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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 18, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

John Reynolds,
William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
Joseph P. Strack,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition of owners of property for change of grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

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

The undersigned, owners of two-thirds of the land fronting on both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to a point ninety-four feet westerly therefrom, respectfully ask that the grade of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to a point ninety-four feet westerly therefrom, be changed to conform to the black line and figures on the accompanying map, made by Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, dated October 13, 1881.

A. VAN VALKENBURGH,
C. B. GUNTHER,
L. J. PHILLIPS,
JAMES V. S. WOOLLEY,

An Association for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females in the City of New York,
SAMUEL M. BECKLEY, Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Petition of "The Grooved Track Pavement Company" for permission to test their railroad tracks in Fourteenth street.

PETITION FOR THE RELIEF OF BROADWAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

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

Whereas, The carriage-path of the lower part of Broadway is always crowded, and often "blocked," causing vexatious delays and other great detriment to business; and

Whereas, This business is the basis of the prosperity of the whole city, and measurably of the State; and

Whereas, Relief cannot be had for the yearly increasing business of the street by widening it, unless at an expense and inconvenience altogether unallowable; and

Whereas, The street is now too rough for the desired smooth passage of wheels, occasioning much discomfort to passengers, and quite as often great damage to merchandise, yet not securing good footing to horses, but causing great and unnecessary expense to business by extraordinary wear of horses, harness, and vehicles, while the din of jostling carriages, wagons, and merchandise distracts the most vigorous brains; and

Whereas, All these discomforts and obstacles to business may be easily obviated, not only without expense, but with a saving in taxes to the city; not only without any inconvenience, but with great advantage to all who use Broadway, or who hold offices, residences, or property along that street; by means of several recent very ingenious and efficient inventions owned by this company, the nature of which the name of the company in a general way indicates.

(The idea is, to have smooth, hard, level surfaces for the wheels of all kinds of vehicles to roll upon, and at the same time to secure a good footing for horses. If it pays railroad companies to make their pathways hard and smooth for their wheels to roll upon, why will it not pay much the better to have the transit of all other vehicles equally favored? It will pay better than any other public investment.

More definitely, the idea is, to lay down in line, solid metallic or other blocks, matched and fastened endwise, eight to ten inches wide, not raised like a rail, but slightly grooved or concave at their middle upper surface, lengthwise, each upper edge being grooved transversely, to secure horses, and placed level with the pavement, also especially adapted to the same purpose; thus affording a hard, smooth, continuous surface for all wheels to roll upon easily, quickly, and quietly, carrying large loads with speed and without jar or noticeable wear. To match the wheels of different vehicles grooved tracks must be laid at corresponding distances apart. A set of three grooved tracks gauged for a buggy and for an omnibus will meet most cases for travel one way, and two such sets, one set for travel each way, will double, treble, or even quadruple the transit capacity of a street. But five sets, of three grooved tracks each, which Broadway would take, would permit any guage of vehicle to find its place. Observe that neither ridges nor gutters will appear in the street, but any wheel can pass on to, or off from, the grooved tracks, or across them, or round anything being or going upon the grooved tracks, and without hindrance or jar, and much better than it can now move over any pavement; indeed, for common pavement purposes alone this company's inventions will be found better than any other in use, for wheels, and in particular for horses. It is evident that the transit capacity of a street thus furnished will be very greatly increased, while its cost will be correspondingly diminished. A ton can thus be drawn easier than half a ton can now be hauled, and twice as fast. Vehicles can be easily aligned; indeed, will readily align themselves, the slower ones taking one of the outside two sets of grooved tracks, the quicker teams following the central three sets, thus very much increasing the transit capacity of the street. The street will also be comparatively noiseless; it will be uniform and handsome and adapted to any power—horse, steam, or compressed air. Indeed, the hope is that this work will be the entering wedge to the groove-tracking of all streets, and to the getting rid of the expense, inconvenience, dust, filth, and diseases caused by horses, which, when realized, will be deemed unendurable, especially when it is seen how much better the places of the horses can be filled;) and

Whereas, Much more is true than can be here thus briefly stated;

Therefore, This company petitions the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City to permit, authorize, and empower said company to lay down in Broadway a complete equipment of

five sets of grooved tracks (three tracks each set), so as to accommodate every guage of wheels frequenting that street, and extending from Union square to South, Wall, and Fulton Ferries; and

The further petition of said company is, that it be permitted, authorized, and empowered to run upon said tracks light, tasteful, and in every way convenient and comfortable vehicles for the rapid and easy transit of passengers, and of their baggage, at a speed not exceeding twenty minutes from the said square to either ferry above said, at a fare not exceeding five (5) cents, pro-rated with all omnibus and railroad lines that shall desire to make such an arrangement; all other vehicles, except those kinds now running in Broadway, being prohibited from carrying passengers there. In consideration of the granting of which petitions the said company will covenant to keep the streets in which it runs well grooved-tracked and paved from curb to curb, and clean of dust and snow the year round, the city providing a dump near one of said ferries, and will pay monthly into the City Treasury one cent of every full fare received, for the benefit of the tax-payers whose property borders the line of the streets used by the company.

In brief, the Groove Track Company offers to lay down, sustain, and keep clean, in Broadway, without cost to the city, "a new and useful improvement in pavements," in appearance, substantial structure and utility the best possible, and also to pay a toll, for and in consideration of the chartered right to run its vehicles in common with all other kinds, over said pavements, and without preference, except that the said company shall have the exclusive right to carry passengers in any vehicle differing from those kinds now frequenting that street; and not only because this will be a good thing directly for Broadway and the city, but because it will also show how every street should be furnished, and that if New York City entirely controlled the means thereof, there would be no doubt what city would have the supremacy in the business of the country, so great would be the comparative cheapness and perfection of the traffic-transit thereby produced.

But, lest the company may seem anxious to try an expensive and hazardous experiment, uncalled for by the public, which is in no wise the wish of the company, the said company now petitions the Honorable Board of Aldermen that, before the Board gives a final answer to the great matter of the company's petitions, it be permitted, authorized, and empowered to lay down a sample of one to two hundred feet of one set of three-grooved tracks, gauged for buggy, omnibus, and the like use, where no one will be inconvenienced, namely: extending from Fourteenth street northerly between the University place car track and the outer or west walk of the square. The intent is to subject the invention in all respects to a crucial, practical test, where the Honorable Board and all others of the citizens may see the facts. The company will give bonds to replace the present pavement when called upon to do so by the proper authorities.

Again, the said company to provide against any objection, also desires to indicate to the Honorable Board of Aldermen that, if, when the mode of reconstructing Broadway, herein partially described, is determined to be the best and feasible, it shall also be thought advisable by the authorities to have the city itself do the work thoroughly, and open the street equally to all persons for all purposes, this company will be glad to contribute toward that result, and will do so with the same zeal as if its previous propositions should be accepted. The importance of the work is far greater than all other considerations. It will be a proud day for New York City when the weary invalid can, without jar or other discomfort, ride from the Battery to Central Park.

Signed in behalf of the company,

J. B. BROWN, President.

JNO. S. HUYLER, Treasurer.

The trustees or stockholders of "The Groove Track Pavement Company" are the undersigned:

Hon. Abram Wakeman (formerly Postmaster), New York City.
Hon. Wm. Barnes (formerly Supt. Ins.), Albany, N. Y.
Hon. Nathaniel Wheeler (Wheeler & Wilson, Union square), Bridgeport, Conn.
Jas. McCall, Esq., Union square, N. Y. City.
Estate of Myron Perry, Esq. (Wheeler & Wilson), N. Y. City.
Allen S. Heath, M. D. (President Farmers' Club), N. Y. City.
John H. Johnson, Esq. (jeweler, 150 Bowery), N. Y. City.
Chas. C. Hine, Esq., Ed. and Prop. Ins. Monitor and Ins. Law Journal, New Jersey.
Matthew Griffin, Esq., Ed. and Prop. Insurance Age, N. Y. City.
M. D. Hanover, Esq., lawyer, N. Y. City.
Edward W. Searing, Esq., lawyer, N. Y. City.
Dolphus Torrey, Esq. (Supt. N. Y. & Rockaway R. R.), N. Y. City.
T. S. Lambert, M. D. (inventor of the track), N. Y. City.
D. H. Craig, Esq., 113 Fulton street, N. Y. City.
John S. Huyler, Esq. (confectioner), N. Y. City.
James B. Brown, Esq. (Pres. N. Y. Plow Co.), N. Y. City.

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

Petition to the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

The undersigned property-holders, or occupants, upon Fourteenth street, between Broadway and University place, desirous of seeing the track and combined paving of "The Grooved Track Pavement Company" thoroughly tested, hereby petition the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City to permit, authorize, and empower said company to lay down a specimen set of three tracks, one to two hundred feet in length, upon the north side of Fourteenth street and near to it, over against the property owned or occupied by the undersigned.

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., by N. Wheeler, James McCall & Co., No. 48 E. 14th st.
Pres., No. 44 E. 14th st. Meriden Britannia Co., No. 46 E. 14th st.
Durand & Co., No. 44 E. 14th st. Retail Dealers' Protective Association, J. Platt,
The Fuller Electrical Co., by H. J. Hoyt, Pres., Pres.
No. 44 E. 14th st. Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., No. 46 E. 14th st.
Edward Todd & Co., No. 44 E. 14th st. J. Dempsey & Carroll, No. 46 E. 14th st.
J. O. Woods, No. 44 E. 14th st. C. A. Hayeli, No. 46 E. 14th st.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Kirk, ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Scotts to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 135 Chatham street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George V. Hecker to lay a pipe, not more than eight inches in diameter, from No. 69 Rutgers Slip to the slip alongside of Pier No. 43, East river, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward H. M. Just to place and keep a bay-window on the house to be erected by him on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as shown in the accompanying diagram, such window to be five stories in height, commencing on the ground floor, to be not more than 8 feet wide, and extending outward by not more than 3 feet 6 inches, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That Peter R. Buckelew be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. Doying to place and keep a bay-window on house about to be erected on the southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Madison avenue, the said bay-window to be on Madison avenue, and to project four feet outwardly from house-line as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Egan to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers at No. 21 Thompson street, said stand to be within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Catharine street), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That William E. Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles H. Hyde, whose term of office expires October 20, 1881.

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

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

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

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Trainor to place and keep a stand inside the stoop-line on southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I transmit herewith a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate, showing in detail the amounts required for all objects and purposes of the Finance Department for the year 1882.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 6, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I transmit an estimate of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in the Finance Department for the year 1882, including a statement of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates in the several bureaus and offices.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1882.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$25,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
Salary of the Comptroller, chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of officers, clerks, etc.....	127,000 00
Salaries of temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November, and December, at \$3 per day each.....	6,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office, chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$200,500 00

Statement of each of the present Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees, and Subordinates of the Finance Department.

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Allan Campbell, Comptroller (chapter 521, Laws of 1880).....	\$10,000 00
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.	
Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller.....	\$6,000 00
Osborne Macdaniel, Assistant.....	3,500 00
Henry J. Storrs, General Clerk.....	2,500 00
Isaac S. Barrett, General Bookkeeper.....	2,750 00
Joseph Hoag, First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,350 00
George P. Williams, Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,350 00
William Steele, ".....	1,300 00
Sigmund Wise, Clerk.....	2,250 00
Reeves E. Selmes, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Robert Tyler, ".....	1,200 00
Alfred J. Dickerson, ".....	1,200 00
Charles A. Jenks, ".....	1,100 00
Andrew Eadie, ".....	1,100 00
Jonathan D. Harris, ".....	1,000 00
Frank A. O'Donnel, ".....	1,200 00
James J. Sullivan, ".....	900 00
Thomas J. McNamara, Clerk.....	900 00
Oliver C. Gardner, ".....	1,000 00
Wakeman H. Dikeman, Stock and Bond Clerk.....	3,000 00
David P. Johnson, Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	2,300 00
William B. Carroll, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Patrick Mallon, Doorkeeper.....	800 00
Edward Lynch, Messenger.....	600 00
Thomas Hughes, Watchman.....	800 00
Robert Adams, Messenger, \$2.50 per diem.....	782 50
John P. Corish, " 2.00 ".....	626 00
Julius C. Lulley, Temporary Clerk, \$3.00 per diem.....	939 00
Total.....	\$42,747 50

AUDITING BUREAU.

Daniel Jackson, Auditor of Accounts.....	\$4,000 00
Amos Dodge, Assistant Auditor.....	1,800 00
D. A. Schierenbeck, Assistant Auditor.....	1,800 00
Charles A. Clark, Clerk.....	1,750 00
Addison G. White, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Meehan, ".....	1,200 00
Henry M. Garvin, ".....	1,200 00
John F. Gouldsbury, ".....	1,200 00

Stephen Angell, Chief Examiner.....	\$2,250 00
E. E. McLean, Examiner.....	1,200 00
Frederick J. Brettman, Examiner.....	1,000 00
Moor Falls, City Paymaster.....	3,000 00
Christian Classen, Clerk.....	1,200 00
David J. Van Winkle, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Thomas S. Prior, ".....	1,000 00
William C. Emmet, Disbursing Clerk.....	2,000 00
Frank Forrester, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$27,900 00

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS.

Artemus S. Cady, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$3,500 00
John O'Brien, Assistant Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	1,800 00
Isaac H. Wood, Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Dennis S. Griffin, Apportionment Clerk.....	1,350 00
William O'Connell, Assistant Clerk.....	1,250 00
Michael F. Burke, ".....	1,000 00
Daniel Scully, ".....	1,000 00
Timothy Daly, ".....	1,000 00
William L. Mott, ".....	1,000 00
Charles P. Chipp, ".....	1,000 00
Henry D. Appleton, ".....	1,200 00
John B. Carroll, " \$3.00 per diem.....	939 00
Lawrence Langan, Messenger, \$2.50 per diem.....	782 50
Adam Effler, " 2.50 ".....	782 50
Total.....	18,104 00

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Alfred Vredenburg, Deputy Receiver.....	2,750 00
Ira B. Betts, Clerk.....	1,700 00
Isaac Evans, ".....	1,600 00
James Langdon, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Louis N. Hart, Temporary Clerk.....	1,000 00
Benjamin Drake, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas C. Smith, ".....	1,000 00
Charles A. Bruning, ".....	1,000 00
Charles Fowler, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas P. McEvoy, " \$3.00 per diem.....	939 00
Timothy J. Curtin, Messenger, 2.50 ".....	782 50
Total.....	\$17,971 50

BUREAU OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Thomas F. De Voe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.....	\$2,500 00
Graham McAdam, Clerk.....	1,500 00
William A. Marshall, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Samuel C. Holmes, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	1,200 00
Peter Farrell, ".....	1,000 00
Daniel Williams, ".....	1,000 00
Lewis Schoonmaker, ".....	1,000 00
John M. Seaman, ".....	1,000 00
Richard H. Thorn, ".....	1,200 00
John W. Kettleman, Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets.....	1,200 00
George W. Creighton, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$13,600 00

CLEANING MARKETS.

John McElroy, Sweeper.....	\$11 00 per week.	\$572 00
Martin Kerwin, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Henry Breslin, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Thomas Shaughnessy, Sweeper.....	10 00 "	520 00
John Tucker, ".....	11 00 "	572 00
John Clifford, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Bernard McGrath, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Charles Haniquet, Cleaner, Water closets.....	25 00 per month.	300 00
William White, Jr., Sweeper.....	10 00 per week.	520 00
Michael Hackett, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Edward Brackin, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
James Whaley, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Philip Keller, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Thomas Lahy, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Michael A. Dunn, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Nicholas Massimino, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Patrick McDermott, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
William McKenna, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
John Gatens, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
James Murphy, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Thomas Donnelly, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Edward Sheridan, ".....	10 00 "	520 00
Daniel Patterson, Carman.....	3 00 per diem.	939 00
John Crowley, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
Edward Hughes, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
Thomas Kelly, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
John Moore, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
Thomas Sullivan (1), ".....	3 00 "	939 00
Ann Green, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
Arthur Slevin, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
James Horrigan, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
Peter Boyle, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
Thomas Sullivan (2), ".....	3 00 "	939 00
John McNamee, ".....	3 00 "	939 00
For brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, etc.....		2,408 00
Total.....		\$25,000 00

STATE TAXES.

The following communication has been received from the Comptroller of the State, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County of New York:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, October 4, 1881. }

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,255,382,809, upon which amount a State Tax of \$2,824,611.32 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1881, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being two and a quarter mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools.....	1 14-100 mills, per chapter 453, Laws of 1881.	
For General Purposes.....	81-100 " " 453, " 1881.	
For Canals.....	3-10 " " 595, " 1881.	

Total..... 2 1/4 mills.

Your obedient servant.

J. W. WADSWORTH, Comptroller.

The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, has received the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, October 4, 1881. }

SIR—In addition to the State Tax of two and one-fourth mills, directed to be levied, as per circular from this office, dated this day, amounting to \$2,824,611.32, the Board of Supervisors of the

County of New York, is hereby required to raise the sum of \$2,676.41 for the compensation of the Shore Inspector, from the 1st day of October, 1881, to the 30th day of September, 1882, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and chapter 463, Laws of 1880.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. WADSWORTH, Comptroller.

The State Taxes to be levied in 1882, in pursuance of the foregoing communications, as the quota of the City and County of New York, are as follows:

For Schools, 1 14-100 mills.....	\$1,431,136 40
For General Purposes, 81-100 mill.....	1,016,860 08
For Canals, 3-10 mill.....	376,614 84
For Shore Inspector.....	2,676 41

Total..... \$2,827,287 73

Statement in detail of the Amount required for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt for the Year 1882.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 and 1899	\$230,000 00	\$9,200 00
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1884-1888	6,000,000 00	455,000 00
7	Assessment Bonds.....	1884-1888	485,000 00	420,000 00
4	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1885	19,400 00	19,400 00
5	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1882-1885	5,687,600 00	284,380 00
4	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1883	21,000 00	840 00
5	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1882-1884	829,000 00	41,450 00
5	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1882-1903	16,000 00	800 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	(1887, 1903) and 1910	2,175,250 00	130,515 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887-1903	937,300 00	65,611 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1887	3,060,071 00	183,504 24
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	15,300 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1887	2,083,200 00	124,092 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1895	1,766,600 00	105,096 00
5	Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....	1884	333,000 00	16,650 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	336,000 00	16,800 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1902	852,000 00	51,720 00
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00
7	City Cemetery Stock.....	1888	75,000 00	5,250 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900 and 1926	250,419 23	12,820 96
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1896 and 1920	1,265,000 00	75,900 00
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,000 00	9,500 94
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889 and 1892	518,960 30	31,085 78
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889 and 1892	7,759,400 00	508,838 00
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	24,000 00
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	15,000 00	600 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900 and 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,250,000 00	75,360 00
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	135,960 00
4	Consolidated Stock.....	1882 and 1910	2,805,000 00	112,200 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	(1889, 1897, 1899, 1910 and 1928)	7,443,908 36	372,195 42
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	(1894, 1896, 1901, 1916 and 1926)	7,874,849 40	472,470 96
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	533,130 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1894 and 1896	8,279,700 00	579,579 00
7	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1896	1,630,200 00	117,514 00
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911	672,000 00	26,880 00
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1911	2,491,700 00	124,550 00
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00
6	Dock Bonds Consolidated Stock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,016 00
5	Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....	1882 and 1884	1,241,000 00	62,050 00
6	Fire Telegraph Bonds.....	1884	597,566 48	35,855 18
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1892	521,952 87	31,317 16
5	Improvement Bonds.....	1881	500,000 00	25,000 00
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	10,860 00
7	Market Stock.....	1894 and 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00
4	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	80 00
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00
6	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	25,000 00	1,000 00
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00
7	New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	1882-1886	1,919,747 46	122,834 09
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1928	216,000 00	8,640 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926 and 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	12,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1882-1892	1,100,000 00	66,000 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1881-1888	600,000 00	42,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00	6,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896 and 1898	489,500 00	24,475 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1896	54,691 07	3,245 46
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1884-1888	1,000,000 00	60,000 00
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	1891	30,000 00	1,800 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	38,160 00
6	Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds.....	1882	855,204 46	51,312 26
5	Revenue Bonds Chap. 273, Laws of 1871.....	1882	3,000 00	150 00
4	Revenue Bonds Chap. 587, Laws of 1880.....	1882	3,675 00	147 00
6	Sewer Repair Stock.....	1882 and 1885	265,000 00	15,900 04
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	36,416 30
7	Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....	1882	121,000 00	6,050 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1882	250,000 00	17,500 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1883-1890	4,000,000 00	240,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	52,267 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	375,600 00	26,362 00
7	Tax Relief Bonds.....	1890	3,000,000 00	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	10,500 00
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00
			\$123,539,409 60	\$7,486,591 79
	Revenue Bonds of 1882 to be issued in anticipation of tax of 1882, and Bonds and Stocks authorized to be issued by the Legislature:			
	Estimated amount required as per schedule annexed.....			642,641 66
	Interest on indebtedness of the annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed, viz:			
	Town of West Farms.....		\$42,700 00	
	Town of Morrisania.....		20,055 00	
	Total.....			\$62,755 00
				\$8,191,988 45

Estimated Amount of Interest required on Bonds and Stocks Authorized by Law to be Issued for the Year 1882.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE AUTHORIZED.	Amounts still to be Issued after Oct. 1, 1881.	Estimated amount required to be issued for the Balance of 1880 and in 1881.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1882 at 5 per cent. per annum.
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock (Chap. 290, Laws of 1871).....	To erect the Museums of Art and Natural History.	\$42,000 00	\$42,000 00	1 year. \$2,100 00
Additional Croton Water Stock (Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	1,000,000 00 annually.	500,000 00	8 mos. 16,666 63
Croton Water-main Stock, limited to \$500,000 in any one year (Chap. 477, Laws of 1875).....	For laying Croton water-mains.....	36,000 00	36,000 00	8 mos. 1,200 00

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE AUTHORIZED.	Amounts still to be Issued after Oct. 1, 1881.	Estimated amount required to be issued for the Balance of 1880 and in 1881.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1882 at 5 per cent. per annum.
Assessment Fund Stock (Chap. 565, Laws of 1865), and Bonds under Chap. 604, Laws of 1874).....	To provide for the expense of laying out streets, squares, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and in the annexed district.....	Unlimited.	\$500,000 00	6 mos. \$12,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 397, Laws of 1852; Chap. 580, Laws of 1872; and Chap. 477, Laws of 1876).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited.	500,000 00	6 mos. 12,500 00
Dock Bonds (Chap. 571, Laws of 1871).....	To build docks, piers, etc....	\$3,000,000 00 annually.	600,000 00	6 mos. 18,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5 (Chap. 583, Laws of 1871).....	To complete the Court-house.....	204,408 93	10,000 00	1 year. 500 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock (Chap. 608, Laws of 1875).....	For improvements in the parks.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	1 year. 700 00
New York Bridge Bonds Chap. 105, Laws of 1880).....	To complete the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	234,000 00	234,000 00	6 mos. 5,850 00
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York (Chap. 534, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 329, Laws of 1874).....	For construction of bridges and tunnels over and under Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek.....	Unlimited.	100,000 00	6 mos. 2,500 00
Revenue Bonds (Chap. 213, Laws of 1871).....	To pay expenses incurred in applying water-meters in buildings, etc., in which water is used for building purposes.....	Unlimited.	25,000 00	6 m. s. 625 00
Revenue Bonds Chap. 335, Laws of 1873).....	To pay the expenses of the City government, issued in anticipation of collection of taxes for 1881.....	Not to exceed the amount of the Tax Levy.....	20,000,000 00	6 mos. 500,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Chaps. 550 and 587, Laws of 1880; Chaps. 456 and 461, Laws of 1881).....	For amount to be reissued for unpaid taxes.....		1,000,000 00	1 year. 50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Chaps. 558 and 565, Laws of 1880).....			68,000 00	6 mos. 17,000 00
			100,000 00	6 mos. 2,500 00
Total.....				\$642,641 66

Bonds issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York—Principal and Interest due in 1882.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL ON JANUARY 1, 1882.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1882, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1882, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
7	Central Avenue Construction.....	\$264,000 00	June 1	\$1,000 00
	Interest, Jan. 11, on \$7,500, 12 mos.			12 Mos., Jan. 11
	" Feb. 22, " 4,500, 12 "			12 " Feb. 22
	" Mar. 1, " 121,500, 6 "			6 " Mar. 1
	" May 11, " 15,000, 12 "			12 " May 11
	" June 1, " 24,000, 12 "			12 " June 1
	" July 15, " 11,500, 12 "			12 " July 15
	" Sept. 1, " 121,500, 6 "			6 " Sept. 1
	" Oct. 15, " 14,000, 12 "			12 " Oct. 15
	" Nov. 18, " 8,000, 12 "			12 " Nov. 18
	" Dec. 16, " 8,000, 12 "			12 " Dec. 16
	" Dec. 24, " 50,000, 12 "			12 " " 24
7	Locust avenue, etc., Improvement.....	10,000 00	Feb. 1	2,000 00
			6 " Feb. 1	350 00
			6 " Aug. 1	280 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction.....	278,500 00	Mar. 1	10,000 00
			6 " Mar. 1	9,747 50
			6 " Sept. 1	9,397 50
7	Southern Boulevard, Macadamizing.....	22,000 00	Mar. 1	2,000 00
			6 " Mar. 1	770 00
			6 " Sept. 1	700 00
7	Madison avenue, Construction.....	28,000 00	May 1	2,000 00
			6 " May 1	980 00
			6 " Nov. 1	910 00
7	Franklin avenue, Construction.....	16,000 00	Mar. 1	1,000 00
			6 " Mar. 1	560 00
			6 " Sept. 1	525 00
	Principal on January 1, 1882.....	\$618,500 00		
	Amount of Principal due in 1882.....		\$18,000 00	
	Amount of Interest due in 1882.....			\$42,700 00

Bonds Issued by the Town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York. Principal and Interest due in 1882.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLE OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL ON JANUARY 1, 1882.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1882, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1882, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
7	Military Bounty Fund.....	\$4,000 00	Mar. 1	\$2,000 00
			6 mos. Mar. 1	\$140 00
			6 " Sept. 1	70 00
7	Central Avenue Construction.....	98,500 00	Mar. 9	1,000 00
	Interest, Mar. 1 on \$64,500, 6 mos.			2,237 50
	" Mar. 9 " 13,000, 12 "			910 00
	" Apr. 13 " 9,000, 12 "			630 00
	" June 1 " 500, 6 "			17 50
	" June 13 " 5,000, 12 "			350 00
	" Aug. 10 " 6,500, 12 "			435 00
	" Sept. 1 " 64,500, 6 "			2,237 50
	" Dec. 1 " 500, 6 "			17 50
	Southern Boulevard, Construction.....	107,000 00	Mar. 1	10,000 00
			6 mos. Mar. 1	3,745 00
			6 " Sept. 1	3,395 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Macadamizing.....	6,500 00	Mar. 1	2,000 00
			6 " Mar. 1	227 50
			6 " Sept. 1	157 50
7	St. Ann's Avenue, Construction.....	29,000 00	Mar. 1	1,000 00
			6 " Mar. 1	1,015 00
			6 " Sept. 1	980 00
7	Town Hall, Building.....	16,000 00	Mar. 1	2,000 00
			6 " Mar. 1	560 00
			6 " Sept. 1	490 00
7	Survey and Map of Town.....	13,000 00	Mar. 1	2,000 00
			6 " Mar. 1	455 00
			6 " Sept. 1	385 00
7	North Brother Island, Purchase.....	23,000 00	Mar. 1	2,000 00
			6 " Mar. 1	805 00
			6 " Sept. 1	735 00
	Principal on January 1, 1882.....	\$297,000 00		
	Amount of Principal due in 1882.....		\$22,000 00	
	Amount of Interest due in 1882.....			\$20,055 00

Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the Year 1882, from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	\$389,949 48
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1882.	
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....	250,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 853, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1882.	
Sewer Repair Stock.....	162,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 220, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1882.	
New York County Court-house Stock.....	100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1882.	
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds.....	200,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1882.	
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds.....	655,204 46
Issued in pursuance of Chapters 7 and 396, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1882.	
Total.....	\$1,757,153 94

The surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund in the year 1882, will be sufficient to provide for the above debt, maturing in that year, and therefore it is not necessary to include in the Departmental Estimate any sum for such purpose, under the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Statement of Bonds payable in the Year 1882, from Taxation, and to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

For redemption of Consolidated Stock (N), of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and Chapter 558, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881.....	\$25,000 00
For redemption of Consolidated Stock (O), of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and Section 8 of Chapter 565, Laws of 1880, payable in 1882.....	75,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable December 1, 1882.....	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable in 1882.....	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1882.....	
Total.....	\$100,000 00

NOTE.—The amounts required for the last three items not yet determined.

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York payable from Taxation, and issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to October 1, 1881, and to be issued as estimated during said year by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate of the year 1882, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds or Stocks by the time the said shall be payable, as provided by section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THE SAME.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT ISSUED PRIOR TO 1881.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1881 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS.	AMOUNT ISSUED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1881, IN 1881.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED AFTER OCTOBER 1, IN 1881.	TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT ISSUED IN 1881.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1882 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS.
Dock Bonds.....	Chapter 574, Laws of 1871.....	5 per cent....	1908	\$225,000 00	\$20,486 97			\$225,000 00	\$20,486 97
		5 " " " " " "	1909	500,000 00				500,000 00	
		5 " " " " " "	1910	520,000 00				520,000 00	
		5 " " " " " "	1911	128,500 00				128,500 00	
		5 " " " " " "	1911			\$62,500 00		191,000 00	940 72
		5 " " " " " "	1911			672,000 00	\$200,000 00	872,000 00	15,547 86
City Improvement Stock.....	Chapter 920, Laws of 1869.....	5 " " " " " "	1892	190,018 83	9,695 56			190,018 83	9,695 56
City improvement Stock, (Consolidated).....		5 " " " " " "	1900	13,616 52	411 79			13,616 52	411 79
		5 " " " " " "	1891	479,000 00	32,267 91			479,000 00	32,267 91
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871.....	5 " " " " " "	1891			11,000 00		11,000 00	874 55
		5 " " " " " "	1891			105,000 00		105,000 00	13,743 01
Croton Water Main Stock.....	Chapter 593, Laws of 1872.....	5 " " " " " "	1899	110,000 00	3,326 68	65,000 00	250,000 00	315,000 00	12,282 90
		5 " " " " " "	1900	575,000 00	10,231 03			575,000 00	10,231 03
Croton Water Main Stock.....	Chapter 477, Laws of 1875.....	5 " " " " " "	1906			10,000 00		10,000 00	209 52
		5 " " " " " "	1906			15,000 00		15,000 00	1,224 61
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chapter 608, Laws of 1875.....	5 " " " " " "	1904	11,000 00	218 11			11,000 00	218 11
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chapter 290, Laws of 1871.....	5 " " " " " "	1903	31,000 00	681 70			31,000 00	681 70
		5 " " " " " "	1903			2,000 00		2,000 00	58 40
New York County Court-house Stock.....	Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.....	5 " " " " " "	1898	123,000 00	4,135 47			123,000 00	4,135 47
		5 " " " " " "	1898			1,000 00		1,000 00	464 18
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chapter 565, Laws of 1865.....	5 " " " " " "	1903	5 00	10 48			5 00	10 48
Bonds for construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	Chapter 534, Laws of 1871.....	5 " " " " " "	1891	55,000 00	3,841 24			55,000 00	3,841 24
		5 " " " " " "	1891			25,000 00		25,000 00	4,164 50
Consolidated Stock (New York and Brooklyn Bridge Bonds).....	Chapter 300, Laws of 1875.....	5 " " " " " "	1926	921,900 00	5,214 25			921,900 00	5,214 25
	Chapter 105, Laws of 1880.....	5 " " " " " "	1928	300,000 00	1,595 32			300,000 00	1,595 32
Consolidated Stock, (K).....	Chapter 712, Laws of 1871.....	5 " " " " " "	1889	3,500 00	278 44	216,000 00	150,000 00	366,000 00	2,753 01
Consolidated Stock, (L).....	Chapter 565, Laws of 1865.....	5 " " " " " "	1899					3,500 00	278 44
Consolidated Stock, (M).....	Chapter 304, Laws of 1874.....	5 " " " " " "	1899	28,173 19	852 19			28,173 00	852 19
Consolidated Stock.....	Chapter 604, Laws of 1874.....	5 " " " " " "	1899	12,235 17	400 64			12,235 17	400 64
Consolidated Stock.....	Chapter 604, Laws of 1874.....	4 " " " " " "	1899				300,000 00	300,000 00	11,698 00
Total.....									\$157,609 24

Rents—1882.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital..	99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles Johnson.....	8th Dist. Civil Court.	Southwest corner 7th avenue and 22d street....	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	3,000 00
			If renewed estimated.....			
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley...	6th Dist. Civil Court.	Southwest corner 4th avenue and 18th street....	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l Blodgett and Theodore Weston.....	9th Dist. Civil Court and 5th Dist. Police Courts.....	125th and 126th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.....	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1880. Apr. 30.	Mary E. Brennan.....	2d Dist. Civil Court..	No. 514 Pearl street....	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1881. Apr. 16.	Oswald Ottendorfer..	Counsel to the Corporation.....	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benjamin Moore.....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th avenues.....	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1880. July 1.	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.....	No. 31 Chambers street..	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein, and Edwin Einstein...	4th Dist. Civil Court.	Northeast corner of 2d avenue and 1st street..	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1881. Apr. 19.	Theodore W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing.....	27 Chambers street...	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	May 1, 1882.	750 00	375 00
			If renewed, estimated....			375 00
			Arrears for 1881.....			625 00
	Mary A. Schanck, Executrix.....	Marine Court.....	27 Chambers st., arrears for 1881.....			350 00
			Croton water.....			75 00
			Total.....			\$41,000 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents of, 1882.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. Jan. 9.	Charles Johnson and Geo. Shepherd.....	8th Regiment.....	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			
1881. April 30.	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnele, substituted trustees under the last will of John Tonnele....	22d Regiment.....	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues....	May 1, 1882.	18,000 00	9,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			9,000 00
1881. May 1.	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x and John L. Melcher and Charles G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment.....	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues	May 1, 1882.	10,000 00	5,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			5,000 00
1881. June 8.	Robert T. Ford.....	12th Regiment, Battery E.....	Upper part Broadway, 44th and 45th streets.....	May 1, 1882.	16,000 00	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			8,000 00
	Wm. D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., and Arthur R. Manice..	71st Regiment.....	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1882.	11,000 00	5,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			5,500 00
			Arrears for 1881 to be provided for.....			6,000 00
		Battery K.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,750 00	2,750 00
			Arrears for 1881, from Sept. 23, 1881, to Nov. 1, 1881.....			290 38
			Total.....			\$69,040 38

Police Station-Houses—Rents—1882.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others....	29th Precinct Police..	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin	33d Precinct Police..	24th Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1881. Apr. 18	Edwin Einstein	11th Precinct Police..	Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th street.....	May 1, 1882.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1881. Apr. 30	Jean B. Goelet and Hannah G. Gerry.....	1st Precinct Police ..	Nos. 52 and 54 New st..	May 1, 1882.	4,500 00	2,250 00
1881. Apr. 30	Charles E. Quackenbush	Inspector's Office, 3d District	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street (Parepa Hall).....	May 1, 1882.	480 00	240 00
1881. Apr. 30	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, dec'd.	30th Precinct Police..	126th street and 8th ave.	May 1, 1882.	800 00	400 00
			If renewed, estimated ..			400 00
						1,000 00
			Taxes, assessments, etc., Croton water rents, say.....			\$11,230 00

Miscellaneous Purposes.

The following amounts are also required, pursuant to law, in the year 1882, for the purposes named, respectively, to conduct the business of the city, which amounts are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to wit:

Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorer—	
For wages of armorer, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875:	
—armorer, at \$3 per day, \$1.00 each.....	\$13,140 00
For arrears, armorer of Third Regiment Cavalry, for balance for month of December, 1880.....	42 00
	\$13,182 00
Judgments—	
For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	300,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	25,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....	15,000 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on lands sold for Taxes and Assessments—	
For amount to refund to purchasers the interest and charges on sales for taxes and assessments canceled by the courts.....	50,000 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, October 15, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 112 of the Charter, and by order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, I forward herewith a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1882,

And am, very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1882.

Salaries.—To pay the salaries of the President, clerks, engineers, architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting mechanics, gardeners, laborers, and their foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the parks and places, also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of public places, roads, avenues and bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$35,000 00
(Sections 83 and 112, chapter 335, Laws 1873.)	
Police.—Salaries of captains, sergeants, surgeon, patrolmen, gatekeepers, special patrolmen, and police tailors.....	150,000 00
(Section 6, chapter 290, Laws 1871.)	
Uniforms and Supplies.....	10,000 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.—For all supplies, and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including maintenance Meteorological Observatory.....	275,000 00
(Section 83, chapter 335, Laws 1873.)	
Zoological Department.—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of Central Park, and for the construction and arrangement of better accommodations therefor.....	125,000 00
(Section 5, chapter 26, Laws 1865.)	
Maintenance of Museums.—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections of the American Museum of Natural History and Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	30,000 00
(Section 7, chapter 756, Laws 1873.)	
Music.—Music for Central Park and City Parks.....	6,000 00
Harlem River Bridges.—For the repairs, improvement, and maintenance of bridges now over Harlem river, including the rebuilding and maintenance of the bridges known as Farmers' Bridge and Kings Bridge, and including the rebuilding and maintenance of the bridges over Cromwell's creek, at One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, over Tibbett's Brook, Mill Brook, and other streams in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	50,000 00
(Section 3, chapter 534, Laws 1871.)	
Maintenance.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—For the maintenance and government of public places, streets, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	80,000 00
(Section 14, chapter 329, Laws 1874.)	
Bronx River Bridges.—For the rebuilding and the repairs and maintenance of bridges over the Bronx river in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards within the city limits.....	5,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—For surveying, laying-out and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00
(Sec. 14, chaps. 329 and 604, Laws 1874; chap. 411, Laws 1876.)	

Manhattan Square.—For the improvement of Manhattan square, by draining, filling in, grading, etc.....	35,000 00
Walks, Central Park.—For laying new and repairing old walks in the Central Park... This item will not be asked for, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment accedes to the request of this Department, for a transfer of the unexpended balance of 1880.	30,000 00
Walks, City Parks.—For laying new and repairing old walks in the city parks and places, other than Central Park.....	20,000 00
Walk north side of Fifty-ninth street.—For resetting curb and laying new walk on the broad walk on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue..	15,000 00
Sewers and Drains.—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,500 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	12,000 00
Rents.—To pay rents of offices, stables, and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	3,500 00
Skate Building.—For the erection of a building on the Central Park for the accommodation of the public during skating seasons.....	10,000 00
Third avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Intersections, reflagging, etc.—For reflagging, curbing, etc., and putting in proper condition the intersections of streets on the line of Third avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, by order of the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1881.....	6,500 00
Central Park.—For the filling, shaping, and completion of the northwestern corner of Central Park at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.....	25,000 00
Water for Central Park.—For the purpose of making tests and obtaining information for securing a better supply of water for irrigation and for the lakes in Central Park, including labor, material, and machinery.....	5,000 00
Enclosing Wall Central Park.—For the purpose of erecting and completing the enclosing wall to the Central Park on Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.....	15,000 00
Central Park, Transverse Road No. 2.—For grading, paving, curbing, and laying sidewalk and crosswalk of Transverse Road No. 2 through the Central Park at Seventy-ninth street.....	34,000 00
Central Park, Transverse Road No. 4.—For grading, paving, curbing, and laying sidewalks and crosswalks of Transverse Road No. 4 through the Central Park at Ninety-seventh street.....	34,000 00
Central Park, Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.—For repairs and maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.....	22,000 00
Central Park, New Building at Mount St. Vincent.—For the erection of buildings in Central Park at the site known as Mount St. Vincent, for the accommodation of visitors to the Park.....	75,000 00
Central Park, Nursery and Propagating Houses.—For the erection of buildings and arrangement of the grounds at the northeast corner of the Central Park, for the propagation and care of plants and trees.....	50,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue.—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park and avenue.....	50,000 00

Salaries.—By chapter 521, Laws of 1880, all the Departments of the City Government were compelled to reduce the aggregate amount of salaries paid employees 10 per cent. over that of the year previous, and this Department, complying with the law, has during the present year felt the embarrassment caused by such reduction as well as by the increased demand for wages of all classes of employees. The appropriations for the year 1881 being consequently so greatly reduced, this Department has not been enabled in every instance to do the justice to its employees that it has felt has been warranted.

The item of salaries appropriated for the use of this Department during the past five years has annually amounted to about one-third what it did in 1875, which is perhaps a greater reduction than is shown in any other city Department. The amount asked for last year on this account was necessarily a decreased one over the previous year to carry out the provisions of the Public Burdens Act. Some of the important offices of the Department were vacant and it was not felt that the salary pertaining thereto could be consistently included in the estimate.

Some of these offices have been filled and sufficient to pay the salary is now required. The clerical force should be increased to enable the Department to maintain a proper discharge of its business, and the whole amount asked for will be necessary for the purpose.

Police Salaries, Uniforms, and Supplies.—The amounts asked for are to pay the park and gate keepers' force, special keepers, police tailors, and to purchase the necessary uniforms and supplies. The reduction necessitated by the Public Burdens Act has been felt on this account to the extent that the Department under the decreased appropriation has not been enabled to maintain a sufficient force of keepers. The total average of parks and places to be policed is 1,103 802-1000. With the present force the Department has not been enabled to police the city parks or Riverside drive at night.

The policing of the city parks at night is a subject that cannot longer be disregarded. We are frequently in receipt of complaints of indignities perpetrated in the city parks after the police are withdrawn at night, and to enable the Department to maintain a proper force the sum mentioned is necessary.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.—Each year, as the parks age, this amount should be increased. Neglect produces injury. The Department has been compelled to neglect much for want of proper funds. The roads, bridges, buildings and other structures need great repair, and in some instances almost renewal. The luxuriant growth of years of the trees and plants need pruning. This yearly requires increased appropriations.

The increase in the cost of labor and materials renders an increased appropriation absolutely necessary. The roads are built on a system that limits the repairs to the surface; these repairs are constantly needed, if neglected reconstruction becomes necessary. The parks are the property of the city—they show the largest item in the city's assets, and this item yearly increases by the parks being liberally maintained.

Zoological Department.—This is an exhibition which has proved popular and attractive to the large mass of visitors to the park, and so long as it is kept up the animals must be well fed and warmly housed, and the buildings and cages kept in repair.

Maintenance of Museums.—This amount is provided for by law for these institutions, which have been established by the city.

Music.—This item needs no explanation, as it affords a popular entertainment which the masses appreciate. These concerts are held at the Central Park and on the Battery. The sum appropriated last year was not sufficient for the purpose.

Bridges, Harlem river.—These bridges are all old and subject to incessant travel and use, requiring constant watching and care to keep them in a safe condition. The amount asked for will be required.

Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—The general maintenance covers 180 miles of streets and avenues in actual use. The amount appropriated annually is insufficient to meet the requirements to keep these roads and avenues in a condition satisfactory to the inhabitants. The streets and roads are, with a single exception, unpaved, many of them are built on very steep grades, and the lack of sewers causes the wash of these roads at each heavy rain to damage them, even to making them unsafe for travel. The public murmur at this condition of affairs, and feel that with a valuation of \$23,365,000, and a taxation of \$590,834 in these two wards, a sufficient amount of money should be appropriated to enable the Department to keep the roads and avenues in a good condition. Double the amount asked for could be spent advantageously in this district, but out of motives of economy the Department has limited the amount to \$80,000.

Bridges over the Bronx river.—During the present year the Department, in conjunction with the Supervisors of Westchester County, have awarded contracts for building four new bridges over the Bronx river; others are to be rebuilt and all require constant maintenance and care.

Surveying and Laying Out.—This work must be completed; it is of the most vital importance to the property owners who desire to improve their property. To do so the district must be surveyed, monumented and laid out. The limited appropriation of the past years has caused this work to drag along unnecessarily slow.

Tax Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—This work is done under a special act of the Legislature and is of importance to the Department of Taxes and Assessments. The work has been done as rapidly as the appropriations will allow. The surveying and laying out must be first done. An increased appropriation is of the greatest importance to the city's interest.

Walks, City Parks.—The walks in most of the city parks have been improved, and the Department feels that with the appropriation asked for they can be put in a safe, smooth condition.

Walks, Central Park.—The walks in the Central Park, where paved, are covered with pavements of every conceivable patent; many of them were laid years since as mere specimen walks. While some have proved a success others have been failures, and now present a broken disintegrated surface. The amount asked for will not be required provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment accedes to the request of this Department for a transfer of the unexpended balance of 1880.

Walk north side of Fifty-ninth Street.—This walk is 40 feet in width, and is the southern boundary of the Central Park; it is a gravel walk—dusty in summer and muddy and impassable in wet weather. The necessity of paving it is unquestionable.

Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Cleaning.—This is a work that must be done. It cannot be avoided; the health of the district demands that great care be given to this matter, and the amount asked for will be needed.

Surveys and Maps for use of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.—This amount is necessary to make maps as by law required.

Preliminary Surveys and Plans, Sewers.—These surveys and plans are necessary in doing the work of sewerage of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The plans, etc., being required to show projected sewerage.

Maps for Drains.—These maps are required and are necessary to enable the Counsel to the Corporation to proceed intelligently to acquire title to lands for the purpose of building drains.

Manhattan Square.—The work on Manhattan square has progressed very favorably and begins to assume some of the characteristic of a park.

At the opening of the year about 100,000 cubic yards of earth-filling would be required to bring up the grade to a proper level to receive the mould or top dressing. The dirt or rough filling has been put in at a very moderate expense to the city, and this part of the work we hope to complete this year.

Some mould has also been purchased, and at this time workmen are employed in making walks.

It is roughly estimated that 30,000 cubic yards of mould will be required to dress off the surface of this square preparatory to seeding and planting, but no close estimate of the cost of mould (which, at best, is somewhat difficult to be obtained) can be made.

This year it has been purchased in small quantities at 25 cents and 40 cents per cubic yard, but it is not probable that a quantity sufficient to complete the work can be had for less than 75 cents to \$1 per cubic yard.

In former times the Department has paid as much as \$1.25 for good mould.

In view of the fact that for many years Manhattan square has been a source of annoyance to the surrounding property owners, it seems very desirable that an amount sufficient to complete the surface work should now be appropriated.

Rents.—The amount asked for will be required to pay rents of offices and yards for the use of the Department, under leases made by the Comptroller at the direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, chapter 461, Laws 1880.

Transverse Roads, Paving and Repairing.—Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3 through the Central Park have never been paved; they both need paving. Transverse Roads Nos. 2 and 4 were paved many years since. The travel through these roads increases yearly. 1 and 3 should be paved, while 2 and 4 should be repaved.

Skate Building, Central Park.—This building is one that the public demands. The portable one formerly used for the purpose of accommodating visitors at the Central Park during the skating season has become useless, and for the past two years temporary accommodations only have been provided. For the sum asked a building in every way suited to the purpose can be provided.

Repairing, etc., of the intersections of streets on the line of Third avenue.—In conformity with an ordinance of the Common Council, Third avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, was regraded, the flagging and crosswalks at the intersections of the streets between the points mentioned were taken up, but never relaid, for the reason that the ordinance was defective and did not provide for the work.

The people on the line of this avenue have made frequent complaint, and the Board of Aldermen have passed a resolution, which has been approved by the Mayor, directing that this work be done. The Department is desirous of doing this work so soon as it has funds at its disposal.

Enclosing Wall, Central Park.—On the Eighth avenue boundary of the Central Park, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, there remains to be built 1,120 feet of enclosing wall. This wall, when built, will complete the Park enclosure, excepting the gateways.

The property-owners in the vicinity are very desirous that the work should be completed. It is thought, from careful estimates, that the sum asked for will be sufficient to do this work.

Central Park, at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue.—The Central Park is still unfinished. That portion of the park at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue requires to be filled up, graded and planted. A carriage-drive and suitable walk should be constructed from the entrance at One Hundred and Tenth street to connect with the Eighth avenue drive. The amount asked for, it is estimated, will be required to finish the plan of the park at this point.

More Water needed in the Lake.—None of the lakes in Central Park are properly supplied with water. At the present time they are stagnant, festering pools, polluting the atmosphere and breeding disease. Water for these lakes cannot be obtained from the already overtaxed city supply, and some measures should be taken without delay to remedy this most serious evil. It is proposed to make some experiments to obtain water.

A small appropriation should be made for this purpose.

Riverside Park and Avenue.—The Department has had no appropriation at its disposal for the maintenance of this avenue or improvement and care of the park. This drive, three miles in length, with its walks and bridle paths, requires constant care to keep it in a condition for pleasure travel. The drainage is so imperfect that constant repairs are demanded. The sum asked for will be required for the maintenance and care of this park and avenue.

List of Employees in the Department of Public Parks.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
Smith E. Lane.....	Commissioner.....	64 West 9th street.....	No salary.
Salem H. Wales.....	".....	31 East 55th street.....	"
Chas. F. MacLean.....	".....	Gramercy Park Hotel.....	"
Wm. M. Olliffe.....	".....	130th street and 5th avenue	"
Edward P. Barker.....	Secretary.....	Rossmore Hotel.....	\$3,500 00
David Porter Lord.....	First Clerk.....	153 East 49th street.....	2,500 00
James C. Hawley.....	Clerk.....	100 East 61st street.....	1,200 00
Wm. Van Valkenburgh.....	".....	108 West 22d street.....	2,400 00
Wm. R. Kingsland.....	".....	23 Park Row.....	1,000 00
Aneurin Jones.....	Superintendent.....	329 West 124th street.....	3,000 00
Julius Munckwitz.....	Superintending Architect.....	335 West 28th street.....	1,000 00
Frank A. Calkins.....	Assistant Engineer.....	55 West 11th street.....	1,900 00
Edward A. Miller.....	Rodman.....	165 East 114th street.....	Per day 3 00
Wm. A. Conklin.....	Director of Menagerie.....	255 East 61st street.....	1,500 00
Daniel Draper.....	Meteorologist.....	271 Madison avenue.....	2,500 00
Thos. B. Ingram.....	Clerk.....	1257 Third avenue.....	1,000 00
Jacob Wrey Mould.....	Architect.....	13 West 29th street.....	Per mo. 250 00
E. B. Van Winkle.....	Topographical Engineer, Acting Engr. of Constrn.	117 East 70th street.....	3,500 00
Cornelius O'Grady.....	Assistant Engineer.....	West Farms.....	Per mo. 166 00
S. S. Haight.....	".....	".....	1,500 00
B. R. Guion.....	".....	Melrose.....	1,500 00
Daniel Bontecou.....	".....	466 West 23d street.....	1,500 00
H. W. Vogel.....	".....	110 Seventh avenue.....	1,500 00
F. Greifenberg.....	Asst. Engr. & Draughtsman.....	222 West 24th street.....	1,500 00
Horace Crosby.....	Assistant.....	New Rochelle.....	1,500 00
Joshua A. Briggs.....	Surveyor.....	Fordham.....	1,200 00
Henry Mehles.....	Draughtsman.....	Tremont.....	Per day, 3 00
George M. Cushing.....	Assistant.....	157th street and 10th ave.....	Per mo. 100 00
Daniel Campbell.....	".....	141st street and Willis ave.....	" 100 00
Emil Bleyer.....	".....	2423 First avenue.....	" 100 00
S. W. Hoag, Jr.....	".....	128 East 115th street.....	Per day, 3 00
O. H. Rogers.....	".....	134 East 24th street.....	" 3 00
Wm. N. Jackson.....	".....	469 West 22d street.....	" 3 00
Thomas Fox.....	".....	345 East 23d street.....	" 2 50
Chas. H. Graham.....	".....	119th street and Avenue A.....	" 2 50
John B. Shea.....	Chairman.....	Fordham.....	" 2 50
Henry H. Derr.....	".....	153d street and Elton ave.....	" 2 50
R. F. Sigel.....	Axeman.....	167th st. & Courtland ave.....	" 2 00
Wanhoop Lynn.....	Inspector.....	47 Renwick street.....	" 4 00
William Bathgate.....	".....	145th street and 3d avenue.....	" 4 00
Philanzo Edick.....	".....	Kingsbridge.....	" 4 00
George W. Gaffney.....	".....	140th street and Mott ave.....	" 4 00
E. T. T. Marsh.....	Surgeon.....	111 Madison avenue.....	1,000 00
Thomas Beatty.....	Captain.....	130 East 84th street.....	1,600 00
Hugh Downey.....	Sergeant.....	1605 First avenue.....	Per day, 3 00
John W. England.....	".....	347 East 58th street.....	" 3 00
Louis Flock.....	".....	273 West 10th street.....	" 3 00
James Bannon.....	Patrolman.....	547 West 57th street.....	" 2 40
Charles Bernhard.....	".....	542 East 6th street.....	" 2 40
William H. Brown.....	".....	434 West 32d street.....	" 2 40
Edward Burns.....	".....	82d street and First avenue.....	" 2 40
John Carr.....	".....	227 East 28th street.....	" 2 40
Chris. C. Collins.....	".....	7 Attorney street.....	" 2 40
William Coughlin.....	".....	310 East 39th street.....	" 2 40
Dennis Cremins.....	".....	306 East 60th street.....	" 2 40

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
M. E. Cunningham.....	Patrolman.....	789 Seventh avenue.....	Per day \$2 40
Edward Darke.....	".....	439 West 71st street.....	" 2 40
Owen Delaney.....	".....	351 West 16th street.....	" 2 40
John Dolan.....	".....	236 East 37th street.....	" 2 40
Charles J. Drew.....	".....	10 West 60th street.....	" 2 40
James Driscoll.....	".....	55 Downing street.....	" 2 40
Michael J. Duane.....	".....	523 Third avenue.....	" 2 40
Hugh Dunphy.....	".....	7 Harrison street.....	" 2 40
John Fagan.....	".....	457 West 38th street.....	" 2 40
James Farley.....	".....	143d street and Brook ave.....	" 2 40
James B. Ferris.....	".....	231 East 93d street.....	" 2 40
Thomas Frawley.....	".....	1577 Second avenue.....	" 2 40
William F. Gall.....	".....	119 East 86th street.....	" 2 40
James H. Ging.....	".....	John st. and Berrian ave.....	" 2 40
Thomas Green.....	".....	26 South Fifth avenue.....	" 2 40
Patrick Green.....	".....	563 First avenue.....	" 2 40
Reuben E. Hewitt.....	".....	427 West 56th street.....	" 2 40
James Higgins.....	".....	355 East 53d street.....	" 2 40
Chas. B. Hoagland.....	".....	1275 Third avenue.....	" 2 40
Matthew Horan.....	".....	1603 Second avenue.....	" 2 40
Robert Kelly.....	".....	308 East 39th street.....	" 2 40
Adolph Klein.....	".....	1126 Third avenue.....	" 2 40
John Larkin.....	".....	4 Haratio street.....	" 2 40
Jas. P. Larkins.....	".....	172 East 63d street.....	" 2 40
John McCarthy.....	".....	235 West 24th street.....	" 2 40
Jas. A. McCormick.....	".....	63d street and Ninth ave.....	" 2 40
James McGinn.....	".....	1066 Third avenue.....	" 2 40
John McGonigal.....	".....	161 West 10th street.....	" 2 40
Francis McLaughlin.....	".....	1080 Third avenue.....	" 2 40
James Mackey.....	".....	1603 Second avenue.....	" 2 40
Mich'l C. Meany.....	".....	146th st. and Brook ave.....	" 2 40
Wm. Monahan.....	".....	515 East 74th street.....	" 2 40
Wm. J. Morgan.....	".....	1238 Second avenue.....	" 2 40
Rich'd W. Morgan.....	".....	1280 Fourth avenue.....	" 2 40
Eugene Moran.....	".....	300 West 10th street.....	" 2 40
John B. Mulholland.....	".....	148th st. and Morris ave.....	" 2 40
John F. Murphy.....	".....	99 Thompson street.....	" 2 40
Edward Murray.....	".....	409 West 27th street.....	" 2 40
Patrick Nevins.....	".....	416 East 23d street.....	" 2 40
John O'Keefe.....	".....	88th st. and 1st ave.....	" 2 40
John O'Neil.....	".....	104 E. 89th st.....	" 2 40
John O'Shaughnessy.....	".....	18 Columbia st.....	" 2 40
Edward L. Parkes.....	".....	1503 Third ave.....	" 2 40
Hugh Reilly.....	".....	216 E. 56th st.....	" 2 40
Frank Reynolds.....	".....	433 E. 16th st.....	" 2 40
John Russell.....	".....	419 W. 54th st.....	" 2 40
Henry Seymour.....	".....	31 Charles st.....	" 2 40
Maurice Sheehan.....	".....	780 Tenth ave.....	" 2 40
Manus Sheehy.....	".....	1605 Second ave.....	" 2 40
Wm. B. Stone.....	".....	163d st. and Concord ave.....	" 2 40
Daniel Troy.....	".....	439 W. 49th st.....	" 2 40
Thomas Ulings.....	".....	431 W. 44th st.....	" 2 40
Thomas Bell.....	Gatekeeper.....	135th st. and 3d ave.....	" 2 00
Borrow Bennett.....	".....	225 E. 58th st.....	" 2 00
Benard Bray.....	".....	57 Sullivan st.....	" 2 00
Michael H. Buckley.....	".....	15 Mott st.....	" 2 00
Patrick Burns.....	".....	415 W. 56th st.....	" 2 00
Thos. Carroll.....	".....	175 Elm st.....	" 2 00
Wm. F. Carroll.....	".....	128 E. 89th st.....	" 2 00
Joseph Cullen.....	".....	50 E. Houston st.....	" 2 00
Hugh Fitzpatrick.....	".....	329 E. 59th st.....	" 2 00
John Fleming.....	".....	139 Elizabeth st.....	" 2 00
Andrew J. Francis.....	".....	Jeff'n ave. and Kings' bldg r.....	" 2 00
William Griffin.....	".....	119 Macdougall st.....	" 2 00
Henry Herrick.....	".....	101 Clinton pl.....	" 2 00
Gibert Higgins.....	Gatekeeper.....	5th avenue and 59th st.....	" 2 00
August H. Kassing.....	".....	1411 Second avenue.....	" 2 00
Charles F. Kelly.....	".....	1434 Second avenue.....	" 2 00
John Kelly.....	".....	242 East 37th street.....	" 2 00
David Lyon.....	".....	505 West 56th street.....	" 2 00
Francis McGrath.....	".....	52 1/2 Carmine street.....	" 2 00
Francis J. McGuire.....	".....	432 West 42d street.....	" 2 00
Henry McMullen.....	".....	137 Charles street.....	" 2 00
Lawrence McKay.....	".....	Kingsbridge rd. & Powell st.....	" 2 00
Patrick Mann.....	".....	438 West 31st street.....	" 2 00
John Mernagh.....	".....	Concord ave. and Cliff st.....	" 2 00
Robert Miller.....	".....	2 Clarkson street.....	" 2 00
Samuel T. Munson.....	".....	395 Ninth avenue.....	" 2 00
Michael Quinn.....	".....	149 Eighth avenue.....	" 2 00
Thomas Sheridan.....	".....	381 Second avenue.....	" 2 00
James Sterling.....	".....	305 East 112th street.....	" 2 00
Thomas F. Thompson.....	".....	53 Ninth avenue.....	" 2 00
James Valles.....	".....	1149 Second avenue.....	" 2 00
Thomas Wade.....	".....	53 Park street.....	" 2 00
George Walker.....	".....	22 Grand street.....	" 2 00
John Bozzetti.....	Police Tailor.....	1489 Second avenue.....	" 2 00
Patrick Clabby.....	".....	62d street and Broadway.....	" 2 00
Baer Praeger.....	".....	200 East 76th street.....	" 2 00
William Whalin.....	".....	1678 Third avenue.....	" 2 00
Wm. L. Fischer.....	Superintending Gardener.....	House on Hill, cor. Park.....	" 5 00
John McLaughlin.....	Messenger.....	221 East 78th street.....	" 2 50
John Beckett.....	".....	53 New Chambers street.....	" 2 25
Henry Carpenter.....	".....	670 Third avenue.....	" 2 00
Patrick Gorman.....	Plumber.....	401 West 62d street.....	" 2 50
John Rooney.....	".....	262 First avenue.....	" 2 50
John Watkins.....	Janitor.....	36 Union square.....	" 3 00
Michael Whalen.....	".....	694 Third avenue.....	" 2 00
J. J. Odell.....	Skilled Laborer.....	Westchester House.....	" 3 50
Clinton H. Smith.....	".....	219 West 34th street.....	" 3 00
Frederick Schreiber.....	".....	416 East 9th street.....	" 2 50
F. H. D. Mason.....	".....	59 East 59th street.....	" 2 50
Julius Munckwitz, Jr.....	".....	335 West 28th street.....	" 2 50
Henry S. Kanski.....	".....	118 East 115th street.....	" 2 00
Alfred McGee Mue.....	Mechanical Assistant.....	446 Eleventh avenue.....	" 0 00
Henry Bertholf.....	Bridge-tender.....	116th street & Seventh ave.....	1,002 00
Daniel Daley.....	".....	135th street & Third avenue.....	Per day 2 00
Alfred Videtta.....	Assistant Bridge-tender.....	143d street & Willis avenue.....	" 0 00
James H. Van Riper.....	Mechanical Engineer.....	339 East 120th street.....	" 4 00
Thomas Hodges.....	Foreman.....	417 East 78th street.....	" 3 50
Patrick McGovern.....	".....	1147 Second avenue.....	" 3 50
Chas. A. Johnson.....	".....	763 Greenwich street.....	" 3 50
Patrick Flanagan.....	".....	407 West 55th street.....	" 3 50
John R. Marsten.....	".....	123d street & Eighth ave.....	" 3 50
Chas. E. B. Coffin.....	".....	135 East 114th street.....	" 3 50
Wm. McDonald.....	Assistant Foreman.....	298 West 10th street.....	" 3 00
John Manning.....	Painter.....	327 E. 37th street.....	" 2 50
Wm. Flanagan.....	".....	140th street and Third ave.....	" 2 50
George Clark.....	".....	226 E. 47th street.....	" 2 50
M. P. McLaughlin.....	".....	178 Orchard street.....	" 2 50
Patrick White.....	".....	321 E. 27th street.....	" 2 50
Joseph Schilling.....	".....	330 E. Eighth street.....	" 2 50
E. O. Summerville.....	".....	422 W. Fifty-fifth street.....	" 2 50
Thomas Finlay.....	".....	248 W. Thirty-third street.....	" 2 50
Manus O'Connor.....	".....	1142 Second avenue.....	" 2 50
P. H. McGin.....	".....	813 Sixth avenue.....	" 2 50
John McQuade.....	".....	104 Avenue D.....	" 2 50
M. F. McCarthy.....	Carpenter.....	167 E. 118th street.....	" 2 50
Wm. Sexton.....	".....	325 E. Thirty-ninth street.....	" 2 50

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
James Parks.....	Carpenter.....	214 E. Eighty-fifth street..	Per day 2 50
Peter McGinn.....	".....	66th street and Tenth ave..	" 2 50
Peter Long.....	".....	101 Clinton street.....	" 2 50
Thomas Connor.....	".....	160 Morris avenue.....	" 2 50
Joseph J. Walsh.....	".....	86 Sixth avenue.....	" 2 50
Dennis Miller.....	".....	218 E. Fifty-sixth street....	" 2 50
James Mulvaney.....	".....	30 W. Thirteenth street....	" 2 50
Owen McLaughlin.....	".....	1445 Second avenue.....	" 2 50
George Logan.....	".....	382 E. Third street.....	" 2 50
Daniel T. Mackey.....	".....	435 W. Twenty-fourth street	" 2 50
Charles E. Ream.....	".....	829 Greenwich street.....	" 2 50
Rhody Mooney.....	".....	Hoffman st. & Kingsbr'ge rd	" 2 50
James T. Kelly.....	".....	303 E. 150th street.....	" 2 50
Michael Mahoney.....	".....	300 East 33d street.....	" 2 50
John Schuetz.....	".....	238 East 4th street.....	" 2 50
Michael Buckley.....	Skilled Blacksmith.....	105 Bedford street.....	3 00
John McDonald.....	".....	207 East 43d street.....	3 00
William Doyle.....	Blacksmith.....	115th street & 4th avenue..	2 50
Corn's Dynan.....	".....	411 East 50th street.....	2 50
James Davis.....	".....	538 Third avenue.....	2 50
John Brady.....	Horseshoer.....	130th street & 10th avenue	" 2 50
Dennis Fitzpatrick.....	Steam Engineer.....	120th street & Avenue A..	3 00
George W. Robinson.....	".....	Fordham Heights.....	3 00
John T. Maher.....	".....	443 East 85th street.....	2 50
Tobias Lyness.....	".....	154 East 40th street.....	2 50
Peter Carroll.....	".....	312 East 80th street.....	2 50
Patrick Shiel.....	Harness-maker.....	943 Ninth avenue.....	2 50
Edward Fitzgerald.....	Stone-cutter.....	318 East 84th street.....	3 00
John Cahill.....	Mason.....	345 East 36th street.....	2 50
Thos. Alenen.....	".....	147 East 32d street.....	2 50
Wm. Lenney.....	Assist'g lay'g tar pavement.	421 West 54th street.....	2 50
John Jandas.....	Division Gardener.....	506 East 119th street.....	2 25
Patrick W. St. John.....	".....	713 Sixth avenue.....	2 25
William Werner.....	".....	1112 Third avenue.....	2 25
John Hissenaner.....	".....	105 East 86th street.....	2 25
August Schmidt.....	".....	1953 Third avenue.....	2 25
John Johnson.....	".....	836 Eighth avenue.....	2 25
James Donnelly.....	".....	539 West 44th street.....	2 25
Emil Fischer.....	Gardener.....	321 East 31st st.....	2 00
Lewis Meggenhof.....	".....	349 West 54th st.....	2 00
Albert Swenke.....	".....	83d st. and W. Boulevard..	2 00
Joseph Hefelee.....	".....	152d st. and Morris ave....	2 00
Conrad Demer.....	".....	429 West 50th st.....	2 00
Louis Plass.....	".....	2 East 110th st.....	2 00
James McShane.....	".....	209 East 117th st.....	2 00
John H. Beckett.....	".....	130 East 126th st.....	2 00
William Grady.....	".....	448 West 46th st.....	2 00
Jacob Uhlir.....	".....	149th st. and Courtland ave	2 00
Philip Miller.....	".....	544 East 13th st.....	2 00
Terence Sheridan.....	".....	1582 Second ave.....	2 00
Thomas Whitsen.....	".....	262 West 38th st.....	2 00
Thomas Booth.....	Cartman.....	405 East 45th st.....	3 50
Patrick McDermott.....	".....	69th st. and Eighth ave....	2 75
Thomas Noonan.....	".....	429 West 56th st.....	2 75
James Glynn.....	D. Team.....	110th st. and Boulevard....	4 00
Thomas Hively.....	".....	121st st. and Eighth ave....	4 00
John Monohan.....	".....	124th st. and Tenth ave....	4 00

267 laborers at \$1.76 per day.
7 laborers at \$1.50 per day.
1 skilled laborer at \$1.80 per day.
2 helpers at \$1.92 per day.
13 female attendants at \$1.50 per day.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
Louis A. Risse.....	Acting Superintendent.....	143d st. and Alexander ave.	\$1,500 00
Sarah Tetes.....	Draw-tender.....	Westchester ave. & Bronx R.	150 00
Edwin White.....	Temporary Foreman.....	150th st. and S. Boulevard.	Per day 3 50
Patrick Crotty.....	Foreman.....	Jerome ave.....	" 3 50
John Forsyth.....	".....	Old Albany Post Road.....	" 3 50
John J. Clarke.....	".....	161st st. and Union ave....	" 3 50
William Kelly.....	".....	307 W. 37th st.....	" 3 50
John McLaren.....	".....	253 Seventh ave.....	" 3 50
Edward Kelly.....	Mason.....	144th st. and Brook ave....	" 2 50
George Healy.....	Carpenter.....	143 W. 45th st.....	" 2 50
Michael Lennun.....	Double Team.....	Orchard st. and High B'ge.	4 00
Jas. Johnston.....	".....	148th st. and Courtland ave.	4 00
Leonard Deitsch.....	".....	Courtland ave. and Cedar st	4 00
James McLean.....	".....	Fairmount ave. and Broad st	4 00
Chas. Bradley.....	".....	Locust ave. and Chestnut st	4 00
Patrick Lunny.....	".....	Kingsbridge.....	4 00
Eugene Slavin.....	".....	Jerome ave. and F'dham P'g	4 00
John Forsyth, Jr.....	".....	Old Albany Post Road.....	4 00
Jackson Weeks.....	".....	176th st. & Washington ave.	4 00
Michael Crotty.....	".....	Valentine ave., S. Fordham.	4 00
John Coleman.....	".....	Moshulu ave.....	4 00
Wm. McCarthy.....	".....	149th st. and Eagle ave....	4 00
Joseph Gaffney.....	".....	177th st., East Farms.....	4 00
Samuel McKinley.....	".....	148th st. and Courtland ave	4 00
John Finn.....	".....	Monroe ave. and James st..	4 00
Frank Canfield.....	".....	Cor. Central & Berrian aves.	4 00
Philip Austin.....	".....	Woodlawn.....	4 00
Michael Dunn.....	".....	138th st. and Third ave....	4 00

111 laborers at \$1.50 per day.

3 " 1.75 "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, granting permission to James L. White to extend vault in front of premises Nos. 361 and 363 Broadway, corner of Franklin street, two feet beyond the curb-line, etc.

In this vicinity where there are laid a large number of pipes the encroachment provided for should not be permitted without stronger reasons than has been assigned in this instance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James L. White to extend vault two feet beyond the curb-line in front of premises corner Broadway and Franklin street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon the payment by him of the established fee for street vaults, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said James L. White shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the same, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby approve of so much of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, as directs that gas-mains be laid and lamps erected and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to College avenue, and also so much as directs the removal and resetting of the street-lamp now on the southerly side of Fordham and Pelham avenues, and the erection of an additional street-lamp in College avenue. The residue of said resolution I return, without my approval, as the improvements for which it provides are at present premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to College avenue.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Anthony avenue (Slocum avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Waverly street) to the northerly side of Ash street (Grove street), Mount Hope, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fordham Landing Road, from Jerome avenue to the Fordham Heights Depot of the New York and Northern Railroad.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Broadway (formerly Grove street), from Locust avenue to Fairmount avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Central avenue, from Locust avenue to Kingsbridge road (Map of Monterey), Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That street-lamp now on the southerly side of Fordham and Pelham avenues, near the track of the New York and Harlem Railroad, be moved to a corresponding position on the northerly side of said avenue, and that an additional street-lamp be erected and lighted on the easterly side of College avenue, about fifty feet southerly from Fordham and Pelham avenues.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, directing that gas-mains be laid, lamps erected and lighted in Tiebout avenue, from Highbridge road to Clark street, as the improvements are at present premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tiebout avenue, from Highbridge road to Clark street.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to James Stewart to keep a stand in front No. 162½ Canal street. For the reason that it is to be placed on the curb, and that the owners of the adjoining premises strongly object to the stand.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Stewart to place and keep a stand in front of No. 162½ Canal street, said stand to be 7 x 2, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to keep a stand on the corner of Bleeker and Elizabeth streets. This stand is to be used as an oyster stand, and is strongly objected to by the neighbors, the business would be carried on late at night, and the smell of oysters would be very offensive.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John E. Pye to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, oysters or newspapers, on corner of house, Bleeker and Elizabeth streets, said stand to be 8 feet long, 8 feet high, and 4 feet in depth, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to James V. Lynch to erect a post on the curb in front of No. 316 Bowery. James V. Lynch, the party named in the resolution, could not be found at the number 316 Bowery, and no information could be obtained regarding the post.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. Lynch to erect a post on curb line in front of No. 316 Bowery, said post to be about 10 feet in height, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to Thomas Kies to erect a barber pole in front of 184 Sixth avenue, for the reason that this pole on the curb would be very objectionable in so crowded a thoroughfare as the Sixth avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Kies to erect and maintain a barber pole in front of his place of business, No. 184 Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to Charles Beyer to place a pole on the curb in front of 112 West Nineteenth street. This pole is on the curb and would be an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Beyer to place and keep a pole, twelve feet high, six inches square, and surmounted by a gilt horseshoe, in front of No. 112 West Nineteenth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to Heim Brothers to retain awning and meat-rack in front of No. 599 Ninth avenue. A similar resolution was vetoed by the Mayor on the 12th of September last, and the same objection exists now.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Heim Brothers to retain the awning and meat-rack in front of their place of business, No. 599 Ninth avenue, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, directing the removal of the fire-hydrant on the north side of Twenty-first street, about sixty feet west of Eleventh avenue, to a place about forty feet further west.

The cost of removal should be defrayed by the persons desiring the change, and as to which the resolution is silent.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the north side of Twenty-first street, about sixty feet west of Eleventh avenue, be removed from its present location and placed about forty feet west under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to Daniel Katz to retain a sign on awning in front of Nos. 1420 and 1422 Broadway. The awning itself is placed there against the provisions of the ordinance, which prohibits wooden awnings on Broadway.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Katz to retain sign on awning in front of Nos. 1420 and 1422 Broadway ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, directing that the water-pipes in Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be connected with the high-service water-pipes in Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

By the terms of the resolution which authorized the erection of the high-service pumping works at Ninety-eighth street and Ninth avenue the service from these works was to be limited to localities which are 60 feet or more above tide-level.

The elevation of Fifty-first street at Ninth avenue is 52 35-100 feet, descending thence to 35 1-2 feet at Tenth avenue. All of the territory, which is 60 feet or more above tide-water is not yet supplied from the high service, though the works are now required to pump 12,000,000 gallons of water per day, while the water does not rise above the first floor in many of the houses supplied from them. These houses will get no water if the supply is further extended, unless the capacity of the works is increased.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the water-pipes in Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be connected with the high-service water-pipes in Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, directing that gas-mains be laid and lamps erected and lighted in Warren street near Monroe avenue, in Arthur street near Kingsbridge road, also in Division avenue near the Southern Boulevard, for the reason that the improvements for which it provides are at present premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Warren street, from Monroe avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Arthur street, from the Kingsbridge road to Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to Klingenstein Bros. to retain side-curtains on awning in front No. 47 Avenue A. Messrs. Klingenstein Brothers have no permit for their awning, and the neighbors object to any side-curtains being placed on it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Klingenstein Brothers to retain side-curtains on awning in front of No. 47 Avenue A ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to the proprietor of the "Westmoreland" to erect a chimney outside of the stoop-line, for the reason that proposed chimney would be an unnecessary encroachment on the street, as upon the report of the Inspector of Buildings it can be built within the building.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, to place and keep a chimney, as shown on the accompanying diagram, extending from the basement to the top story, and to project outwardly from the building not more than two feet, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, directing that Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for the reason that the work was performed last August under a resolution, approved June 16, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to Bryan G. McSwyny to erect a show-window in front of 240 Broadway, for the reason that the occupants of the adjoining premises object to the erection of such show-window.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Bryan G. McSwyny to erect and maintain a show-window in front of his store, No. 240 Broadway, the said show-window to be seven feet six inches high, eight feet long, and to extend from house-line three feet four inches, the same being within the stoop-line ; the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, granting permission to Francesco Cassaso to retain fruit-stand on the corner of Whitehall and South streets. The exact location of the proposed stand cannot be ascertained.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francesco Cassaso to retain stand for the sale of fruit on the corner of Whitehall and South streets, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1881, giving permission to Beisenthal & Riestem to retain sign in front of No. 361 Canal street. This sign is placed between the second and third stories of the building, contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Beisenthal & Riestem to retain sign in front of their premises, No. 361 Canal street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 302, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street) to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (Crane street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to a point in said street, distant two hundred feet easterly from said avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Elton avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to William street (Rosa place), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Catharine street), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Alderman Wells moved to amend by striking out the resolution providing for water-mains in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's to Robbins avenue ; in the Southern Boulevard, from Division avenue to Crane street ; in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Morris to Railroad avenue ; and in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then again laid over.

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 401, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 331, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay a crosswalk from the northeast corner of Varick and North Moore streets to the southeast corner of the same streets, and charge the expense to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

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

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

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

Alderman — called up G. O. 311, being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. S. Woolley to erect a bay-window on each of the dwellings on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, beginning one hundred feet westerly from Fourth avenue, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 345, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

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

Alderman Power called up G. O. 164, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the east side of Fourth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 148, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Reynolds called up G. O. 315, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the Officers of the Corporation and others ; the expenses of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," by the Comptroller.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Reynolds called up G. O. 258, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Home street, between Boston road and Union avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 357, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the west curb-line of Fifth avenue to the east curb-line of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 235, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in all that part of Hudson street, West Twelfth street, the Eighth avenue, and Bank street, fronting on Abingdon square.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman P. Kenney called up G. O. 385, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Friday, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

Alderman Sauer then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, 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, October 17, 1881, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874 ; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, October 17, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of October, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller ;
PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz :

William R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York ; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York ; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 14, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for construction of new buildings for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz :

"For two Pavilions on grounds of Bellevue Hospital" \$11,000 00
"For Pavilions at Maternity Hospital" 14,000 00

Total \$25,000 00

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "For Crib at Hart's Island," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty cents (\$394.60) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1880, for "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations for 1880, for construction of new buildings, which are insufficient, viz :

"Water-closet Tower at Bellevue Hospital" \$279 30
"Completion of New Pavilion at Hart's Island" 115 30

Total \$394 60

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending October 15, 1881.

Adjourned meeting, Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.
No business transacted.

Adjourned meeting, Thursday 9.30 A. M.
Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and MacLean.
Commissioner Wales in the chair.

The Comptroller being present, proposals were received and publicly opened and read for the following works, namely :

Mason and granite works for two parks in Fourth avenue.

Iron work for two parks in Fourth avenue.

Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues.

Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third and Brook avenues.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the summit, between Alexander and Willis avenues.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues.

Macadamizing Broadway in Twenty-fourth Ward, and building culverts, laying drain pipe and paving gutters therein.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$16,491.66, were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11½ CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 10, 1881. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—The report of the Board of Assessors for the quarter ending September 30, 1881, is here-with respectfully submitted.

At the date of our last report (June 30, 1881) there were 91 assessment lists on hand, amounting to \$2,052,054.68, which, with 30 lists received up to September 30, 1881 (Schedule "A"), make a total of 121 lists, amounting to \$2,150,316.65.

Thirty-eight assessment lists (Schedule "B"), showing a total of \$133,068.33, were made up and advertised in conformity to law, and transmitted to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, leaving still in this office 83 lists, amounting to \$2,017,247.82.

Very respectfully,

J. R. LYDECKER, Chairman.

Schedule "A."

Assessment Lists received from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No.	WHEN RECEIVED.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1673	July 8, 1881	Fencing vacant lots in Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues...	\$55 50
1674	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...	183 88
1675	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...	113 42
1676	" 13, "	Flagging both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street...	671 65
1677	" 13, "	Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B ; and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets...	5,770 42
1678	" 13, "	Regulating and grading in Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas...	647 54
1679	" 13, "	Paving in Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river...	15,100 22
1680	" 23, "	Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues ; and west side Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets...	162 71
1681	" 23, "	Fencing vacant lots, block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Madison and Fifth avenues...	294 89
1682	" 23, "	Regulating and grading in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue...	3,574 20
1683	Aug. 3, "	Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets...	1,590 63
1684	" 3, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue...	8,834 24
1685	" 5, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues...	4,094 42
1686	" 8, "	Flagging in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue...	1,467 96
1687	" 19, "	Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets...	995 56
1688	" 23, "	Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue...	6,499 87
1689	" 23, "	Alterations to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets...	999 49
1690	" 23, "	Sewers east side of Second avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets ; and west side of Second avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets...	2,495 24
1691	" 26, "	Flagging in Thirty-first street, from First avenue to East river...	401 03
1692	" 26, "	Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue...	50 40
1693	" 27, "	Paving in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue...	3,603 60
1694	" 27, "	Sewer in Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slips...	1,189 37
1695	" 31, "	Sewer east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets...	18,801 44
1696	Sept. 7, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...	2,326 13
1697	" 15, "	Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets...	1,247 03
1698	" 22, "	Paving in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue...	3,384 94
1699	" 22, "	Paving in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue...	5,065 85
1700	" 22, "	Paving in Seventy-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A...	3,929 34
1701	" 22, "	Paving intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street...	1,448 85
1702	" 22, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues...	2,451 75
Total, 30 lists			\$98,261 97

Schedule "B."

Assessment Lists transmitted to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for Confirmation.

No.	WHEN TRANSMITTED.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1392	Sept. 13, 1881	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street	\$15,734 03
1453	" 13, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street	11,974 75
1515	" 13, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets	502 05
1541	" 13, "	Regulating, grading, curb, and gutter in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue	1,326 96
1586	" 13, "	Flagging west side Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets	243 52
1598	" 13, "	Curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues	684 40
1601	" 13, "	Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets; and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B	9,654 89
1602	" 13, "	Paving in Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to East river	2,240 39
1605	" 13, "	Paving in Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue	4,810 15
1607	" 13, "	Flagging in Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues	168 07
1613	" 13, "	Regulating, curb, flagging, and paving Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street	13,657 76
1617	" 13, "	Paving in Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue	2,058 26
1618	" 13, "	Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt and James streets	1,736 90
1620	" 13, "	Paving in Sixty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue	5,808 15
1621	" 13, "	Paving in One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue	4,803 77
1622	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, westerly	152 21
1623	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots in Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues	67 21
1626	" 13, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue	834 02
1627	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots west side Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth street	254 46
1628	" 13, "	Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging in Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Third avenue	1,306 88
1633	" 13, "	Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues	4,303 66
1634	" 13, "	Paving in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Second to Sixth avenue	17,334 47
1636	" 13, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues	1,308 16
1638	" 13, "	Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A	14,783 27
1639	" 13, "	Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue	358 75
1642	" 13, "	Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues	4,087 91
1643	" 13, "	Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and paving in Sixty-second street, from east curb-line of Avenue A to a line 123 feet east of and parallel thereto	914 20
1644	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots west side First avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street, 100 feet west of First avenue	45 28
1645	" 13, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard	2,014 94
1647	" 13, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside Park	2,703 87
1651	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots on south side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and east side Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets	377 86
1652	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Madison avenue	100 36
1653	" 13, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues	2,544 38
1654	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots on south side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues	19 50
1656	" 13, "	Fencing vacant lots on Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, north side of Sixty-fifth street and south side of Sixty-sixth street, east of Fifth avenue, and on north east corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue	111 58
1657	" 13, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-first street, from west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue	1,715 29
1659	" 13, "	Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street	715 14
1660	" 13, "	Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets	1,006 38
Total, 38 lists			\$133,068 83

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
THURSDAY, October 13, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, and George H. Andrews.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of October 13, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

At the request of Mr. A. B. Johnson, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the decision of the Commissioners in the matter of Sherwood was made their decision in the matter of Joseph Zweispfel, as to the assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and the Clerk was directed to prepare a certificate reducing the assessment.

The calendar was then called and action taken thereon as follows:

No. 2037—Matter of I. & S. Bernheimer; assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer.

Mr. H. A. Shipman, attorney, presented a portion of the evidence for the petitioner, after which the further hearing of this case was adjourned to the next meeting.

At the request of Messrs. Mann & Parsons, attorneys, the Corporation Counsel consenting, it was ordered that the evidence, when taken, in matter of O. B. Potter, as to the assessments for regulating, grading, etc., and paving north of Fifty-ninth street, be made to a number of cases, represented by them, affecting the same assessments.

No. 1012—Matter of O. B. Potter; assessment for regulating, grading, etc., and paving Eighth avenue, north of Fifty-ninth street.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, presented a portion of the evidence for the petitioner, after which the further hearing of this case was adjourned to the next meeting.

At the request of Mr. M. Canfield, attorney, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the Clerk was directed to prepare for the signature of the Commissioners a certificate of award in favor of Mr. Charles J. Starr, who had paid an assessment for sewer in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, etc., for an amount equal to the reduction of said assessment, as made by the Commissioners in matter of Sherwood, decided September 15, 1881.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourn, it do so to meet on Thursday, October 20, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur & Harned to erect two ornamental lamps within the stoop-line in front of 853 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. D. Stevens to retain the two signs now on the awning in front of No. 17 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1881.

Whereas, The arrival in this city of some of the relatives of the illustrious Baron Steuben and the representatives of the German Government, who intend to participate in the centennial celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va, imposes upon the authorities of this city the duty of tendering them a cordial welcome; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of nine members of this Board be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to wait on the distinguished strangers, who are the guests of the United States, and on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York extend to them a cordial welcome.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1881, and Aldermen Strack, Hawes, Finck, Perley, Waite, Autenreith, Kirk, Murphy, and B. Kenney were appointed as such Committee.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. Miller & Co. to pave with Belgian blocks the sidewalk in front of Nos. 248 and 249 South street, except a space five feet wide in front of said premises, which shall be flagged with ordinary flag-stones, so as to afford good footing for pedestrians, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fanning to erect three bay-windows on buildings about to be erected by him on the east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, the permission of the owner of the adjoining property, fifty feet on each side thereof, having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners on One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third avenue and Morris avenue, to regulate and grade said street between said avenues in accordance with the established grade; and also to flag the sidewalks and set the curb and gutter stones on said street within the aforesaid limits, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 14, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Relief of Homeless and Destitute Children, under the direction of the Rev. J. C. Drumgoole, to extend the vaults in front of the building on Lafayette place a distance of ten feet beyond the line of curb-stone, without the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Rev. J. C. Drumgoole shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, which shall be done at the expense of the said Rev. J. C. Drumgoole, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brown & Besson to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of No. 518 Sixth avenue, the work done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oliver L. Jones to lay three five-inch iron pipes across Thirtieth street and Broadway, from Wallack's Theatre, on the northeast corner of Thirtieth street and Broadway, to No. 1217 Broadway, Daly's Theatre, provided the said pipes be laid without interference with the public use of said streets or interference with the sewer, water, or gas pipes, and that the said Oliver L. Jones shall be liable for any injury or damage to any public or private property occasioned thereby, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Gray street, from Prospect avenue to Monroe avenue, and in Lexington avenue, from Morris street to Prospect place, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Higgins to erect a wooden pump in front of his premises, No. 423 Hudson street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Benson to erect and maintain a booth within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 135 Beekman street; the said booth not to extend more than fifteen (15) feet in length and seven feet in height, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Hawk & Wetherbee, proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, to retain the awning now across the sidewalk opposite the Forty-sixth street entrance to the hotel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1881.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending October 8, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending October 1, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 610 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, October 8, 1881, which is a decrease of 168, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 22 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending October 1, 1881, was 745, which is 240.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.94 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,251,864.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Oct. 8, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Oct. 1, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Oct. 8.	Week ending Oct. 1.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1881.										AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.																															
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		61.0	77.3	DATE.										Under 1 year.																Male.	Female.	COLORED																													
" reading of barometer		30.080	30.022																																																										
" humidity for the week was.....		65	68																																																										
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....		1,427	1,295																																																										
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		0.33	.04	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Oct. 1, 1881.										Total number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.																Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.																Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,251,864).															
CAUSES OF DEATH		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Oct. 8, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Oct. 1, 1881.	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.	Sept. 28.	Sept. 29.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 1.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Oct. 1, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,251,864).	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED																								
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		610	778	123	114	137	116	90	82	83	745	577	504.4	30.94	203	79	31	24	18	355	34	13	12	25	31	40	32	34	30	25	20	27	15	52	363	382	21																								
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		237	303	48	40	54	47	42	31	27	289	170	150.8	12.00	97	55	25	18	13	208	20	4	4	4	15	16	19	15	14	9	12	6	7	2	4	147	142	4																							
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		142	155	22	21	30	30	12	17	17	149	129	124.6	6.19	67	35	16	1	3	1	23	10	3	4	15	16	19	15	14	9	12	6	7	2	4	67	82	5																							
Total Local Diseases.....		176	255	43	41	39	31	24	24	34	236	219	177.0	9.80	106	40	20	4	3	4	94	6	3	3	8	10	10	14	15	9	10	11	10	29	117	110	12																								
Total Developmental Diseases.....		32	42	5	8	9	4	8	7	3	44	35	27.8	1.12	18	2	1	1	1	28	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Deaths by Violence.....		23	23	5	4	5	4	4	3	2	27	24	21.2	1.01	11	1	1	1	1	15	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Small-pox.....		3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2.2	1.00	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Measles.....		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2.2	1.00	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Scarlatina.....		25	24	4	5	5	1	4	3	2	24	6	7.4	1.00	1	1	5	6	3	15	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Diphtheria.....		42	50	4	5	11	8	8	5	5	46	37	21.0	1.91	3	10	10	4	7	34	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Membranous Croup.....		10	13	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	12	20	10.2	.50	1	3	4	1	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Whooping Cough.....		7	14	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	12	8	8.0	.50	5	4	2	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Erysipelas.....		2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	2.2	1.00	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Yellow Fever.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2.2	1.00	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Typhus Fever.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2.2	1.00	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Typhoid Fever.....		10	16	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	11	10	9.2	.46	5	4	2	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1.4	.25	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....		16	21	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	23	13	13.0	.95	4	2	2	2	2	12	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Puerperal Diseases.....		6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	4.2	.21	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....		95	127	22	17	21	20	17	15	14	126	64	63.6	5.23	68	31	2	3	1	104	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		8	12	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	11	4	4.6	.40	11	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Alcoholism.....		4	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	2.0	.21	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Rheumatism and Gout.....		2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1.2	.04	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Cancer.....		16	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	10	11.0	.42	4	2	2	2	2	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		98	106	20	15	25	23	7	13	15	118	83	84.6	4.90	40	1	1	1	1	3	4	15	16	19	15	12	6	8	5	7	1	4	54	64	5																										
Bronchitis.....		12	16	2	4	2	4	1	2	2	17	21	10.0	.71	9	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Pneumonia.....		37	49	7	9	6	3	6	5	7	43	46	31.8	1.33	1	7	2	2	2	23	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Heart Diseases.....		15	33	3	7	9	3	4	4	2	32	22	21.8	1.33	1	7	2	2	2	23	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Aneurism.....		3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1.2	.06	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula.....		19	27	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	14	10	10.2	.21	2	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		10	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	13	9.6	.75	1	3	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		13	22	5	2	4	5	1	1	1	18	13	9.6	.75	1	3	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Convulsions.....		7	21	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	15	10	13.0	.62	13	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	2.0	.16	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Apoplexy.....		5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1.8	.04	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		41	63	17	6	7	9	4	3	7	53	39	41.0	2.20	27	6	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	5.6	.33	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		17	29	3	6	2	5	1	4	5	26	15	11.6	1.08	14	4	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		21	25	2	4	3	4	5	3	6	27	30	22.2	1.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	3.2	.21	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Premature and Prematural Births.....		11	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	13	11.2	.50	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Surgical Operations.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1.8	.04	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Deaths by Suicide.....		4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	2.6	.25	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
Deaths by Drowning.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	2.6	.25	1	1	1	1	1	5																																									

Births * reported during the week ending October 8, 1881.

TOT.M.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
505	499	6	258	247	..	274	130	78	78	..	..		2	..	367	138

Marriages * reported during the week ending October 8, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
291	194	194	7	7	101	91	99	103	..	..	1	2	163	166	22	19	..	3	..	..	10	13

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending October 8, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending October 1, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
3	Austria	12	13	14	14	4	7	..	..
6	British America	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	1
12	England	20	19	14	12	3	..	..	1
10	France	10	9	5	..	..	..	..	..
84	Germany	191	169	172	138	64	51	15	14
112	Ireland	256	259	86	74	11	10	13	10
3	Italy	9	9	15	15	..	..	4	4
7	Poland	12	10	9	9	1	..	..	1
3	Scotland	12	10	1	1	2	1	1	1
42	Switzerland	168	186	148	211	99	108	14	11
4	United States	36	36	5	..	1	2	3	3
..	Unknown or not stated .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
..	West Indies .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
9	Other countries	22	22	24	23	8	8	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending October 8, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
52	16	36	..	52	..	14	35	3	11	38	3	..	..	..	1	6	4	4	11	26	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending October 8, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.											RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.										
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.						New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.							
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.					Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
610	90	372	134	5	9	..	6	126	167	109	74	29	610	51	144	59	356	

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

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 October 15, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	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,	9	29.898	29.900	29.900	29.899	29.900	9 A. M.	29.862	3 A. M.
Monday,	10	29.950	29.998	30.258	30.069	30.324	12 P. M.	29.900	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	11	30.456	30.418	30.406	30.426	30.478	9 A. M.	30.324	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	12	30.300	30.126	30.110	30.179	30.396	0 A. M.	30.096	12 P. M.
Thursday,	13	30.056	29.928	29.918	29.968	30.096	0 A. M.	29.908	4 P. M.
Friday,	14	30.236	30.232	30.243	30.239	30.293	9 A. M.	30.000	0 A. M.
Saturday,	15	30.190	30.056	30.010	30.085	30.244	0 A. M.	30.006	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.123 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., October 11..... 30.478 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., October 9..... 29.862 "
Range "616 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	9	68	63	66	60	56	53.3	59.6	71	100.
Monday,	10	55	51	64	54	43	54.6	49.3	64	128.
Tuesday,	11	38	37	49	43	47	44.7	41.7	51	119.
Wednesday,	12	49	47	57	54	55	54.0	52.0	57	92.
Thursday,	13	56	55	72	66	66	65.7	62.3	73	130.
Friday,	14	47	44	52	47	51	49.0	46.6	63	120.
Saturday,	15	55	52	67	61	64	62.0	58.3	69	121.

Mean for the week..... 56.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th..... 73. " at 4 P. M., 13th..... 67. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 11th..... 37. " at 7 A. M., 11th..... 37. "
Range " 36. " 30. "

Wind.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	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.	Time.
Sunday,	9	NW	WNW	WNW	65	37	31	133	0	0	0	1 A. M.
Monday,	10	N	NNW	NNW	62	74	105	242	0	2 1/4	1 1/2	3:40 P. M.
Tuesday,	11	NE	NE	SSE	109	74	57	240	0	0	0	0.15 A. M.
Wednesday,	12	SW	S	WSW	77	49	32	158	1/4	3/4	1	1:50 P. M.
Thursday,	13	WSW	WSW	W	25	54	67	146	1/4	3/4	8 1/4	9 P. M.
Friday,	14	NE	E	SE	106	62	30	198	3	0	0	9:10 A. M.
Saturday,	15	SSW	SSW	SSW	46	80	71	197	1/4	1	1/4	10:20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,314 miles.
Maximum force " 8 1/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	9	.509	.438	.449	74	68	100	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	0	0.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	4.30	.19
Monday,	10	.321	.285	.251	74	48	84	0	3 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	11	.207	.199	.273	90	57	85	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	12	.297	.378	.420	85	81	93	8 Cu.	10	10	0.15 P. M.	4.00 P. M.	3.45	.09
Thursday,	13	.420	.559	.599	93	71	84	6 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	14	.249	.257	.308	77	66	79	0	0	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	15	.349	.457	.529	80	69	89	10	1 Cu. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .28 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
I. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DEREDICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORT, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDER, and HUGH GARDINER.
GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.
By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable 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 misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

IN CONSEQUENCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court, the sale of certain materials and fixtures belonging to the reservoir at Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, is postponed until Thursday, October 27, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., when the Department of Public Works, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell on the premises, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.
On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.
On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.,
AND FINDINGS.SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
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GROCERIES, ETC.

25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition October 28, 1881).
25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 pounds Barley.
2,000 pounds Chicory.
3,000 gallons Molasses.
20 barrels Pickles.
10 boxes Castile Soap.
2,000 bushels Oats.
200 bags Fine Meal.
200 bags Coarse Meal.
200 bags Beans.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel (empty barrels to be returned).

FINDINGS.

6 dozen Shoe Ink.
300 pounds 5-8 Shoe Nails.
300 pounds 6-8 Shoe Nails.
50 M. Eylets.
100 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks.
2 dozen No. 0 Shoe Pincers.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 28th day of October, 1881. The person or persons making any

bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., and Findings," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 15, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age 50 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, moustache and beard. Had on brown sack coat, black pants, blue jean jumper, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 53, East river—Age about 35 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown curly hair, moustache and side whiskers. Had on black frock coat and vest, dark mixed pants, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary De Camp, age 40 years, committed September 27, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rosanna Hawley, age 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue sack, calico skirt, hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Rudolph, age 42 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on, when admitted, black alpaca coat, dark vest, gray pants, black straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Catharine Dooley; age 66 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, dark dress, gray striped shawl, red and black hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Thomas Lynch, age 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; light hair. Had on, when admitted, black suit of clothes.

John Lang, age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants and vest, striped shirt, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Richard Nugent, age 69 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 11th day of October, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

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

Resolved, That Section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York, shall have, lease, let or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Six hundred cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 8), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen-at-Large; in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Coroner, in the place of Moritz Ellinger, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A District Attorney, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Surrogate, in the place of Delano C. Calvin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of Charles Goepff, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of James B. Sheridan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the First District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fifth, and Eighth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John Callahan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Second District, composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Charles M. Clancy, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Third District, composed of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of George W. Parker, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John A. Dinkle, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Timothy J. Campbell, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District, composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York, in place of William H. Kelly, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District, composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. C. Julius Langbein, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District, composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards in the City of New York, in place of Frederick C. Gedney, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District, composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in place of Henry P. McGowan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company for leave to change its name to The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

Dated New York, October 5, 1881.
THE YONKERS RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY.
WM. ALLEN BUTLER, JR.,
Att'y for Petitioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell to the highest bidders, at public sale, for account of the Department of Docks, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1881.

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated, to wit:

At or near foot of Twenty-seventh street, North River.
Lot 1. About 500 pile butts, 18 to 22 feet long, and about 150 pile butts, 3 to 6 feet long.

At Department Yard, at Gansevoort street, North River.

Lot 2. About 6,720 pounds old wrought iron.
Lot 3. About 8,300 pounds old cast iron.
Lot 4. About 840 pounds old gas pipe.
Lot 5. About 1,460 pounds old rope.
Lot 6. About 17 old iron barrels.
Lot 7. About 600 square feet old roofing tin.

At or near foot of King street, North river.
Lot 8. 1 one-story shed, about 60 by 80 feet (to be removed from the water front within ten days after sale).

At or near foot of Laight street, North River.
Lot 9. About 65 pile butts, 20 to 25 feet long, and about 75 pile butts, 5 to 10 feet long.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at foot of Twenty-seventh street, North river, at 12 o'clock M., and will proceed at the other places in order named above as soon thereafter as possible.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross, and not for a price per article. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must consider as to the correctness of the estimate for quantity when making their bids.

All the pile butts are to be taken and received by the purchaser as they lie on shore or in the water on the day of the sale.

Purchasers will be required to remove all material bought, except the shed, without delay, and the Department will not be responsible for any portion of such material after the receipt for the purchase-money shall have been given.

TERMS OF SALE will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for material purchased.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 146.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier at the foot of West Twenty-first street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1881,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS 1. Dredging for the site of the pier, for about 100 feet in width of the slip on each side of the pier, and at the outer end of the pier, about 5,000 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Wooden Pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	119,724
" " 8" x 12".....	120
" " 8" plank.....	448
" " 6" x 12".....	512
" " 6" plank.....	7,884
" " 8" x 8".....	4,500
" " 3" plank.....	9,240
" " 3" x 10".....	152,730
" " 4" x 10".....	22,055
" " 4" x 10".....	1,093
Total.....	318,306

2. Spruce or North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank..... 74,500
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 11,504
4. White or Yellow Pine boards, 1" x 5"..... 1,800

NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 584

(These piles will be from 70 to 80 feet in length, to average about 75 feet in length.)

6. Yellow or White Pine mooring posts..... 18

7. ¾" x 22", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", 7-16" x 9", 7-16" x 7", square, and ¾" x 12", ¾" x 15", ¾" x 8", round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts and 8d. nails, about..... 24,106 pounds.
8. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 7,216 "
9. 1½" x 1", and ¾" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 8,500 "
10. Labor of removing 50 much of the old dumping-board at the foot of West Twenty-first street, N. R., as is to be removed under this contract, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

11. Cast-iron washers for 1½", 1", and ¾" screw bolts, about..... 5,735 pounds.

12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 27,840 square feet of pier.

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

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

The work within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, that the dumping-board at the foot of West Twenty-first street is ready to be removed, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1882, or within as many days thereafter as the contractor may have been prevented, after the 25th day of October, 1881, from removing the said dumping-board, through failure of the Department of Docks to make it ready for removal, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of this work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

