
In First street, between First and Second avenues.
In Leroy street, between Bedford and Hudson streets.
In Baxter street, between Hester and Grand streets.
In Cherry street, between Corlears and Jackson streets.
In Henry street, between Market and Catharine streets.
In Greenwich street, between Warren and Chambers streets.
In John street, between William and Nassau streets.
In Dutch street, between John and Fulton streets.
In Water street, between Wall street and Maiden Lane.
In Centre Market place, between Grand and Broome streets.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

In Stuyvesant street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Washington place, between Neilson place and Greene street.
In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets.
In Maiden Lane, between William and Water streets.
In Liberty street, between Greenwich and West streets.
In Murray street, between Broadway and Church street.
In Water street, between Pine and Depeyster streets.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Seventh avenue, at intersection of Thirty-third street.

Cleaning and Repairing Sewers.

120 receiving-basins cleaned.
375 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
24 " built.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
2 manholes repaired.
9 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 9, 1876.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	1	..	..	..
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	41	6	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	14	2	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	29	91	..	21
Repairing pavements.....	41	124	..	40
Construction and maintenance of roads and avenues.....	5	33	2	12
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Total.....	79	312	14	75
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	6	4	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$148,724.06.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 6, 1876.

Present—Hon. William H. Wickham, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and John Reilly, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the report of the Recorder and Comptroller, on the claim of Sigmond Wise, for compensation for tables, statements, etc., furnished to the city in 1875, in relation to claims of the City of New York against city railroad companies, for arrears of license fees, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller, to be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The Chamberlain submitted the report to the Committee to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which, on motion, was accepted, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1876.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The undersigned, appointed a Committee at the meeting held November 29, 1876, to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the bonds and stocks held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on account of "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," and find the total amount on the first day of December, 1876, to be twenty-seven million nine hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred and eight dollars and forty-one cents, as follows:

Bonds and stocks of the City of New York.....	\$23,436,962 88
" " County of New York.....	4,527,545 53
Total.....	\$27,964,508 41

Which is the exact amount of the securities to the credit of said fund, as per certificate of the General Bookkeeper hereto annexed.

J. NELSON TAPPAN, Chamberlain.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1876.

I hereby certify that the total amount of bonds and stocks standing to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of the fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, on the General Ledger, December 1, 1876, was twenty-seven million nine hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred and eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$27,964,508.41).

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

The report of the Counsel to the Corporation, on the preamble to the resolution submitted by the Recorder, September 26, 1876, in relation to the use of the Battery by the Elevated Railway, was received and ordered on file for future reference.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

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 9, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	3.....	29.801	29.876	29.986	29.888	30.006	12 P. M.	29.702	0 A. M.
Monday,	4.....	30.071	30.020	30.041	30.044	30.068	9 A. M.	30.006	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	5.....	30.024	29.959	30.011	29.998	30.025	9 A. M.	29.959	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	6.....	29.995	29.849	29.760	29.868	30.007	0 A. M.	29.710	12 P. M.
Thursday,	7.....	29.611	29.513	29.503	29.542	29.710	0 A. M.	29.502	12 P. M.
Friday,	8.....	29.583	29.552	29.438	29.524	29.599	9 A. M.	29.299	12 P. M.
Saturday,	9.....	29.171	29.498	29.815	29.495	29.962	12 P. M.	29.050	5 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.765 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 4..... 30.068 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., December 9..... 29.050 "
Range " 1.018 "

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXI- MUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	3	29	27	35	32	27	27	30	28.7	35	2 P. M.	33	4 P. M.	24	0 A. M.	22	0 A. M.	96
Monday,	4	25	25	35	32	29	29	29.7	28.6	35	3 P. M.	33	4 P. M.	25	6 A. M.	25	6 A. M.	88
Tuesday,	5	24	24	37	33	29	29	30.0	28.7	38	3 P. M.	34	3 P. M.	24	6 A. M.	24	6 A. M.	87
Wednesday,	6	26	26	37	32	33	32	32.0	30.0	38	3 P. M.	34	2 P. M.	26	6 A. M.	26	6 A. M.	83
Thursday,	7	32	32	41	35	39	35	37.3	34.0	42	3 P. M.	36	3 P. M.	31	3 A. M.	31	3 A. M.	84
Friday,	8	31	31	36	33	39	36	35.3	33.3	39	9 P. M.	36	9 P. M.	31	9 A. M.	30	9 A. M.	55
Saturday,	9	25	25	13	13	9	9	15.7	15.7	40	3 A. M.	38	3 A. M.	7	12 P. M.	7	12 P. M.	60

Mean for the week..... 30.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 7th..... 42. " at 3 A. M., 9th..... 38. "
Minimum " " at 12 P. M., 9th..... 7. " at 12 P. M., 9th..... 7. "
Range " " 35. " 31. "

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	3....	WNW	WNW	WNW	94	86	103	283	¼	2¼	1¼	9	6.50 P. M.
Monday,	4....	W	NW	NW	52	60	59	171	0	½	½	2	5.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	5....	NW	NNW	NW	70	62	51	183	½	2	0	2	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	6....	NW	SW	SW	31	44	83	158	0	1	¼	1½	4 P. M.
Thursday,	7....	SW	WSW	SW	69	50	61	180	0	1½	0	1½	2 P. M.
Friday,	8....	W	SW	SSE	79	66	51	196	0	½	¾	4¼	4.30 A. M.
Saturday,	9....	WSW	W	W	111	166	154	431	15½	20½	4	26	0.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,602 miles.
Maximum force " " 26 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, 0.		OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	3	.124	.142	.147	78	70	100	2 Cir. Cl.	4 Cu.	0	...	...
Monday,	4	.135	.142	.160	100	70	100	0	3 Cir. S.	0	...	...
Tuesday,	5	.129	.136	.160	100	69	100	0	0	0	...	...
Wednesday,	6	.141	.116	.168	100	53	89	Hazy.	Hazy.	0	...	...
Thursday,	7	.181	.126	.152	100	49	64	5 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	...	...
Friday,	8	.174	.149	.173	100	70	73	8 Cir.	8 Cir. S.	8 Cu. S.	...	...
Saturday,	9	.135	.078	.065	100	100	100	9 Cu.	0	6 Cir. S.	5 A. M.	6 A. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .01 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending December 9, 1876.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1876.

Proposals for lighting the lamps in the public parks, etc., under the control of the Department, from January 1, 1877, to April 30, 1877, inclusive, were received, as follows, viz.:

For the illuminating material for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning and relaying the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, stand-pipes, burners and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in thorough repair:

1. The New York Gas-light Co.....	\$12 00
2. The Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	12 00
3. The New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	8 00
4. The Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	13 00
5. The Harlem Gas-light Co.....	13 50

The portions of the city included in the foregoing proposals are as follows:

FIRST—THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

The district lying south of the centre of Grand street, from the East river to Sullivan street, and Canal street to the North river.

SECOND—THE MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

That portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street.
On the east by the East river.
On the south by the centre line of Grand, Sullivan and Canal streets.
On the west by the North or Hudson river.

THIRD—THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Union square, bounded by Fourth avenue, Broadway, Fourteenth street and Seventeenth street.
Madison square, bounded by Madison avenue, Broadway, Twenty-third street and Twenty-sixth street.

Tompkins Square, bounded by Avenue A, Avenue B, Seventh street and Tenth street.
Washington Square, bounded by Wooster street, Macdougall street, Fourth street and Waverley place.

Jackson Square, bounded by Horatio street, Greenwich avenue and Eighth avenue.
Cooper Institute Square, bounded by Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Seventh street.
Worth Monument, bounded by Fifth avenue, Broadway and Twenty-fifth street.
Washington Monument, at junction of Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street.
Gasalier, at junction of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Gasalier, at junction of Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street.
Franklin Monument, Printing House Square.

FOURTH—METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

That portion of the City of New York designated by red lines on a map annexed to the proposal, except the north side of Transverse Road No. 2, in the Central Park.

The portions designated by red lines on said map are as follows, viz.:

Transverse Road No. 2 in the Central Park.
Transverse Road No. 1 in the Central Park.
The circle at the junction of Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.
The entrance to the Central Park at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.
The Plaza, at the junction of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street.
Park avenue Parks from the north side of Thirty-fourth street to the south side of Fort'eth street.
Reservoir Park—bounded by the distributing reservoir, Fortieth street, Sixth avenue and Forty-second street.

FIFTH—THE HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

That portion of the City of New York bounded as follows: By a line commencing at the intersection of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and the East river, running thence along the centre line of said Seventy-ninth street and the centre line of Transverse Road No. 2 to the Hudson river; thence along said Hudson river to Spuyten Duvel creek; thence along said creek to the Harlem river; thence along said Harlem river and through the draws in the Central and Third avenue Bridges to the East river, and thence along the East river to the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, the place of beginning.

On the recommendation of the Landscape Architect, a site for the erection of the arm of the Statue of Liberty was designated on the west side of Madison square, opposite the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The necessary foundations were ordered prepared.

Arrangements for the delivery and preparation of stone for the repair and construction of roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, were ordered to be made.

A communication was received from the Director of the Menagerie, stating that Mr. J. F. Sparkman, of No. 78 Beekman street, desires to obtain a deer, which the Department can spare, and that in exchange he will give the Department one pair of red-cheeked parakeets from the East Indies, and one pair of gray-breasted parakeets from Montevideo, which are rare birds, and desirable for the Menagerie.

The exchange was authorized.

The subject of the construction of boxes for the use of the American Museum of Natural History, was referred to the President, with power.

A communication was received from Henry Bouten, a laborer detailed as a night watchman, stating that on the 18th November, 1876, while on duty, he was attacked by some parties and stricken senseless to the ground. That he was, in consequence, compelled to be absent for a few days, and asking to be allowed pay for these days. Allowed.

Daniel Campbell, formerly connected with engineering corps of the Department, was allowed \$39 for work done for the Department.

The following owners of property in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were received and heard in relation to the proposed map for laying out the territory lying east of the former town of Morrisania, and extending from Westchester road to Boston road, viz.:

R. M. Hoe, C. D. Dickey, S. R. Filley, E. B. Fellows, J. J. Crane, T. H. Fail, Edgar Williams, Oliver Bryan, L. G. Morris, Theodore Wilkins, H. B. Dawson, J. Simpson, W. Simpson, Lyman Tiffany (Trustee of the Fox estate), H. D. Tiffany (representing the Tiffany estate), C. Bathgate, W. H. Caswell, W. S. Brown, H. D. Purroy (Alderman), Alexander Dodin, William Hall, C. White, F. E. Ives, Thomas Monahan (representing the Date estate), P. N. Spofford (for himself, and representing the estate of Paul Spofford), T. E. Macey, Charles Ritter, Charles Roth, W. F. Ash, B. G. Arnold, A. B. Hall, Thomas H. Fail (for himself and representing the estates of E. G. Fail and George Fail), T. J. Pope, Walter Chisholm, C. H. Macey, C. B. Perry and Miner Trowbridge.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That no one be given permission to cut or take the ice from the pool in the Central Park during the present winter season.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby required forthwith to create and issue, in such manner and under such regulations as he shall determine, a public fund or stock to be denominated "City Parks—Improvement Fund," to the amount of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, for the improvement and regulation of the several parks, squares, and places, which are now, or hereafter may be, under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks.

Contracts Executed.

William Coogan, Fordham—Flagging sidewalk on Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge Road to Isaac street, and laying crosswalk.

William Coogan, Fordham—Flagging sidewalk Thomas avenue, from the new Fordham school-house to Kingsbridge Road.

J. & W. C. Spears, 2279 Third avenue, granting permission to deposit sand on a certain portion of the City Hall Park, upon certain conditions.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Pay-rolls..... \$15,241 21

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending December 9, 1876.

DONATIONS.

1 Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*), captured in New Reservoir.
1 Mottled Owl (*Scops asio*), captured in Central Park.
1 Mottled Owl (*Scops asio*), presented by Master Wm. C. Osborn, New York City.
1 Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis*), presented by Dr. L. P. Hatch, Minneapolis, Minn.

BIRTHS.

2 Lions (*Felis leo*), Nathan's lionsess.

RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE.

2 Red-cheeked Parakeets (*Palaornis luciani*), hab. East Indies.
2 Gray-breasted Parakeets (*Bolborhynchus monachus*), hab. Montevideo.

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending December 9, 1876.

Monday, December 4	633
Tuesday, " 5	837
Wednesday, " 6	2,840
Thursday, " 7	1,697
Friday, " 8	2,978
Saturday, " 9	967
Total	9,958

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

164 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 29 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 3 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps.

Report from Riverside Hospital--On licensed scavengers; on certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Bills Audited.

R. C. Bodfish	\$400 00	Wm. Wood & Co.	\$7 50
T. J. Nealis	52 00	American Condensed Milk Co.	37 44
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.	14 00		

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Buildings, in respect to defective flue at 138 Pearl street.

Permits Granted.

To blast rocks at Forty-second street, from Third avenue to East river.

Communications Received.

From United States Consul Cadiz, announcing that the decree declaring the ports of New York and New Orleans foul has been removed.

From F. C. Reed, in respect to cattle driving.

From D. McLane, L. Renn, Sophia A. Dixon, H. M. Bailey, and W. H. Moore, for relief from orders.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits in the name of this Board against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code:

Philip Warch, 90 West Third street.

Ellen Rodgers, 233 Sullivan street.

Dr. J. N. Merrill, 20 Greenwich street.

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to employ additional experts to testify in milk case now pending.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 9, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,371, as follows, viz.: 10 public building, 662 tenement-houses, 49 private dwellings, 39 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 5 stores and warehouses, 38 stables, 70 slaughter-houses, 1 fat-rendering establishments, 1 pier and dock, 9 sunken and vacant lots, 69 yards, courts, and areas, 91 cellars and basements, 138 waste-pipes and drains, 105 privies and water-closets, 52 street, gutters, and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 8 other nuisances, 2 violations of the Code, together with 10 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 482.

During the past week 51 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 50 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 43 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 34 houses, 34 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

3 cases of small-pox were removed to the 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 9, 1876:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 2...	0.	10.	43.	4.	7.	44.	3.
" 9...	0.	11.	49.	1.	3.	68.	3.

During the week ending December 9, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 483 burial permits for city deaths, 21 for bodies in transitu, 52 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 483 deaths, 180 marriages, 503 births, 52 still-births, and 21 applications for transit permits, and 48 returns from Coroners. There were 18 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, and 17 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
December 12, 1876.

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

SIR--There were 483 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 9, 1876, which is an increase of 56 compared with the number reported the preceding week, and a decrease of 56 compared with the number reported during the corresponding week of 1875. The actual mortality for the week ending December 2, was 436, which is 53.8 below the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.22 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,068,162.

The mortality for the week ending December 2 is distributed in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 19; Eighth, 6; Ninth, 9; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 47; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 9; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 21; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 21; Nineteenth, 62; Twentieth, 29; Twenty-first, 29; Twenty-second, 24; Twenty-third, 11; and Twenty-fourth, 3.

The increase in the number of registered deaths during the past compared with the preceding week, was from the following causes, viz.: Small-pox, 1; diphtheria, 12; membranous croup, 10; whooping-cough, 1; typhoid fever, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; cancer, 9; pneumonia, 3; diseases of

the heart, 3; marasmus and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; diseases of the nervous system, 2; while a decrease of 1 took place in measles, 9 in scarlatina, 2 in phthisis pulmonalis, 10 in bronchitis, and 5 in Bright's disease and nephritis. 62.31 per cent. of the total mortality for the week was from: 9 causes, viz.: phthisis pulmonalis, 81; pneumonia, 52; diseases of the nervous system, 44; diphtheria, 38; diseases of the heart, 24; bronchitis, 19; membranous croup, 18; cancer, 16; scarlatina, 9. Of the deaths reported for the week, 186 were children under 5 years of age and 36 were 70 years or more. 229 were in tenement houses, 146 in houses containing 3 families and less, and 95 in institutions, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, and the balance in the streets, rivers, etc., showing an increase of 34 deaths in institutions, 11 in tenement houses, and 8 in houses containing 3 families and less. 6 of the deaths were on the basement floor, 104 on the first, 136 on the second, 72 on the third, 33 on the fourth, 5 on the fifth, and 23 on the top.

The highest number of deaths from diphtheria was reported from the Nineteenth ward, (7), the Twelfth and Seventeenth wards following with 5 each, and the highest from croup was in the Eleventh, 4. No deaths from small-pox, measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, malarial fevers, membranous croup, whooping cough, and cerebro-spinal fever were reported in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 14th, 15th, and 24th wards.

The mean temperature for the week was 30 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.765 inches, the mean humidity was 85, saturation being represented by 100; the total amount of rain-fall was .01 inch, and the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,602.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent returns of Chicago, was 21.30; Baltimore, 25.86; Cincinnati, 16.72; St. Louis, 14.45; Brooklyn, 17.67; Boston, 21.25; Philadelphia, 20.60; Jersey City, 28.49; Hoboken, 26.01; New Haven, 15.2; Lansing, 4.10; Elmira, 12.44; Selma, 16.44; Dayton, 12.33; Knoxville, 17.32; Milwaukee, 28.10; Yonkers, 14.4; Memphis, 26.25; Providence, 17.1; Nashville, 33.86; London, 22.5; Liverpool, 25.3; Glasgow, 23; Edinburgh, 16; Dublin, 23; Belfast, 26; Calcutta, 27.9; Madras, 36.2; Paris, 27.2; Brussels, 25.2; Amsterdam, 29.3; Rotterdam, 30.8; the Hague, 28.1; Copenhagen, 22.5; Stockholm, 24.2; Christiania, 16.9; Berlin, 24.1; Breslau, 23.4; Munich, 32.9; Vienna, 27.4; Buda Pesth, 35.5; Rome, 26.4; Naples, 29.8; Turin, 24.5; Alexandria, 46.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 9, 1876:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund	\$49,161 60
" " City Treasury	1,440,472 67
Total	\$1,489,634 27

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds	\$26,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds	45,000 00
Five per cent. Stock	120,000 00
Total	\$191,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street	\$375 67
Additional Free Floating Baths	275 00
Advertising	96 90
Aqueduct--Repairs and Maintenance	7,554 15
Armories and Drill-rooms, for wages of Armourers	223 00
Assessment Fund	56,167 94
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of	739 26
City Contingencies	2,650 00
City Parks Improvement Fund	7,067 47
College of the City of New York	1,823 43
Commissioners of Excise Fund	4,030 78
Contingencies--Comptroller's Office	309 06
" District Attorney's Office	1,739 82
" Department of Public Works	225 00
" Law Department	1,409 58
Croton Water Fund	9,750 34
Croton Water-main Fund	10,566 49
Dock Fund	2,374 00
Fire Department Fund	86,307 73
For services in examining, procuring, and presenting of evidence in relation to frauds prior to July 1, 1872	512 50
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals	3,333 33
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity	19,717 02
Fourth Avenue Improvement	496 22
Fourth Avenue Improvement Fund	27,842 97
Free Floating Baths	90 00
Harlem River Bridges--Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	151 69
Health Fund	10,298 09
Hudson River State Hospital	433 90
Interest on the City Debt	27,204 69
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2,421 41
Judgment Fund	15,015 23
Lamps and Gas	1,604 50
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	630 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	12,102 82
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	241 49
New York Catholic Protectory	19,260 50
New York Juvenile Asylum	5,473 37
Public Buildings--Construction and Repairs	1,959 74
Public Charities and Correction	9,264 77
Publication of CITY RECORD	1,516 34
Public Instruction	53,357 94
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river	45 52
Refunding Croton-water Rents Paid in Error	90 32
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	32 75
Redemption of Bonds, Certificates of Stock, etc., late Town of Kingsbridge	153,718 19
Rents--Leases in Force	2,875 00
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements	3,348 96
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,770 35
Repairing Stone Pavements	3,382 04
Revenue Bonds of the City of New York	162,000 00
" of 1876	1,000,000 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling	1,087 50
Salaries--City Courts	2,433 32
" Department of Taxes and Assessments	8,158 23
" Department of Buildings	3,058 18
" Finance Department	62 50
" Judiciary	12,135 29
" Law Department	1,080 00
" Third District Court-house Commissioners	4,333 32
Sewers--Repairing and Cleaning	5,771 15
Small-pox Hospital	459 99
Street Improvement Fund	22,762 95
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	3,107 72
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	5,070 68
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2,004 77
The Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	57 75
Third District Court-house Fund	10,251 55
Wells and Pumps--Repairing and Cleaning	17 50
Total	\$1,817,855 37

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 7,
1876—Stephen Smith; aged 38 years; 5 feet eight inches
high; light brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted
gray tweed coat, pants and vest, muslin shirt, black felt
hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

December 11, 1876—John B. Dewitt; age 56 years; 5
feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair and beard mixed with
gray; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Alms-
house and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known
of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1876.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
December 4, 1876—Lawrence McAuliffe; age 48 years;
5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when
admitted, dark cloth coat, light cloth pants, muslin shirt,
light felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 5,
1876—Mary Reilly; age 60 years; 4 feet 11 inches high;
blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or
relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1876.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December
5, 1876—Peter Mullens; age 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches
high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue
coat, dark pants and vest, brogan shoes. Nothing known
of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 7, 1876—
James Donovan; age 53 years. Committed November
15, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1876.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 7,
1876—Charles A. Simpson; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches
high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark
pants and vest, gray cardigan jacket. Nothing known of
his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1876.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December
10, 1876—Joseph Eschenmoser; age 57 years; 5 feet 4
inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; clothing old and
worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of
Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876, at which time
they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said
Department, for furnishing and delivering daily from the
first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-
sixth day of December, 1877, at the foot of East Twenty-
sixth street, and at such other places, as may be required,
in all of all expense.

Fresh beef and mutton, and for the use of the officers
and employees of the various institutions, fresh beef,
mutton, veal, pork, and corned beef.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-
holders of the City of New York, with their respective
places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the
contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the esti-
mated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful per-
formance, 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 re-
serve 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 defaulter,
as security 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 applica-
tion at the office of the Department, and all information
furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-
tained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner (see
ment). Price three cents each.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMI- NATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, BUILDINGS, AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTI-
cle 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866,
inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the
name of the bidder), will be received at the office of the
Commissioner of Public Works, until Wednesday, Decem-
ber 20, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be
publicly opened and read for furnishing illuminating gas
of not less than sixteen candle power, for lighting the follow-
ing Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to
wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine Market.
Fulton Market.
Essex Market.
Centre Market.
Clinton Market.
Union Market.
Tompkins Market.
Jefferson Market.
First District Police Court.
Second District Police Court.
Third District Police Court.
Fourth District Police Court.
Fifth District Police Court.
Second District Civil Court.
Third District Civil Court.
Fourth District Civil Court.
Fifth District Civil Court.
Sixth District Civil Court.
Eighth District Civil Court.
Ninth District Civil Court.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone Court room Building
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house at Highbridge.
Office of Engineer of Boulevards.
Office of Assistant Engineer Croton Aqueduct.
Public Bath foot of Fifth street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Bethune street, North river.
Public Bath foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Gouverneur street, East river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic
feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above mentioned
Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term com-
mencing January 1, 1877, and ending December 31, 1877,
both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes
from the gas-main to the buildings, and the furnishing of
proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired can be obtained on
application to the Contract Clerk at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right
to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same
may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
November 20, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following
property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Silver watch, one boat, rope, coffee, canvases, diamonds,
bag and contents, six revolvers, male and female clothing,
also several small amounts of money taken from prisoners.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS
for compensation under the provisions of chapter
429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for pay-
ment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms
in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted
by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New
York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one
Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the
provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews,
Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8,
1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the
Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be
heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the
Department of Finance."

ELIOT McCORMICK,
Secretary pro tem.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses
and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby,
that the following assessments have been completed and
are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for exam-
ination by all persons interested, viz.: For—

No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second
street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth
and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 3. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement in
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth
and Seventh avenues.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-
first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in Twenty-first street, between
Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, from Broadway
to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stone, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First
avenue and East river.

No. 9. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at
Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 10. Paving with Belgian pavement in Eighty-second
street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the
several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and
parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. All the property situated between One Hundred
and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets,
Boulevard and North river; also the property between
One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and
Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Eighty-
fifth and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by
Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Ninth
avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth
street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first
street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth
to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth
avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between
First avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between
Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-ninth,
Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between
Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19
Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this
notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public
Works, for—

No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between
Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the [Public
Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First
avenue and East river.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from
Avenue A to East river.

No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and
Madison streets.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth
street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, be-
tween Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth
street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between
West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street,
from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-
eighth streets.

No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, be-
tween Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70
feet west of Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-
second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast corner
of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 14. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Six-
teenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and superstructure, Eastern Boulevard, One Hun-
dred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth
avenue.

No. 16. Belgian pavement in Eighth avenue, from the
Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Eighth
avenue and Hudson river.

No. 18. Flagging both sides, 4 feet wide, One Hundred
and Sixty-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 19. Receiving-basin in East Third street, in front
of Nos. 395 and 397.

No. 20. Receiving-basins and culverts on southeast cor-
ner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue, the southwest
corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, the
northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth ave-
nue, the northeast corner of Seventy-third street and
Fourth avenue, and north and south side of Seventy-
fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh
streets, and north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of
Fourth avenue (excepting on southwest corner of Seventy-
first street and Fourth avenue, which was built in Fourth
avenue improvement).

No. 21. Receiving-basins and culverts on northeast corner
of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, at southwest cor-
ner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, and south side Sixty-
second street, west of Fourth avenue, and on south side of
Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue, the south side of
Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue, and
the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and
Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 22. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement,
Third avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and
Sixty-third street to northern boundary of Twenty-third
Ward.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between
Sixth and seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between
Sixth and seventh avenues, connecting with ends of pres-
ent sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.
Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from
Eighty-third street to Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First
avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west
side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third
to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging,
from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth
avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of
Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and
Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-
fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.
Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third ave-
nue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth ave-
nue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.
One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third
to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from
Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from
Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, be-
tween Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street,
between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100
feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from
Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from
Eighty-eighth street to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating,
grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grad-
ing, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
December 19, 1876, 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 confirmation.

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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and
flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth
avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
January 16, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.