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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 21, 1879, }
12 o'clock M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President ;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition to light Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to fence vacant lots on Madison avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, etc.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York :

Your petitioners request that an ordinance may be passed ordering that the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, bounded by the north line of Seventy-sixth street and the south line of Seventy-seventh street, the easterly line of Madison avenue and a line parallel with Madison avenue, and distant forty-five feet easterly therefrom, be filled, graded and fenced, as the same now is a receptacle for filth, thus creating a nuisance, and endangering the health of the neighbors, and the hole being entirely unprotected, parties passing in the night are liable to fall in, thus jeopardizing life and limb.

August 30, 1879.

JOHN M. PINKNEY,
JAMES E. S. WOOLLEY,
J. BENTLEY SQUIER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to light Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

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

The undersigned, owners or occupants of property situated on and near East Sixty-third street, in the City of New York, respectfully represent that although on several occasions your Honorable Body has required gas-mains to be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in that portion of said street, between First and Second avenues (viz. : by resolutions approved November 15, 1873, January 26, 1874, May 24, 1875, and September 3, 1878), such requirement has not been complied with ; but the said street remains unlighted, and has become chiefly on that account the resort of disorderly persons, rendering it unsafe at night and an injury to the entire neighborhood ; that, as the undersigned are informed and believe, it is the duty of the Metropolitan Gas-light Company to lay said mains, but that although repeatedly directed by the Department of Public Works to comply with such requirement, the said gas company has neglected and refused and now positively refuses to comply therewith, alleging as a reason for such refusal that the character of the buildings in said street is such that it is not likely that there would be sufficient consumption of gas in the street by private consumers to be profitable to the Company.

Your petitioners nevertheless respectfully represent that the property in said street is heavily taxed, and that the owners and residents in it are entitled to the same privileges enjoyed by other parts of the city.

Wherefore they pray that such action may be taken in the matter as may be necessary to compel the said gas company to lay their said mains and light street-lamps in said street, or that the same may be lighted by oil-lamps, or in some other manner, as to your Honorable Body may seem best.

NEW YORK, October 11, 1879.

Mary De Peyster, by G. R. Schieffelin, her Attorney.

Estate of William F. Beekman, by Henry P. Beekman, Attorney.

Estate of A. B. Cox, deceased, by Horace S. Ely, Agent.

Jacob G. Sanders, by Horace S. Ely, Agent.

Catharine B. Fish, by S. Bayard Fish, her Attorney.

A. W. Cruikshank.

Isaac F. Lloyd, Secretary The Mutual Life Insurance Co.

James Molloney, 336 E. 63d st.

Richard J. Nagle, 330 E. 63d st.

Patrick O'Neill, 342 E. 63d st.

James McCarty, 342 E. 63d st.

Patrick Kelly, 342 E. 63d st.

William Fogarty, 342 E. 63d st.

Con. Lyons, 342 E. 63d st.

Tim. Geany, 336 E. 63d st.

Garret O'Reilly, 340 E. 63d st.

Michael Regan, 338 E. 63d st.

Patrick Gleeson, 330 E. 63d st.

Richard Brank, 330 E. 63d st.

Patrick Kirby, 330 E. 63d st.

Robert Curton, 340 E. 63d st.

William H. Glass, 336 E. 63d st.

John Hallinan, 336 E. 63d st.

Henry Coffin, 316 E. 63d st.

John Mandrick, 340 E. 63d st.

Joseph Kelly, 342 E. 63d st.

Denis Lyons, 340 E. 63d st.

James Fogarty, 340 E. 63d st.

James McDonnell, 340 E. 63d st.

James Goff, 340 E. 63d st.

William Boyle, 340 E. 63d st.

Timothy Norton, 340 E. 63d st.

John Farrell, 340 E. 63d st.

M. Sullivan, 340 E. 63d st.

Patrick Clifford, 340 E. 63d st.

Peter Hart, 340 E. 63d st.

Denis Lyons, 340 E. 63d st.

Denis Donovan, 340 E. 63d st.

Dan Sheehan, 340 E. 63d st.

Pat. Keefe, 340 E. 63d st.

John Keefe, 340 E. 63d st.

Wm. Reade, 338 E. 63d st.

Terrence O'Reilly, 338 E. 63d st.

Daniel Coffee, 336 E. 63d st.

Michael Bennett.

John Bennett.

George Barrett.

Edward Barrett.

Jos. Ahern, 338 E. 63d st.

John Carroll, 336 E. 63d st.

Philip Mooney, 338 E. 63d st.

Edward Maher, 338 E. 63d st.

John Connell, 338 E. 63d st.

James Cunningham, 338 E. 63d st.

Balt. Barry, 338 E. 63d st.

Thomas Hurton, 338 E. 63d st.

John Pierce, 338 E. 63d st.

John Fox, 340 E. 63d st.

Thomas Watson, 336 E. 63d st.

John Devine, 336 E. 63d st.

Thomas Duffy, 336 E. 63d st.

Michael Crowley, 342 E. 63d st.

Diedrich Bleck, 342 E. 63d st.

Patrick Fitzgerald, 1149 First ave.

Thomas Prendergast, 1149 First ave.

Daniel Daly, 346 E. 63d st.

Daniel Daly, 1149 First ave.

John Kane, 1149 First ave.

William Lynch, 1149 First ave.

John Smith, 1149 First ave.

Barney Nearney, 1149 First ave.

Michael Conroy, 1149 First ave.

Timothy Fenton, 342 E. 63d st.

John Norton, 344 E. 63d st.

John Downey, 344 E. 63d st.

Michael Nagle, 336 E. 63d st.

Jeremiah Stokes, 336 E. 63d st.

Michael Egan, 336 E. 63d st.

John Warren, 336 E. 63d st.

P. Hughes, 336 E. 63d st.

J. Smith, 336 E. 63d st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to fix width of sidewalk and carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east of Third avenue.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners on the line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to establish the width of the said street, as at present laid out, viz. : The street being one hundred feet wide, of which the sidewalks each are twenty-five feet wide, and the roadway fifty feet, the same having been established more than ten years ago by the Town Trustees, and curbed, guttered, and flagged, and shade trees planted along the sidewalks. To alter the line since such improvements have been made would be unjust and would cause much damage and expense to the property-owners, and your petitioners will ever pray.

John E. Crane.

Jordan L. Mott.

W. Hamburg.

C. B. Rogers, as trustee of the estate of Jason Rogers.

Thomas Rae.

John M. Beck.

Wm. P. Lodge.

John J. Hughes.

Wm. O'Gorman.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalk on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east of the Third avenue, be and is hereby established at twenty-five feet, and the width of the carriageway at fifty-five feet.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Hart to place and keep a canvas strip, with his name, across the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 34 Catharine street, the said canvas to be not more than two and a half or feet wide, and ten feet above the sidewalk ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. C. J. Maguire to place a hitching post in front of premises at the northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Lexington avenue ; 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 Crouch & Fitzgerald to erect an ornamental plate-glass show-case window and cornice in front of premises No. 1 Courtlandt street, as shown in the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners and tenants having been obtained, and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Heister to erect and retain a stand on the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, as shown in the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and is hereto annexed ; 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hurley to retain the coal-box now on the sidewalk in front of No. 426 East Thirteenth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cause the removal of a show-case now in front of premises No. 31 Park row.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Schuler to place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises No. 142 East Fourteenth street, the work to be 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Davis to retain sign now in front of his place of business No. 205 East Forty-seventh street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman R. Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Cusack to erect a storm-door inside the stoop-line, about 6 feet 6 inches high and 4 feet 6 inches wide, at No. 368 Bleecker street, corner of Charles street, the work to be 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Dion to place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of his place of business No. 605 Sixth avenue, the gas to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hochlein to keep a barber pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 33½ Macdougall street, such pole not to exceed eight feet high and fourteen inches in circumference; 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 DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As required by section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and amended by section 20, chapter 757, Laws of said year, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction herewith submit the Estimate of Expenses of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year commencing January 1, 1880.

The Commissioners have arranged the estimates under three heads—

First—The amounts that are absolutely necessary to carry on the Department as it exists at the present time.

Second—An estimate for improvements that are necessary to be made.

Third—Special appropriations.

FIRST CLASS.

Supplies.

The estimate for supplies is based upon the actual needs for the care of those now in the Department, and as the number of inmates, particularly the sick and insane, are increasing each year, it will not be possible for this Department to care for them with a less amount than herein specified.

The average per capita is now very low, and a small advance in any of the staple articles used will make a large total in the whole number of inmates, now nearly 11,000.

Salaries.

The Commissioners ask for an increase of the appropriation for salaries over that made for 1879, of nineteen thousand and twenty dollars (\$19,020). It is necessary for the good working of the Department that a sufficient number of officials, competent to perform the work in a satisfactory manner, should be employed, and that there should be an increase in their number, and in certain positions an increase of salary allowed; and they believe that it will be for the best interests of the Department if you grant the amount asked for.

Additions, Alterations, Repairs, and Improvements to Buildings and Apparatus.

The amount estimated as necessary for this account is fifty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$50,750), and is twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,750) larger than that appropriated for the year 1879. It is very important that the Department should have a sufficient sum of money at their disposal with which to do the work that is necessary or to meet an emergency.

The buildings and steamboats of the Department are nearly all old and need constant repair and attention. The steamer "Minnahanouck" having been in constant use twelve years must now be entirely rebuilt, and should any of the buildings become so much out of order as to require a larger sum than the Department has at its disposal to repair the same, the workings of the Department would be seriously crippled.

Out-door Poor.

The Commissioners ask for forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) with which to purchase fuel; to supply drugs and medicines, and medical attendance; to bury the dead, and to furnish transportation to paupers who belong to other localities.

Poor Adult Blind.

The amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is asked for this purpose, as provided by statute.

SECOND CLASS.

Water-closet Tower.

The sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) is required to build a tower at Bellevue Hospital; the two that have been erected have proved very satisfactory. It is intended to build seven towers in all, which will remove the chief objection to the hospital—that of water-closets and bath-rooms in the centre of the building.

Ice-house on Blackwell's Island.

The sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) is asked for to build an additional Ice-house on Blackwell's Island. The present one is not large enough to supply the ice needed for the Island, and it will be a matter of economy, and enable the Department to store ice in the winter months.

Laundry Buildings at Charity Hospital.

The Commissioners ask for twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to erect a Laundry, Boiler House, and Dormitory for Workhouse women, which will give additional room in the Hospital and supply a great need.

Two Pavilions at Maternity Hospitals for Women Awaiting Confinement.

The importance of separating women awaiting confinement from those that have been delivered at Maternity Hospital, or from the inmates of Charity Hospital, where they now stay, is of such great importance that the Commissioners ask for fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to build these two required Pavilions.

Bath House and Water Closet Building for Male Almshouse.

The sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) is asked for this improvement, which is a needed one.

Addition to Engine House, Kitchen and Laundry, and Extra Story at Lunatic Asylum, B. I. The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) is asked for to make this great needed addition and improvement.

Quarantine Pavilion on Randall's Island.

Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) is asked for to build this Pavilion. It is very much needed in order to separate children having contagious diseases from the others. As it is now, there are no proper facilities for quarantine purposes, and the Commissioners have been strongly urged by the Medical Board to erect this building.

THIRD CLASS.

Alterations and Additions to Retreat at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

It is absolutely necessary to increase the accommodations for the violent and excitable Insane on Blackwell's Island, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is asked for to build an addition to the Retreat, which has been decided on by the Commissioners as the best improvement that can be made.

Two Hospital Pavilions at Almshouse.

The Almshouse is overcrowded, and the Wards used as Hospitals are not suitable. The sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) is asked for with which to erect these two Pavilions.

One New Pavilion on Hart's Island.

The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) is applied for to provide increased accommodations for the Insane on Hart's Island, and to relieve the overcrowding at the other Institutions in the Department.

West Wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.

The Commissioners ask for thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to complete this absolutely necessary addition. Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) was appropriated in the year 1877 for that purpose, but was not sufficient. Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) was transferred to this account during the year 1879, but materials used for building purposes advanced so much that this was found in-

sufficient, and the amount now named is as small as it would be safe to apply for to complete the work.

The Commissioners respectfully request that the amounts asked for be not reduced as the census is increasing, and is now nearly eleven thousand (11,000). The cost of supplies and building material have advanced very materially during the year, and with a prospect of still higher prices.

The Commissioners will appear before your Board and explain more fully the requirements when an opportunity is afforded them.

Very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of
Public Charities
and Correction.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Asked for 1880.	Appropriation for 1879.	Decrease.	Increase.
Supplies.....	\$784,183 34	\$830,000 00	*\$45,816 66	.....
Salaries.....	333,520 00	307,000 00	.....	\$26,520 00
Additions, Alterations, Repairs, and Improvements to Buildings and Apparatus.....	50,750 00	25,000 00	.....	25,750 00
Out-door Poor.....	40,000 00	.....	.....	40,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
Water-closet Tower, Bellevue Hospital.....	11,500 00	10,000 00	.....	1,500 00
Ice-house, Blackwell's Island.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
Laundry at Charity Hospital.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	12,000 00
Pavilions at Maternity Hospital for Women awaiting Confinement.....	14,000 00	.....	.....	14,000 00
Bath-house and Water-closet Building at Male Almshouse.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00
Addition and Extra Story to Engine-house, Kitchen, and Laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	7,500 00	.....	.....	7,500 00
Quarantine Pavilion at Randall's Island.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	6,000 00
Alterations and Additions to "Retreat" at Lunatic Asylum.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00
Two Hospital Pavilions at Almshouse.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	12,000 00
Pavilion on Hart's Island.....	8,000 00	10,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Completion of West Wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	35,000 00	20,000 00	.....	15,000 00
Rebuilding Lodge, Blackwell's Island.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Rebuilding Gas-works.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....
New Boilers, etc.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....
	\$1,357,653 34	\$1,257,000 00	\$82,816 66	\$183,470 00

* Appropriation of \$40,000 for Out-door Poor included in appropriation for Supply Account in 1879. Separate appropriation asked for 1880.

SUPPLIES.

Central Office—

Provisions.....	\$500 97
Lumber.....	5 57
Hardware.....	92 05
Fuel.....	508 80
Gas.....	468 42
Tin and Tinware.....	68
Brooms and Brushes.....	21
Horse Feed.....	69 50
Postage and Office Expenses.....	2,164 73
Telegraph Supplies.....	549 74
Printing Materials.....	522 56
Miscellaneous.....	331 57
	\$5,214 80

Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief—

Drugs and Medicines.....	5,700 00
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Store Department—

Provisions.....	\$211 60
Clothing.....	49 41
Lumber.....	31 59
Hardware.....	28 34
Fuel.....	99 00
Gas.....	16 00
Crockery.....	1 79
Iron and Steel.....	7 39
Tin and Tinware.....	4 77
Brooms and Brushes.....	10 61
Soap.....	3 87
Furniture.....	4 00
Miscellaneous.....	241 63
	710 00

Drug Department—

Office Expenses.....	750 00
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Central Office Stables—

Lumber.....	\$45 19
Hardware.....	6 64
Brooms and Brushes.....	14 10
Lime and Cement.....	3 64
Soap.....	2 43
Horse Feed.....	1,095 36
Vehicles and Harness.....	713 06
Live Stock.....	1,514 00
Miscellaneous.....	657 07
	4,051 49

Steamboats—

Provisions.....	\$1,693 97
Clothing.....	128 23
Bedding.....	17 99
Lumber.....	74 71
Hardware.....	122 24
Fuel.....	6,853 36
Gas.....	276 06
Crockery.....	17 75
Iron and Steel.....	158 09
Tin and Tinware.....	5 35
Brooms and Brushes.....	30 49
Lime and Cement.....	1 86
Soap.....	54 30
Furniture.....	2 40
Miscellaneous.....	1,828 75
	11,271 55

Blackwell's Island Improvements—

Lumber.....	\$347 13
Hardware.....	158 13
Iron and Steel.....	171 93
Brooms and Brushes.....	25
Lime and Cement.....	7 00
Horse Feed.....	597 42
Barge.....	450 00
Miscellaneous.....	413 73
	2,115 59

Gardens—

Provisions.....	\$5 42
Bedding.....	8 56
Hardware.....	33 28
Fuel.....	129 94
Gas.....	34 04
Tin and Tinware.....	9 44
Brooms and Brushes.....	1 34
Lime and Cement.....	2 77
Soap.....	3 96
Horse Feed.....	191 13
Garden Seed.....	306 48
Miscellaneous.....	41 07
	767 43

City Prisons—			
Provisions	\$14,624	06	
Clothing	1,146	67	
Bedding	755	68	
Lumber	93	57	
Hardware	327	34	
Fuel	3,285	27	
Gas	1,643	00	
Brooms and Brushes	122	70	
Lime and Cement	80	02	
Soap	250	44	
Drugs and Medicines	317	11	
Liquors	105	74	
Furniture	27	79	
Miscellaneous	1,962	27	
			24,747 66
Bellevue Hospital—			
Provisions	\$47,005	16	
Clothing	1,818	34	
Bedding	2,363	73	
Lumber	85	10	
Hardware	457	19	
Fuel	7,377	04	
Gas	2,793	64	
Crockery	767	69	
Iron and Steel	85	53	
Tin and Tinware	153	10	
Brooms and Brushes	195	02	
Lime and Cement	89	58	
Soap	1,135	65	
Horse Feed	1,315	22	
Drugs and Medicines	12,295	46	
Liquors	3,292	33	
Surgical Instruments	1,409	85	
Furniture	407	27	
Miscellaneous	5,593	22	
			88,550 12
Charity Hospital—			
Provisions	\$68,076	76	
Clothing	1,747	84	
Bedding	2,322	71	
Lumber	95	14	
Hardware	126	87	
Fuel	6,066	13	
Gas	972	34	
Crockery	378	31	
Iron and Steel	581	33	
Tin and Tinware	231	06	
Brooms and Brushes	208	39	
Lime and Cement	95	53	
Soap	1,499	07	
Horse Feed	75	75	
Drugs and Medicines	9,554	83	
Liquors	2,893	10	
Surgical Instruments	682	19	
Furniture	543	69	
Miscellaneous	2,978	23	
			99,129 27
Penitentiary—			
Provisions	\$43,201	86	
Clothing	8,374	05	
Bedding	2,216	68	
Lumber	62	78	
Hardware	246	43	
Fuel	2,167	15	
Gas	726	33	
Crockery	44	44	
Iron and Steel	280	43	
Tin and Tinware	316	41	
Brooms and Brushes	186	97	
Lime and Cement	10	53	
Soap	828	86	
Horse Feed	75	75	
Furniture	58	50	
Miscellaneous	490	92	
			59,288 09
Alms House—			
Provisions	\$36,107	23	
Clothing	4,069	32	
Bedding	1,731	78	
Lumber	53	34	
Hardware	302	97	
Fuel	1,435	65	
Gas	304	51	
Crockery	285	33	
Iron and Steel	91	52	
Tin and Tinware	68	00	
Brooms and Brushes	155	12	
Lime and Cement	61	20	
Soap	650	57	
Surgical Instruments	41	60	
Furniture	84	33	
Miscellaneous	1,000	72	
			46,503 19
Incurable Hospital—			
Provisions	\$4,425	52	
Clothing	203	46	
Bedding	249	66	
Lumber	35	32	
Hardware	32	86	
Fuel	310	87	
Gas	52	18	
Crockery	10	51	
Tin and Tinware	16	85	
Brooms and Brushes	7	95	
Lime and Cement	9	90	
Soap	100	67	
Miscellaneous	11	70	
			5,467 45
Workhouse—			
Provisions	\$31,805	10	
Clothing	5,274	95	
Bedding	722	46	
Lumber	128	86	
Hardware	325	83	
Fuel	2,491	66	
Gas	604	98	
Crockery	39	60	
Iron and Steel	109	67	
Tin and Tinware	91	15	
Brooms and Brushes	194	97	
Lime and Cement	62	67	
Soap	720	53	
Horse Feed	75	75	
Surgical Instruments	48	28	
Miscellaneous	837	84	
			43,534 30

Lunatic Asylum—			
Provisions	\$58,943	32	
Clothing	6,821	16	
Bedding	3,884	67	
Lumber	122	82	
Hardware	537	71	
Fuel	5,697	34	
Gas	1,106	11	
Crockery	276	00	
Iron and Steel	30	00	
Tin and Tinware	287	63	
Brooms and Brushes	387	68	
Lime and Cement	142	67	
Soap	1,256	30	
Horse Feed	151	79	
Drugs and Medicines	902	66	
Liquors	1,172	89	
Surgical Instruments	229	22	
Furniture	971	20	
Miscellaneous	2,552	03	
			85,473 20
Homoeopathic Hospital—			
Provisions	\$37,568	74	
Clothing	1,461	76	
Bedding	856	13	
Lumber	78	91	
Hardware	505	95	
Fuel	4,393	65	
Gas	894	38	
Crockery	221	90	
Iron and Steel	19	15	
Tin and Tinware	107	18	
Brooms and Brushes	131	05	
Lime and Cement	65	16	
Soap	724	42	
Drugs and Medicines	2,353	08	
Liquors	128	23	
Surgical Instruments	383	57	
Furniture	190	34	
Miscellaneous	605	32	
			50,688 92
Insane Asylum—			
Provisions	\$57,554	03	
Clothing	7,428	79	
Bedding	729	45	
Lumber	61	89	
Hardware	1,550	45	
Fuel	10,229	97	
Gas	2,082	05	
Crockery	361	60	
Iron and Steel	910	54	
Tin and Tinware	280	78	
Brooms and Brushes	528	39	
Lime and Cement	12	05	
Soap	1,265	61	
Horse Feed	1,055	33	
Drugs and Medicines	892	79	
Liquors	114	68	
Surgical Instruments	64	69	
Furniture	250	90	
Miscellaneous	2,576	30	
			87,950 29
Randall's Island Hospital—			
Provisions	\$29,492	13	
Clothing	4,059	15	
Bedding	1,889	91	
Lumber	21	93	
Hardware	320	53	
Fuel	4,486	38	
Gas	610	83	
Crockery	263	42	
Iron and Steel	1,126	35	
Tin and Tinware	117	32	
Brooms and Brushes	192	48	
Lime and Cement	46	84	
Soap	734	37	
Horse Feed	117	86	
Drugs and Medicines	943	11	
Liquors	192	29	
Surgical Instruments	312	17	
Furniture	119	83	
Miscellaneous	633	89	
			45,690 79
Infants' Hospital—			
Provisions	\$14,846	11	
Clothing	1,298	73	
Bedding	509	07	
Lumber	94	47	
Hardware	432	48	
Fuel	3,003	22	
Gas	378	95	
Crockery	40	80	
Iron and Steel	138	71	
Tin and Tinware	36	64	
Brooms and Brushes	85	89	
Lime and Cement	13	79	
Soap	391	67	
Horse Feed	261	95	
Drugs and Medicines	439	62	
Liquors	306	32	
Surgical Instruments	78	93	
Furniture	204	95	
Maintenance of Famed-out Children	8,378	40	
Miscellaneous	330	67	
			31,271 37
Branch Workhouse—			
Provisions	\$8,824	33	
Clothing	721	57	
Bedding	217	60	
Lumber	158	57	
Hardware	334	24	
Fuel	520	93	
Gas	94	91	
Iron and Steel	228	08	
Tin and Tinware	595	63	
Brooms and Brushes	44	78	
Lime and Cement	131	84	
Soap	117	43	
Horse Feed	486	63	
Drugs and Medicines	4	00	
Liquors	25	24	
Furniture	88	54	
Miscellaneous	484	22	
			13,078 27
Branch Lunatic Asylum—			
Provisions	\$11,519	76	
Clothing	868	03	
Bedding	1,115	15	
Lumber	112	15	
Hardware	1,025	06	
Fuel	310	55	

Gas.....	46 83		
Crockery.....	137 32		
Iron and Steel.....	75 75		
Tin and Tinware.....	45 26		
Brooms and Brushes.....	33 32		
Lime and Cement.....	29 25		
Soap.....	140 26		
Drugs and Medicines.....	34 62		
Liquors.....	3 68		
Surgical Instruments.....	43 16		
Furniture.....	729 91		
Miscellaneous.....	466 56		
		16,736 62	
Hart's Island Hospital—			
Provisions.....	\$13,885 08		
Clothing.....	598 35		
Bedding.....	334 71		
Lumber.....	66 70		
Hardware.....	437 28		
Fuel.....	236 58		
Gas.....	419 33		
Crockery.....	71 07		
Iron and Steel.....	15 82		
Tin and Tinware.....	160 93		
Brooms and Brushes.....	29 80		
Lime and Cement.....	8 19		
Soap.....	109 73		
Drugs and Medicines.....	817 50		
Liquors.....	158 10		
Surgical Instruments.....	55 84		
Furniture.....	222 86		
Miscellaneous.....	209 35		
		17,837 22	
Colored Home—			
Maintenance.....		18,000 00	
Colored Orphans—			
Maintenance.....		4,500 00	
New York Catholic Protectory—			
Maintenance.....		6,000 00	
Institution of Mercy—			
Maintenance.....		8,500 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital—			
Maintenance.....		312 86	
Five Points House of Industry—			
Maintenance.....		312 86	
Recapitulation of Supplies—			
Provisions.....	\$480,291 15		
Clothing.....	46,669 81		
Bedding.....	19,925 94		
Lumber.....	1,775 74		
Hardware.....	7,403 87		
Fuel.....	59,603 49		
Gas.....	13,584 89		
Crockery.....	2,917 53		
Iron and Steel.....	4,030 29		
Tin and Tinware.....	2,538 18		
Brooms and Brushes.....	2,567 51		
Lime and Cement.....	874 49		
Soap.....	9,996 14		
Horse Feed.....	5,569 17		
Drugs and Medicines.....	34,254 78		
Liquors.....	8,392 60		
Surgical Instruments.....	3,349 50		
Furniture.....	3,906 51		
Maintenance.....	46,004 12		
Postage and Office Expenses.....	2,914 73		
Telegraph Supplies.....	549 74		
Printing Materials.....	522 56		
Vehicles and Harness.....	713 06		
Live Stock.....	1,514 00		
Garden Seed.....	306 48		
Barge.....	450 00		
Miscellaneous.....	24,157 06		
		\$784,183 34	
Recapitulation of Institutions, etc.—			
City Prisons.....	\$24,747 66		
Bellevue Hospital.....	88,550 12		
Charity Hospital.....	99,129 27		
Penitentiary.....	59,288 09		
Alms-house.....	46,503 19		
Incurable Hospital.....	5,467 45		
Workhouse.....	43,534 30		
Lunatic Asylum.....	85,473 20		
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	50,688 92		
Insane Asylum.....	87,950 29		
Randall's Island Hospital.....	45,690 79		
Infants' Hospital.....	31,271 37		
Branch Workhouse.....	13,078 27		
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	16,736 62		
Hart's Island Hospital.....	17,837 22		
Colored Home.....	18,000 00		
Colored Orphans.....	4,500 00		
New York Catholic Protectory.....	6,000 00		
Institution of Mercy.....	8,500 00		
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	312 86		
Five Points House of Industry.....	312 86		
Central Office.....	5,214 80		
Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief.....	5,700 00		
Central Office Stables.....	4,051 49		
Store Department.....	710 00		
Drug Department.....	750 00		
Steamboats.....	11,271 55		
Blackwell's Island Improvement.....	2,145 59		
Gardens.....	767 43		
		\$784,183 34	
SALARIES.			
Commissioners—			
Townsend Cox, President of Board.....	\$6,500 00		
Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner.....	5,000 00		
Jacob Hess, ".....	5,000 00		
		\$16,500 00	
Central Office—			
Joshua Phillips, Secretary.....	\$2,000 00		
George F. Britton, Assistant Secretary.....	1,500 00		
F. A. Cushman, Supply Clerk.....	2,700 00		
Robert M. Hedden, General Bookkeeper.....	2,700 00		
John Donnelly, Assistant ".....	1,200 00		
William H. Knapp, Supervising Engineer.....	1,800 00		
Arthur Phillips, Clerk.....	1,000 00		
Russell H. Roof, Medical Inspector.....	800 00		
William Hughes, Engineer.....	600 00		
J. Quinn, Messenger serving Death Notices.....	240 00		
Robert Anderson, Messenger.....	240 00		
Thomas Pierson, Mail Carrier.....	120 00		
1 Additional Clerk.....	1,000 00		
		15,900 00	
Out-door Poor Department—			
William Blake, Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00		
John Loudon, Assistant Superintendent.....	1,500 00		
Owen E. McGrath, Clerk.....	900 00		
David Webb, ".....	600 00		
William Walker, Messenger.....	240 00		
1 Additional Clerk.....	1,000 00		
		8,720 00	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief—			
S. R. Hemingway, Examining Physician.....	1,000 00		
John Murphy, Apothecary.....	500 00		
John Kine, Assistant Apothecary.....	120 00		
Morris Deitsch, Apothecary.....	360 00		
		1,980 00	
Central Office Stables—			
E. C. Croker, Superintendent.....	\$1,300 00		
John Toumey, Driver.....	760 00		
William Cronin, ".....	760 00		
Matthew Donahue, Driver.....	760 00		
Jeremiah Bush, ".....	760 00		
John Kehoe, ".....	760 00		
Daniel Russell, ".....	760 00		
Thomas Flood, Hostler.....	600 00		
1 Additional Driver.....	720 00		
		7,220 00	
Store Department—			
John E. Flagler, General Storekeeper.....	\$2,000 00		
Samuel Nash, Assistant ".....	2,000 00		
Alfred Chancellor, Baker.....	900 00		
P. S. Arthur, Gardener.....	700 00		
Michael Corrigan, Night Guard.....	650 00		
Jeremiah Smollen, ".....	500 00		
John McCaffrey, ".....	500 00		
Thomas Connolly, ".....	500 00		
Vacancy, ".....	500 00		
Walter A. White, Stable Keeper.....	500 00		
Ainslie Scarlet, Gasmaker.....	300 00		
John L. Gafkey, Clerk.....	180 00		
George A. Herne, Cutter.....	180 00		
James Clark, Foreman at bakery.....	168 00		
Daniel Delaney, Watchman.....	120 00		
Owen Glennon, Grader.....	60 00		
		8,658 00	
General Drug Department—			
John Frey, Superintendent.....	\$1,000 00		
Charles Rice, Chemist.....	1,000 00		
Dennis Gerrity, Assistant.....	240 00		
		2,240 00	
Steamboat Department—			
Stephen Erwin, Captain.....	\$1,350 00		
David Bird, Captain.....	1,350 00		
Charles H. Dixon, Pilot.....	1,200 00		
L. C. Stewart, Engineer.....	800 00		
Charles Palmer, Engineer.....	800 00		
John Grant, Fireman.....	400 00		
Frederick Palmer, Fireman.....	400 00		
Thomas Willis, Receiving Clerk.....	900 00		
John Byrne, Watchman.....	500 00		
Henry Rick, Captain Steam Launch.....	500 00		
Morris Stafford, Engineer Steam Launch.....	500 00		
Mary Bracken, Nurse.....	180 00		
		8,880 00	
City Prisons—			
James Finn, Warden.....	\$2,000 00		
Mark Finlay, Deputy Warden.....	1,500 00		
John Orr, Night Warden.....	900 00		
William L. Hardy, Physician.....	1,000 00		
William W. Jackson, Physician.....	500 00		
Arthur T. Hills, Physician.....	600 00		
Sylvester J. Lahey, Physician.....	300 00		
A. S. Heath, Physician.....	250 00		
James J. Williams, Physician.....	250 00		
Augustus H. Saving, Engineer.....	900 00		
Flora Foster, Matron.....	700 00		
2 Clerks, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00		
30 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	24,000 00		
6 Assistant Matrons, at \$500 each.....	3,000 00		
1 Engineer.....	240 00		
2 Additional Keepers, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00		
		39,340 00	
Bellevue Hospital—			
James F. O'Rourke, Warden.....	\$1,800 00		
Samuel A. Russell, Clerk.....	1,000 00		
John Conway, Engineer.....	800 00		
A. D. Walker, Apothecary.....	500 00		
A. N. White, Morgue Keeper.....	450 00		
Peter T. Standish, Gate Keeper.....	500 00		
John Balfour, Ambulance Driver.....	500 00		
Thomas Costello, Ambulance Driver.....	500 00		
Edward Kane, Ambulance Driver.....	500 00		
Francis Kiernan, Cook.....	450 00		
John A. DeLeyer, Register Clerk.....	500 00		
Michael Eagan, Night Watchman.....	300 90		
Bernard McCann, Ass't Apothecary.....	300 00		
Joseph Trainor, Stableman.....	300 00		
Eliza P. Perkins, Matron.....	500 00		
5 Orderlies, at \$264 each.....	1,320 00		
4 Orderlies, at \$252 each.....	1,008 00		
15 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	3,600 00		
1 Orderly.....	192 00		
10 Night Watchmen, at \$144 each.....	1,440 00		
2 Firemen, at \$180 each.....	360 00		
1 Physician's Cook.....	216 00		
1 Hospital Cook.....	240 00		
2 Trained Nurses, at \$216 each.....	432 00		
13 Trained Nurses, at \$180 each.....	2,340 00		
5 Trained Nurses, at \$120 each.....	600 00		
2 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	384 00		
1 Nurse.....	120 00		
1 Nurse.....	168 00		
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	480 00		
1 Laundress.....	216 00		
1 Laundress.....	120 00		
1 Waitress.....	180 00		
1 Waitress.....	96 00		
1 Bottle Washer.....	120 00		
1 Attendant.....	96 00		
1 Telegraph Operator.....	120 00		
1 Assistant Morgue Keeper.....	120 00		
1 Assistant Gate Keeper.....	120 00		
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital—			
C. H. Grube, House Surgeon.....	600 00		
Ralph D. Marsh, Assistant Surgeon.....	500 00		
J. H. Stone, Steward.....	360 00		
Henry Savage, Apothecary.....	120 00		
Margaret Stone, Housekeeper.....	240 00		
Thomas P. Perez, Orderly.....	180 00		
Emergency Hospital—			
Callan Guadalupe, Matron.....	300 00		
Eliza Knight, Trained Nurse.....	120 00		
Sarah Semendon, Trained Nurse.....	120 00		
		25,528 00	

Charity, Maternity, and Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals—

C. R. Estabrook, Chief of Staff.....	\$1,800 00
Geo. W. Van Loan, Steward.....	1,000 00
Patrick Golden, Engineer.....	800 00
Aug. R. Castano, Apothecary.....	800 00
Richard Egan, Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00
Margaret Dunphy, Matron.....	600 00
Rev. R. H. Bourne, Chaplain.....	500 00
Charles C. Carey, Watchman.....	500 00
Harriet L. Clute, Supervising Nurse.....	500 00
Mary A. Eagan, Housekeeper.....	300 00
12 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	2,880 00
1 Orderly.....	120 00
1 ".....	72 00
20 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	3,600 00
20 " at \$120 each.....	2,400 00
2 " at \$168 each.....	336 00
1 Nurse.....	144 00
1 Head Nurse.....	240 00
1 Cellarman.....	240 00
1 Fireman.....	240 00
1 Cook.....	250 00
2 Cooks, at \$180 each.....	360 00
1 Laundress.....	192 00
1 ".....	72 00

18,346 00

Penitentiary—

John M. Fox, Warden.....	\$1,750 00
Charles Osborne, Deputy Warden.....	1,000 00
Henry Miner, Superintendent Building Gang.....	900 00
Emma Donovan, Matron.....	600 00
5 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
2 " at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
1 ".....	850 00
31 " at \$800 each.....	24,800 00
1 ".....	750 00
8 Deputy Keepers, at \$650 each.....	5,200 00
9 Guards, at \$600 each.....	5,400 00
4 Female Keepers, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk.....	180 00
2 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	480 00
2 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	360 00
2 Additional Keepers, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00

51,870 00

Almshouse—

Marshall Vought, Warden.....	\$1,500 00
Father Duranquet, Chaplain.....	500 00
" Rignier, Assistant Chaplain.....	500 00
Wm. S. McNamara, Steward.....	500 00
Mary J. Mullen, Matron.....	420 00
1 Assistant Matron.....	300 00
1 2d ".....	180 00
1 Foreman.....	180 00
1 Cook.....	120 00
2 Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	432 00
2 " at \$144 each.....	288 00
3 " at \$120 each.....	360 00
2 " at \$72 each.....	144 00
4 Nurses, at \$144 each.....	576 00
3 " at \$96 each.....	288 00
1 Chief Nurse.....	180 00

6,468 00

Incurable Hospital—

John Hult, Orderly.....	\$192 00
William Humphries, Night Watch.....	60 00
Mary Mulligan, Nurse.....	144 00

396 00

Workhouse—

Anthony Allaire, Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Peter Daly, Deputy ".....	1,000 00
Andrew J. Carroll, Engineer.....	800 00
Margaret Fitzsimmons, Matron.....	450 00
Mary Dunn, Assistant ".....	396 00
9 Keepers, at \$750 each.....	6,750 00
1 Night Guard.....	550 00
1 Tailor.....	240 00
2 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	480 00
1 Cook.....	240 00
1 Fireman.....	240 00
1 Coxswain.....	120 00
1 Shoemaker.....	120 00
1 Clerk.....	180 00
1 Female Keeper.....	252 00
4 Female Keepers, at \$240 each.....	960 00
2 Nurses, at \$168 each.....	336 00
2 Additional Keepers, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00

16,114 00

N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum, B. I.—

W. W. Strew, Medical Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00
R. J. Kingston, Assistant ".....	500 00
William Joralemon, Steward.....	1,000 00
L. J. Hinkley, Assistant Physician.....	250 00
W. M. Leszynsky, ".....	200 00
Leonard F. Pitkin, ".....	200 00
James Netter, Engineer.....	800 00
John F. Norton, Night Watchman.....	600 00
Bernard Kernan, Day ".....	300 00
Anthony Kelly, Carpenter.....	626 00
Zetus Searle, Chaplain.....	500 00
Hugh H. Hagan, Apothecary.....	500 00
Mary Goodwin, Matron.....	450 00
Mary J. Lynch, ".....	450 00
1 Fireman.....	300 00
1 Cook.....	350 00
75 Attendants, at \$180 each.....	13,500 00
7 " at \$216 each.....	1,512 00
1 Male Attendant.....	300 00
1 ".....	240 00
1 Laundress.....	180 00
1 Gatekeeper.....	96 00

24,654 00

Homoeopathic Hospital—

E. Cook Webb, Chief of Staff.....	\$1,500 00
Thomas E. Sutton, Steward.....	1,000 00
Francis Skiffington, Engineer.....	800 00
Philip Monaghan, Watchman.....	360 00
1 Fireman.....	250 00
1 Gasman.....	180 00
1 Clerk.....	180 00
1 Cook.....	240 00
5 Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	1,080 00
12 Attendants, at \$180 each.....	2,160 00
1 Head Nurse.....	216 00
11 Nurses, at \$168 each.....	1,848 00
1 Laundress.....	96 00

9,910 00

N. Y. City Asylum for Insane—

A. E. Macdonald, Medical Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00
Wicks Washburn, Assistant ".....	500 00
John Kennedy, Steward.....	1,000 00
John Sheridan, Engineer.....	800 00
Raphael Gelinas, Chaplain.....	500 00
Morris Gleerup, Apothecary.....	350 00
Lydia Pearsall, Matron.....	400 00
Silas Pearsall, Supervisor.....	300 00
R. A. Ottiwell, Auxl. Supervisor.....	300 00
3 Firemen, at \$240 each.....	720 00
2 Clerks, at \$240 each.....	480 00
2 Carpenters, at \$360 each.....	720 00
1 Painter.....	360 00
1 Plumber.....	360 00
1 Cook.....	216 00
1 Assistant Cook.....	120 00
1 Laundress.....	168 00
1 Barber.....	60 00
1 Stableman.....	120 00
29 Attendants, at \$264 each.....	7,656 00
11 " at \$240 each.....	2,640 00
29 " at \$216 each.....	6,264 00
1 Coxswain.....	120 00
3 Night Watchmen, at \$300 each.....	900 00
2 Day " at \$264 each.....	528 00
2 Hospital Nurses, at \$300 each.....	600 00
1 Stonecutter.....	500 00

28,682 00

Randall's Island Hospital—

John C. Howard, Medical Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
John Kerr, Steward.....	1,000 00
Mary C. Dunphy, Teacher.....	900 00
Mary Cahill, ".....	700 00
Catharine Donovan, ".....	600 00
Julia Galvin, ".....	600 00
Mary J. Quinn, Matron.....	450 00
Addie Mabie, ".....	450 00
2 Firemen, at \$300 each.....	600 00
1 Watchman.....	300 00
12 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	2,880 00
1 Attendant.....	180 00
1 ".....	96 00
26 Nurses, at \$168 each.....	4,368 00
3 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	720 00
1 Cook.....	300 00
1 Laundress.....	168 00

15,812 00

Infants' Hospital—

P. A. Taggart, Steward.....	\$1,000 00
Jane Garrison, Matron.....	450 00
T. F. Brady, Engineer.....	800 00
Patrick Murray, Night Watchman.....	500 00
A. M. Campbell, Physician to Farm-out Children.....	600 00
John Gannon, Apothecary.....	360 00
1 Fireman.....	300 00
1 Coxswain.....	120 00
1 Laundress.....	180 00
1 Assistant Laundress.....	144 00
1 Cook.....	300 00
13 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	2,340 00

7,094 00

Branch Workhouse—

Lawrence Dunphy, Warden.....	\$1,500 00
Rev. M. Willett, Chaplain.....	500 00
Alicia Crawford, Matron.....	400 00
3 Keepers, at \$750 each.....	2,250 00
1 Deputy Keeper.....	650 00
2 Deputy Keepers, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
1 Guard.....	600 00
1 Carpenter.....	900 00
1 Night Watchman.....	300 00
1 Clerk.....	240 00
1 Assistant Clerk.....	60 00
1 Shoemaker.....	60 00
1 Plumber.....	60 00
1 Baker.....	60 00
1 Cook.....	60 00

8,840 00

Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.—

Thomas M. Franklin, Medical Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Walter A. Newman, Assistant Physician.....	300 00
23 Attendants, at \$180 each.....	4,140 00
1 Day Watchman.....	120 00
1 Night ".....	120 00
1 Cook.....	120 00
1 Matron.....	300 00
1 Clerk.....	180 00
1 Laundress.....	168 00
1 Fireman.....	120 00

7,068 00

Hart's Island Hospital—

James R. Healy, Resident Physician.....	\$1,500 00
A. B. Heath, Assistant ".....	300 00
J. A. McChesney, ".....	300 00
John A. Shelly, Apothecary.....	240 00
7 Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	1,512 00
6 Nurses, at \$168 each.....	1,008 00
1 Cook.....	180 00
1 Day Watchman.....	120 00
1 Night ".....	120 00

5,280 00

RECAPITULATION.

Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Central Office.....	15,900 00
Out-door Poor.....	8,720 00
Central Office Stables.....	7,220 00
Store Department.....	8,658 00
General Drug Department.....	2,240 00
Steamboat Department.....	8,880 00
City Prisons.....	39,340 00
Bellevue, Ninth-ninth street, and Emergency Hospitals.....	25,528 00
Charity, Maternity, and Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals.....	18,346 00
Penitentiary.....	51,870 00
Almshouse.....	6,468 00
Incurable Hospital.....	396 00
Workhouse.....	16,114 00
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	24,654 00
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	9,910 00
N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, W. I.....	28,682 00
Randall's Island Hospital.....	15,812 00
Infants' Hospital.....	7,094 00
Branch workhouse.....	8,840 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	7,068 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	5,280 00

\$333,520 00

Additions, Alterations, Repairs, and Improvements to Buildings and Apparatus—

Central Office.....	\$500 00
City Prisons.....	2,000 00
Bellevue Hospital (Roof, \$2,000).....	2,500 00
Charity Hospital.....	1,500 00
Penitentiary.....	1,000 00
Almshouse.....	3,000 00
Incurable Hospital.....	500 00
Workhouse.....	2,000 00
Lunatic Asylum.....	3,000 00
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	2,000 00
Insane Asylum.....	2,500 00
Randall's Island Hospital.....	3,000 00
Infants' Hospital.....	2,500 00
Branch Workhouse.....	500 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	500 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	500 00
	\$27,500 00

Steamers—

Minnahanonck, New Wheels.....	\$2,000 00
“ Engine and Boiler.....	3,000 00
“ Rebuilding.....	15,000 00
	\$20,000 00
Bellevue, Repairs.....	1,500 00
Fidelity, “.....	1,500 00
W. H. Wickham, “.....	250 00
	23,250 00

Appropriation for Out-door Poor—

For Aid to Out-door Poor.....	40,000 00
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Donations to Poor Adult Blind—

For Cash Donations to Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
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SECOND CLASS.

Special Appropriations—

Water-closet Tower at Bellevue Hospital.....	\$11,500 00
Ice-house on Blackwell's Island.....	2,000 00
Laundry Building at Charity Hospital.....	12,000 00
Two Pavilions at Maternity Hospital for Women awaiting Confinement.....	14,000 00
Bath-house and Water-closet Building at Almshouse.....	1,200 00
Addition and extra story to Engine-house, Kitchen, and Laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	7,500 00
Quarantine Pavilion on Randall's Island.....	6,000 00
	\$54,200 00

THIRD CLASS.

Special Appropriations—

Alterations and Additions to Retreat at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	\$20,000 00
Two Hospital Pavilions at Almshouse.....	12,000 00
Pavilion on Hart's Island.....	8,000 00
For completion of west wing to Insane Asylum, W. I.....	35,000 00
	75,000 00

Estimate of the Expenses of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the Year Commencing January 1, 1880.

INSTITUTIONS.	Supplies.	Salaries.	Additions, Alterations, Repairs, and Improvements to Buildings and Apparatus.	Special Appropriations.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....		\$16,500 00			\$16,500 00
Central Office.....	\$5,214 80	15,900 00	\$500 00		21,614 80
Out-door Poor.....		8,720 00		\$40,000 00	48,720 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	5,700 00				5,700 00
Central Office Stable.....	4,051 49	7,220 00			11,271 49
Store Department.....	710 00	8,658 00			9,368 00
Drug Department.....	750 00	2,240 00			2,990 00
Steamboat Department.....	11,271 55	8,880 00	23,250 00		43,401 55
City Prisons.....	24,747 66	39,340 00	2,000 00		66,087 66
Bellevue, Ninety-ninth-street, and Emergency Hospitals.....	88,550 12	25,528 00	2,500 00		116,578 12
Charity, Maternity, and Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals.....	99,129 27	18,346 00	1,500 00		118,975 27
Penitentiary.....	59,288 09	51,870 00	1,000 00		112,158 09
Almshouse.....	46,503 19	6,468 00	3,000 00		55,971 19
Incurable Hospital.....	5,467 45	396 00	500 00		6,363 45
Workhouse.....	43,534 30	16,114 00	2,000 00		61,648 30
New York City Lunatic Asylum.....	85,473 20	24,654 00	3,000 00		113,127 20
Homoeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	50,688 92	9,910 00	2,000 00		62,598 92
New York City Asylum for Insane.....	87,950 29	28,682 00	2,500 00		119,132 29
Randall's Island Hospital.....	45,690 79	15,812 00	3,000 00		64,502 79
Infants' Hospital.....	31,271 37	7,094 00	2,500 00		40,865 37
Branch Workhouse.....	13,078 27	8,840 00	500 00		22,418 27
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	16,736 62	7,068 00	500 00		24,304 62
Hart's Island Hospital.....	17,837 22	5,280 00	500 00		23,617 22
Colored Home.....	18,000 00				18,000 00
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	4,500 00				4,500 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	6,000 00				6,000 00
Institution of Mercy.....	8,500 00				8,500 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	312 86				312 86
Five Points House of Industry.....	312 86				312 86
Blackwell's Island Improvements.....	2,145 59				2,145 59
Gardens.....	767 43				767 43
Poor Adult Blind.....				20,000 00	20,000 00
Water-closet Tower, Bellevue Hospital.....				11,500 00	11,500 00
Ice-house, Blackwell's Island.....				2,000 00	2,000 00

INSTITUTIONS.	Supplies.	Salaries.	Additions, Alterations, Repairs, and Improvements to Buildings and Apparatus.	Special Appropriations.	TOTAL.
Laundry, at Charity Hospital.....				12,000 00	12,000 00
Pavilions, at Maternity Hospital, for Women Awaiting Confinement.....				14,000 00	14,000 00
Bath-house and Water-closet Building at Almshouse.....				1,200 00	1,200 00
Addition and Extra Story to Engine-house, Kitchen, and Laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....				7,500 00	7,500 00
Quarantine Pavilion, Randall's Island.....				6,000 00	6,000 00
Alteration and Addition to Retreat, Lunatic Asylum.....				20,000 00	20,000 00
Two Hospital Pavilions at Almshouse.....				12,000 00	12,000 00
Pavilion on Hart's Island.....				8,000 00	8,000 00
Completion of West Wing to Insane Asylum.....				35,000 00	35,000 00
	\$784,183 34	\$333,520 00	\$50,750 00	\$189,200 00	\$1,357,653 34

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 18, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	80,281 18
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 10, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1870, and of the acts amendatory thereof, I nominate William J. Kane for appointment, by and with your consent, as Excise Commissioner in the City of New York, in the place of Philip Merkle, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Morris moved to lay the message on the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Haughton, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—12.
Negative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Kenney, and Strack—5.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 10, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1870, and of the acts amendatory thereof, I nominate John C. Limbeck for appointment, by and with your consent, as Excise Commissioner in the City of New York, in the place of Richard J. Morrisson, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Haughton moved the confirmation of the nomination.
Alderman Morris, as an amendment, moved to lay the nomination on the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Morris.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—12.
Negative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Kenney, and Strack—5.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1870, and of the acts amendatory thereof, I nominate Charles H. Winfield for appointment, by and with your consent, as Excise Commissioner in the City of New York, in the place of George W. Morton, removed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Haughton moved the confirmation of the nomination.
Alderman Morris, as an amendment, moved to lay the nomination on the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Morris.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—12.
Negative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Kenney, and Strack—5.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby nominate Jacob D. Ackerman for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of De Witt C. Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Haughton moved the confirmation of the nomination.
Alderman Roberts moved to lay the nomination on the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Roberts.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—12.
Negative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Kenney, and Strack—5.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 323.)

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two boulevard lamps placed and lighted thereon, in front of the Armory of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at the corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 3, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 30, 1879, giving permission to Joseph Cronin to erect a stand for the sale of temperate refreshments in Astor place.

The proposed stand would be in the roadway.

A similar resolution was returned, without my approval, under date of July 15, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cronin to erect, at his own expense, an inclosed stand—size, 8 feet front, 9 feet in height, 12 feet in length—for the sale of refreshments of a temperate nature, in Astor place, between the public urinal and the crosswalk west of Fourth avenue, as indicated by the mark X on accompanying diagram—the stand would only be about the size of a horse and cart which usually occupies the square; 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 3, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 30, 1879, giving permission to Thomas Stokes to place a post and sign on the sidewalk at the curb-stone in front of each of his two places of business at No. 373 Tenth avenue and No. 804 Tenth avenue.

Posts and signs for advertising purposes near the curb are unnecessary obstructions to the free public use of the streets. Such advertisements should be displayed within the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Stokes to erect a post four by six inches in thickness and ten feet high on the outer edge of the sidewalk adjoining the curb-stone, and to place a sign four feet wide and five feet long thereon, in front of each of his two places of business at No. 373 Tenth avenue and No. 804 Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 23, 1879, giving permission to M. S. Karl to have a show-case extending out of the door of premises No. 123 Nassau street, within the stoop-line.

The Registrar of Permits reports to me that a permit to retain the above-mentioned show-case was refused on account of the protest of his neighbor, the view of whose goods is obstructed by it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. S. Karl to have a show-case extending out of the door of premises No. 123 Nassau street, within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 23, 1879, authorizing the erection of a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast in front of No. 635 Hudson street.

The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that the appropriation for free drinking-hydrants being barely sufficient to keep in repair those now in use, there are no funds now available for the construction of the additional hydrant proposed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of No. 635 Hudson street, 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 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 23, 1879, that Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the work to be done by day and not by contract.

The assessment for the work done under this ordinance could not be collected.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted; the work to be done by the day and not by contract.

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 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 23, 1879, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the sidewalks on both sides of Thirteenth street, from Ninth avenue to West Fourth street, to be reflogged and put in good repair.

The sidewalk referred to in the resolution is in bad condition, and needs to be repaired and reflogged, but as no ordinance accompanies the resolution, no assessment for the cost of the work can be laid.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the sidewalks on both sides of Thirteenth street, from Ninth avenue to West Fourth street, be reflogged and put in good repair.

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 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 23, 1879, in relation to the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river.

The price of the pier in question was not fixed by agreement between the Dock Department and the owner, but the pier was acquired through proceedings in the Supreme Court, which are final and conclusive. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, accordingly, at their last meeting, authorized the Comptroller to issue bonds to pay for the pier.

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Board, a letter from the Dock Department, inclosing an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation and other papers relating to the matter.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereas, On the 20th day of January, 1876, a preamble and resolution, of which the following is a copy, was offered in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Magnus Gross, and referred to the Committee on Finance :

Whereas, The financial condition of the city makes it the imperative duty of its government to arrest by all means the further increase of the city's debt and taxes imposed on its citizens; and

Whereas, To this end all public improvements, purchases of property, and other expenditures of a similar nature not absolutely required at the present time, should be suspended, in all cases leading to the keeping up of the present high rate of taxation or issuing of additional bonds, and not be thought of again till a point is reached in the administration of the affairs of the city, when a further growth of debt and taxes is no longer to be apprehended; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the proposition made to the Commission of the Sinking Fund by the Department of Docks, to purchase, at the price of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the additional expenditure of fifty thousand dollars for reconstruction, Pier No. 44, North river, sold by the city twenty years ago at twenty thousand and eighty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, is unwise, on account of the high price asked, as well as for the reasons above stated, and that said purchase should not be consummated;

Resolved, That the Commission of the Sinking Fund, being the creature of this Board, be and the same is herewith requested to reject the proposition made by the Department of Docks, as afore-said; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of February, 1876, the Committee on Finance reported as follows :

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution relative to the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have carefully investigated the whole subject, and are of the opinion that the present condition of the finances of this city, the intolerable rate of taxation now borne by our tax-payer, and the great and unusual shrinkage of value of all descriptions of real property for the past three years in this city, it would not be only unwise but inexpedient to authorize the expenditure of this amount of money at this time for such a purpose, it being in the opinion of experts and others well versed in such matters that the pier in question is not worth over \$100,000 at the most. Your Committee are aware that your Honorable Body, by reason of disabilities imposed upon the corporate authorities by the special legislation at Albany, have no direct control over the subject; the privilege, however, to call public attention to such proposed expenditures, and the power to recommend that they be not incurred, yet remain in the Common Council. Your Committee recommend the full exercise of this privilege. They therefore offer for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to reject the proposition made by the Department of Docks for the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000.

JOHN REILLY,
JOHN W. GUNTZER,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
WILLIAM L. COLE, } Committee
on
Finance.

Which said report was adopted; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding the facts and figures above given, it is stated that the said pier has been recently purchased, or is about to be purchased for the sum of \$200,000; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested and directed, as Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to transmit to this Board, at its next meeting, all the reports, awards, and papers in his possession or the possession of the Dock Department, Corporation Counsel, or the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, for the taking of Pier 44, North river; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel to immediately stop all further proceeding in this matter until the whole facts are placed before this Board and the public.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor City of New York :

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 25, inclosing copy of resolution No. 746 of the Board of Aldermen, in reference to the acquisition by the city of the title to Pier, old 44, North river, and requesting that this Department examine the same and report to you as soon as possible, and in reply I am directed by the Commissioners governing this Department to respectfully report, as follows :

Pier, old 44, North river, was the only pier between Canal and Eleventh streets on the North river not owned by the corporation, and the desirability of its becoming the property of the city has been very generally conceded, and this Department shortly after its organization opened negotiation for the purchase of the premises, and on the 27th June, 1872, requested the Counsel to the Corporation to make an examination of the title thereof.

Subdivision 4 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, is as follows :

4. The said Board of the Department of Docks is hereby authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, any and all wharf property in said city to which the Corporation of the City of New York then has no right or title, and any rights, terms, easements, and privileges pertaining to any wharf property in said city and not owned by said corporation; and said Board may acquire the same either by purchase or by process of law, as herein provided. Said Board may agree with the owners of any such property, rights, terms, easements, or privileges upon a price for the same, and shall certify such agreement to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and if said Commissioners approve of such agreement, said Board shall take from such owners, at such price, the necessary conveyances and covenants for vesting said property, rights, terms, easements, or privileges in, and assuring the same to, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York forever; and said owners shall be paid such price from the city treasury, as hereinafter provided. If the said Board shall deem it proper that the said Corporation should acquire possession of any such wharf property, rights, terms, easements, or privileges for which no price can be agreed upon between the owners thereof and the said Board, the said Board may direct the Counsel to the Corporation of said city to take legal proceedings to acquire the same for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of said city, and the said Counsel to the Corporation shall take the same proceedings to acquire the same as are by law provided for the taking of private property in said city for public streets or places, and the provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in said city, are hereby made applicable, as far as may be necessary, to the acquiring of the said property, rights, terms, easements, and privileges, and said Board is also empowered to acquire in like manner the title to such lands under water and uplands as shall seem to said Board necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front.

The numerous applications to this Department for leases of piers on the North river water-front, made it apparent that when this pier should be acquired by the city, and rebuilt in accordance with the new plans adopted, a rental of at least \$30,000 per annum could be obtained, and it therefore seemed to be the imperative duty of the Department to proceed, in the manner provided by statute, to acquire the premises, with as little delay as possible, in order to improve them, and secure increased facilities to meet the constantly growing demand for wharf property in that locality.

For several months prior to July 7, 1875, negotiations had been opened by this Department with John G. Dale, agent for the owner of the pier, for its purchase, and upon that date a resolution was adopted by this Board in accordance with the provisions of law above quoted, offering to said owner the sum of \$250,000 therefor, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York, which offer, a few days subsequent, was duly accepted by him.

On the 14th July, 1875, by resolution adopted, this Board made application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval of the agreement to purchase said pier at the sum mentioned, and on the 10th July, 1877, two years after the application had been made, the said Commissioners refused to approve the said agreement made by this Department. Subsequently other negotiations were had with the said John G. Dale, but without result. The bulkhead wall having been built for a long distance north and south of the said pier, it became absolutely necessary, in order to complete that section and secure a continuous and even line of bulkhead from Canal street to West Eleventh street, that the premises should be acquired by the city, and thus allow the work of this Department to proceed, as required by law, as, until the new bulkhead wall adjacent to the said pier could be erected and completed, the whole space reclaimed by this Department along West street, now 250 feet in width, could not be availed of to relieve the increasing travel at that section of the water-front.

Accordingly, on 22d May, 1878, by resolution adopted by this Board, and pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 4 of said section 6, as herein recited, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to submit to the Court an application for the appointment of Commissioners to condemn the said pier for the use of the City of New York. Such application was presented by the said Counsel to the Corporation to the Supreme Court, County of New York, and on the 14th May, 1879, by order of said Court, James Matthews, Louis Fitzgerald, and William H. Wickham were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to acquire right, title, etc., to said pier.

The said Commissioners reported, under date June 26, 1879, that the only right, title, and interest, other than that of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the premises, was in William Inman, of Upton Manor, Brakenhead, England, and that the value of the said right, title, etc., belonging to said Inman, was the sum of \$200,000.

The report of said Commissioners was confirmed at the Special Term of the Supreme Court in this city, on the 27th day of August, 1879.

The Counsel to the Corporation advised this Board, under date of 4th September, 1879, that upon the confirmation of the said report on the 27th August last, the city became the owners of the said pier, and that there was no reason why this Department should not take possession at once, and immediately commence the execution of its plans.

This Department, by resolution adopted September 5, 1879, in compliance with subdivision 11 of said section 6, made requisition on the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for dock bonds to the amount of \$203,530, to provide funds to meet the claims approved and allowed by the Supreme Court for the purchase of said wharf property.

It would seem proper at this point to ask attention to the great change which has taken place in the commerce of this city since 1855, at which time the city sold the said pier, then somewhat less than its present dimensions, for about \$20,000, and also to the greatly increased demand for wharf property in that locality, as is evidenced by the large revenue now obtained by the Corporation for its piers. At the time the city sold this pier, twenty-five years ago, it is doubtful if it could have been rented for more than \$3,500 per annum; whereas at the present date, a pier of dimensions similar to the one condemned by the Court, would probably bring \$20,000 per annum.

These circumstances, together with the fact that the owner could, by expending only \$45,000, to construct on the site of his pier a new pier extending to the new pier line, secure an annual rent therefor of at least \$30,000, must of necessity have largely enhanced the value of this pier since 1855, the date of its sale by the city.

There are now before this Board several applications to lease piers on the North river, and the Department is in possession of offers for leases, for long terms, of piers similar to the one to be built on site of Pier, old 44, at \$30,000 per annum.

To remove the old pier and build the new one ready for occupancy will involve an expenditure of about \$45,000. This added to \$203,530, the cost of acquiring title to the pier, will make a total

investment for the city of \$248,530. The charge for interest on this sum amounts to \$14,911.80 per annum, and allowing \$3,000 per annum, as a sinking fund for the renewal of the pier when required to be rebuilt, would leave the sum of \$12,088.20 as the net annual profit for the city, thereby creating a reserve fund, as it were, equal to five per cent. per annum upon the amount paid by the city for purchase and construction. This five per cent. will aggregate a sum, in twenty years, equal to the whole expenditure made.

The dock bonds issued for this property and work have thirty years to run, so that the profit accruing during the ten years after the city has been reimbursed for the cost of the pier, can be applied to the cost of constructing the new bulkhead wall adjacent thereto, and will more than pay such cost twice over.

Thus at the end of thirty years, or at the time when the said bonds shall mature, the city will have become owner of the said pier, free of cost, and will have been reimbursed for the cost of say 180 feet of bulkhead wall practically imperishable, without any expense whatever.

Your attention is asked to the accompanying tracing, as exhibiting clearly the necessity for improving the water-front between Spring and Charlton streets, in order to make the widened street, north and south thereof, serviceable for public travel, and shows the break in the new bulkhead wall caused by Pier, old 44, not having been the property of the city until recently.

I transmit herewith the following papers relating to this matter, viz.:

- 1st. Tracing of the water-front on the North river, from Canal to West Eleventh street.
- 2d. Copy of resolution adopted by this Board July 7, 1875; and sent to John G. Dale, agent.
- 3d. Copy of preamble and resolution adopted by this Board and sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 14, 1875.
- 4th. Copy of resolution adopted by this Board May 22, 1878, and sent to the Counsel to the Corporation.
- 5th. Copy of report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, dated June 26, 1879.
- 6th. Copy of order of Supreme Court, confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, dated August 27, 1879.
- 7th. Copy of communication from Counsel to the Corporation to the Department of Docks, dated September 4, 1879.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

JULY 7, 1875.

JOHN G. DALE, Esq., Agent of the Inman Steamship Co., Limited:

SIR—I beg leave to advise that at a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John G. Dale, agent of the Inman Steamship Company, Limited, be and he is hereby respectfully informed, in reply to his communication of 15th June, 1875, wherein he offered to sell to the City Pier 44, North river, for the sum of \$275,000, that after a careful and thorough investigation into the matter of a fair valuation for the said premises, the Commissioners of Docks are of the opinion, and are convinced, that no reason exists for a modification of the offer made to him by this Department under the Secretary's communication dated 23d March, 1875, for the purchase of said Pier 44, North river; and that this Board now renews its offer of the sum of \$250,000 for the purchase of said property, subject to the approval thereto of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and of the Counsel to the Corporation of the title to the said premises.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

JULY 14, 1875.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to advise that at a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, John G. Dale, agent for the "Inman Steamship Company, Limited," under date July 9, just has accepted the offer made to him by this Board under resolution adopted 7th July, for the purchase of the premises known as Pier 44, North river, for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), upon the terms and conditions as set forth in said resolution; be it therefore

Resolved, That in accordance with subdivision 4 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, application be and the same is hereby made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval of the purchase by the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the premises known as Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000, John G. Dale, on behalf of the owners of said pier, having agreed in writing to accept said amount, in accordance with the offer of this Board under date of 7th July instant; said premises being required by this Department in the prosecution of its work of improving the water-front of the city under the new plans adopted;

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution adopted by this Board July 7, and of the communication from John G. Dale, under date July 9, together with a tracing of the premises in question, be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I have also to respectfully call attention to the fact that the work now being prosecuted by the Department is in close proximity to the pier herein referred to, and in order that the work may be carried on in an expeditious and economical manner, it is essential that possession of the premises should be acquired with the least possible delay, and to this end, the Commissioners of Docks would be pleased to appear before your Honorable Body, and afford such additional information as may appear to you to be necessary.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

MAY 22, 1878.

Hon. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this day, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to submit to the Court as soon as practicable an application for the appointment of Commissioners to condemn for the use of the City of New York the premises known as Pier 44, North river, so that when the city shall have acquired title thereto this Department can proceed with its work in that locality of improving the water-front of the city under the new plans adopted.

I beg leave to state, in relation to the premises above referred to, that this Department, on the 27th June, 1872, requested the Corporation Counsel to make an examination of the title of Pier 44, North river; which request was complied with, and I forward herewith the abstract and searches furnished in accordance with said request.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right, and title to, and possession of Pier number forty-four (44), old number, North river, in the City of New York.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

We, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by order of this Court, made and entered the 14th day of May, 1879, in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30, 1870, and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend an act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 5, 1870, passed April 13, 1871, to perform the duties required by statute relative to acquiring right and title, for the use and convenience of the public, to the pier known as number forty-four (44), old number, North river, and more particularly described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point about 263 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807 and the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846; thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new pier line, as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet; thence northerly along said pier line 40 feet; thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about 10 feet; thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44, 350 feet to the old city boundary line; thence southerly along said line 45 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning, do respectfully report, that in conformity with the provisions of the various statutes in such case made and provided, and in conformity to the directions of said order, after having, first, each and all of us, taken, subscribed, and caused to be filed the oath required by law, and having organized by appointing James Matthews our Chairman and Edward B. Dickinson our Clerk, and having viewed the premises described by metes and bounds, together with the land under water, water-rights, terms, easements, or privileges thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining and touching the value thereof.

That there have appeared before us in this proceeding—

W. C. Whitney, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and Ashbel Green and James S. Thayer, Esqs., counsel for Wm. Inman, claiming to own the property heretofore described.

We do further report that we find—

1. That the only right, title, and interest, other than that of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the property heretofore more particularly described by metes and bounds, together with the land under water, water-rights, terms, easements, and privileges thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, is in William Inman, of Upton Manor, Birkenhead, England.

2. That the value of all the right, title, and interest, other than that of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the said property heretofore more particularly described by metes and bounds, together with the land under water, water-rights, terms, easements, or privileges thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, is the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS,
LOUIS FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM.

New York, June 26, 1870.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of August, 1879.

Present—Hon. Chas. Donohue, Justice.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

The report of James Matthews, Louis Fitzgerald, and William H. Wickham, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore, on May 14, 1879, appointed by order of this Court in the above-entitled matter, duly signed by them, being now presented to this Court for confirmation, whereby it appears that the property required for the purpose of acquiring the right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44, old number, North river, in the City of New York, is all the right, title, and interest, other than that of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the property described as follows:

That is to say, beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, and the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new pier line as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet; thence northerly along said pier line 40 feet; thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about 10 feet; thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44, 350 feet to the old city boundary line; thence southerly along said line 46 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning, together with the land under water, water rights, terms and easements and privileges thereunto belonging; and by which report it further appears that the only right, title and interest, other than that of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the property required for the purpose aforesaid, and in William Inman, of Upton Manor, Birkenhead, England, and by which report it further appears that the value of all the right, title and interest, other than that of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty to and in the said property required for the purposes aforesaid, is the sum of \$200,000.

And it further appearing to the court that the costs, charges, and expenses in this proceeding have been duly taxed and allowed by this court, and that the various notices required by law have been duly published and posted by said Commissioners, and that all the other things have been performed in this proceeding that are required by law, and that the said report of the said Commissioners is in all respects regular and just.

And it further appearing that a notice of motion for the confirmation of said report was duly published and posted for the 27th day of August, 1879.

Now, on motion of Wm. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, it is ordered that the report of said Commissioners be and it is hereby in all things confirmed.

(A copy.)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1879.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Esq., Secretary of the Dock Department:

MY DEAR SIR—In reply to some questions which, I am informed, were addressed by you to one of my assistants a few days since, and also in response to similar questions which arose in the course of a conversation between Mr. Greene, the Engineer-in-Chief of your Department, and Mr. Wickes of this office, on the 2d instant, I beg to send this letter, relative to the matter of the application to acquire the title to Pier 44, the proceeding in which, as you are probably aware, the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment has recently been confirmed by order of the Supreme Court.

Your questions are three in number—

I.—What amount of money will it be necessary to raise by the issue of Dock Bonds to pay for the acquisition of the pier?

II.—Will it be necessary to have executed and delivered a deed of conveyance in order to properly pass the title to the pier? and

III.—At what time can the Dock Department take possession of the premises to begin their work upon the contemplated improvement of the water front at this point?

As to the matter of the bonds you will have to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the issue of bonds to such an amount as will realize the sum of \$203,530. This includes the consideration named in the report of the Commissioners, viz., \$200,000, and also the bill of costs as taxed, \$3,530. This latter sum represents the expense of the Commissioners, the fees of the Commissioners and of their clerk and stenographer, as well as the amount disbursed or to be disbursed for the posting of the notices required by law, and the other necessary expenses incidental to the proceeding. I have caused to be sent to the Comptroller a certified copy of this bill of costs, together with certified copies of the report and the order of confirmation.

As to the present title to the pier I beg to call your attention to the following provisions of the statutes on the subject:

Paragraph 4 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, amended by chapter 738 of the Laws of 1872, provides among other things, relative to the Dock Department, as follows: "If the said Board shall deem it proper that the said Corporation should acquire possession of any such wharf property, rights, terms, easements or privileges for which no price can be agreed upon between the owners thereof and the said Board, the said Board may direct the Counsel to the Corporation of said city to take legal proceedings to acquire the same for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of said city, and the said Counsel to the Corporation shall take the same proceedings to acquire the same as are by law provided for the taking of private property in said city for public streets or places, and the provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in said city are hereby made applicable, as far as may be necessary, to the acquiring of the said property, rights, terms, easements, and privileges."

By section clxxviii. of chapter 86 of the Laws of 1813, relative to the opening and laying out of streets, etc., it is provided:

"Such report, when so confirmed by the said Court, shall be final and conclusive as well upon the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon the owners, lessees, persons, and parties interested in and entitled unto the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises mentioned in the said report; and also upon all other persons whomsoever; and on such final confirmation of such report by the said Court, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York shall become and be seized in fee of all the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises in the said report mentioned."

By reading these two extracts from the statutes together, especially the italicized portions of the first quoted with the last, it is very clear that no deed is necessary to pass the title; it is already in us; the city is now and has been, since the date of the entry of the order confirming the report, seized in fee of the pier in question.

Your third question, as to the time when the Department can occupy the premises and begin their projected improvements, has been already answered in considering the matter of the title. From the statute last above quoted, it appears that on the confirmation of the report, the city is seized in fee of the premises. The report was confirmed the 27th of August last, and we became thereupon the owners of the pier; so that, under the law, there is no reason why you should not take possession at once, and immediately begin the execution of your plans.

I herewith transmit certified copies of the report of the Commissioners and of the order confirming the same.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and accompanying ordinance, adopted October 10, 1879, to pave Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that, although this street is regulated and graded, no sewer and no water or gas pipes have been laid. No petition for the work accompanies the resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Thirty-fifth street, from the First avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, {
NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 10, 1879, to cause the glass on the top of every street-lamp located on the nearest corner to a fire-alarm telegraph box, and the lamp in the street or avenue nearest every such box, to be colored red.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that even if the plan proposed were advisable, it should not be put in operation until after the expiration of the present contracts with the gas companies in April, 1880.

Under these contracts the companies furnish the glass and reglaze lamps when necessary. The specifications call for only plain glass, and colored glass, which is much more expensive, could not be required.

Lamps of the boulevard pattern, now in extensive use, are made in one piece, and under the proposed system would have to be partially covered with red paint, which would scale off and become dingy and dirty.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That hereafter, in order to indicate, as nearly as may be, the location of every fire-alarm telegraph box in this city, the glass on the top of every street-lamp located on the nearest street-corner, and the lamp in the street or avenue nearest every such box, be colored red, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to alter the lamps now located as above, so as to conform to the requirements of the foregoing resolution to such extent as the appropriation now available will permit.

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 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 10, 1879, to lay Croton water-pipes from Eighty-seventh street, through Riverside avenue to Ninety-sixth street, and thence through said street to the Boulevard.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the length of the main under the above resolution would be about three thousand feet ; that there are but six houses on the route, only two of which would be benefited by the water, and that the pipes should not be laid until after the completion of the Riverside drive by the Department of Public Parks.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton pipes be laid from Eighty-seventh street, through Riverside avenue, to Ninety-sixth street, and thence through said street to Boulevard, according to the Laws of 1879, chapter 381.

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 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 10, 1879, to place an additional street-lamp in front of "Calvary Chapel," 153 Worth street.

A resolution for the same purpose was approved by me July 9, 1879. This resolution is therefore unnecessary.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That an additional street-lamp be placed and maintained in front of the church known as "Calvary Chapel," located at No. 153 Worth street, 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 :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, {
NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and accompanying ordinance, adopted October 10, 1879, to curb, gutter, and flag Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this street is now under contract for regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, under an ordinance heretofore passed by the Common Council, and it is not proper that another ordinance should be passed including part of the same work.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, {
NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I am unable to determine from the record presented to me of the action of the Board of Aldermen, relative to a crosswalk from the intersection of North William and Chatham streets to the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 48 Chatham street, whether the action of the Board was an adoption of the resolution and ordinance, or of the adverse report upon which the indorsement of approval is placed.

The resolution and ordinance are objectionable, because the street has been paved, and the property once assessed for it, and, under the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the property cannot be again assessed for similar work.

For this reason, as well as on account of the obscurity of the record, I withhold my approval from the papers presented.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid, of the usual width, from the intersection of North William and Chatham streets to sidewalk in front of premises No. 48 Chatham street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 10, 1879, to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on the northwest corner of Elm and Franklin streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the appropriation for free drinking-hydrants is barely sufficient to keep in proper repair those already in use, and will not permit of the erection of any more this year.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Elm and Franklin streets, 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, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 10, 1879, that the curb and gutter stones be set in Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, where not already done, and reset where not conforming to grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; for the reason that the resolution authorized the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, whereas the district in which the work is to be done is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set in Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, where not already done, and reset where not conforming to grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 10, 1879, to flag the north side of Fifty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and the accompanying ordinance providing for an assessment to pay for the work ; also the resolution and accompanying ordinance, adopted October 10, 1879, to flag Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports these streets have been once flagged and the expense assessed upon the property. The expense of reflagging, therefore, cannot be assessed upon the property. The Department of Public Works, through the Bureau of Incumbrances, can provide for the necessary repairs by notifying the property-owners to have the work done.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the north side of Fifty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

(G. O. 324.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 23, 1879, that Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

I return the ordinance for amendment. The block between Second and Third avenues is now under contract under a previous ordinance.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking from the resolution and ordinance wherever they occur the letters and figures "3d," before the word "avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letters "2d."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then moved that the resolution and ordinance, as amended, be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 215, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 208, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 91, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones set, and 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 49, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 277, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 279, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 61, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Seventy-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 42, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, be regulated and graded, 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 247, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 248, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Sheils, and Strack—19.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 133, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-fourth street, from Third to Park avenue, 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 27, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged full width 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 116, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Ninety-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, be paved with granite pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 119, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-first (61st) street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged, curbed, and guttered on both sides of 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 188, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 214, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 222, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That sidewalk on south side of Seventieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged full width, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 194, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board May 20, 1879, and approved by his Honor the Mayor June 3, 1879, permitting "P. J. Meagher to place and keep canvas side-curtains in front of his place of business, No. 386 Eighth avenue," be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled, and repealed, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the said side-curtains in front of the above-named premises to be forthwith removed.
Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 274, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Jacobus—
Resolved, That the time to renew public cart and express wagon licenses for the year 1879 be and is hereby extended until the last Saturday in December next.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held at the Comptroller's office, October 21, 1879, for the purpose of being present at the opening, by the Comptroller, of proposals for \$200,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Dock Bonds, payable 1909; secured by the Sinking Fund; as per the following advertisement, viz.:

PROPOSALS FOR \$200,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DOCK BONDS. INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM. PRINCIPAL PAYABLE 1909. SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until Tuesday, October 21, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$200,000 of Con-

solidated Stock of the City of New York, Dock Bonds, authorized by chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322, Laws of 1871.

Said bonds are payable on the first day of November, in the year 1909, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York. Said bonds will be registered bonds of \$500, or multiples thereof.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price offered per one hundred dollars of the loan.

The persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums bid thereon.

Bonds will be issued for equal amounts of the sums awarded, at their par value, bearing interest from the dates of such deposits, on presentation of the receipts of the Chamberlain.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed, "Proposals for Dock Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 8, 1879.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, and Chamberlain.

The Comptroller proceeded, in accordance with section 10 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in attendance, publicly to open the proposals received, as follows:

	Amount.	Rate.
No. 1. Harmon Hendricks, Trustee.....	\$22,600	\$103.50
" 2. } S. R. MacLean.....	100,000	100.06 1/4
" 2. } S. R. MacLean.....	100,000	100.50
" 3. East River Savings Institution.....	200,000	103.
" 4. George K. Sistar's Sons.....	200,000	103.13
" 5. The Equitable Life Assurance Society.....	200,000	104.28
" 6. Daniel A. Moran.....	200,000	104.148

Total amount of bids received..... \$1,022,600

The Comptroller having concluded the opening of the proposals, it was, on motion, Resolved, To adjourn until to-morrow, 22d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

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.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 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.

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Chief Clerk. President: SETH C. HAWLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 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.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1879.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Patton; aged 48 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark skirt, light sash, dark shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ellen Hawkins; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, plaid dress, black skirt, black sash, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
6,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
6,000 " Coffee Sugar.
200 half boxes Sardines.
100 pounds Nutmegs.
10 " Indigo.
12 doz. Extract Vanilla.
1,000 gallons pure Cider Vinegar.
1,000 pounds prime Kettle rendered Lard.
500 " best quality State Creamery Butter.
28,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candied).
250 barrels Fine Flour.
1,200 " good, sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net to the barrel.

HARDWARE AND IRON.
50 bundles Common Sheet Iron, \$22.
100 boxes IX, 14 x 20, best quality Charcoal Terne Roofing Tin.
12 dozen Knives and Forks.
20 kegs rod cut Nails.

LEATHER.
1,000 sides waxed Kip Leather.

MISCELLANEOUS.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
500 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.
500 pounds Red Lard.
200 pounds Chrome Green.

LUMBER.
5,000 feet, B. M., clear Pine Shelving dressed both sides, and worked from 1-inch Pine not less than twelve inches wide.
58 pieces first quality, 3 x 10 by 16 feet Spruce.
2 " " 4 x 8 by 15 feet Spruce.
2 " " 3 x 8 by 12 feet Spruce.
100 feet first quality Ash, 1 inch.
250 pieces white Pine Ceiling, clear and planed both sides.
1 piece Hickory, 2 x 12 x 12 feet.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 31st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, etc., 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; and 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, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1879.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John McGrath; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, light coat and pants, colored shirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1879.

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 Pier 11 East river—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and throat whiskers. Had on black pants and vest, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, blue socks, gaiters. Body about ten days in water.

Unknown man, from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 22 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes; no clothes; letters L. R. tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man from Twenty-third street and North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; gray moustache and chin whiskers. Had on black coat, dark vest, black pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gray mixed cotton socks, gaiters. Body in water about ten days.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Hugh Smith; aged 19 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; red hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ACCOMPANIED WITH plans and specifications, will be received by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 14th day of November, 1879, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for warming and ventilating the new school-house in course of erection on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Plans of the building may be seen and additional information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES CRARY,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
GERMAIN HAUSCHEL,
ROSEWELL G. ROLSTON,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, October 18, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 3d day of November, 1879, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the erection of an Iron Stairway on the rear of the new building on the east side of First avenue, near Fifty-fourth street.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the place before named, until Monday, the 2d day of November, 1879, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the erection of an Iron Stairway on the rear of the new building on the east side of First avenue, near Fifty-fourth street.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the place before named, until Monday, the 3d day of November, 1879, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for furnishing a new Boiler for the school building on West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1879.

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 4), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen-at-Large:
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second 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 Sheriff, in the place of Bernard Reilly;
A County Clerk, in the place of Hubert O. Thompson, appointed in the place of Henry A. Gumberton, removed;

A Coroner, in the place of Richard Flanagan;
A Coroner, in the place of Henry Wolman;
A Coroner, in the place of Richard Croker;

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Miles Beach, appointed in the place of Hamilton W. Robinson, deceased;
A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of David McAdam;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of Henry Alker;
A Justice of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District, in the place of Charles D. Ingersoll, appointed in the place of Walter S. Pinckney, removed;

A Justice of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District, in the place of John Flanagan.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR.,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM NO. 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1879.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the 1st of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, October 23, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1.—SEWER in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 2.—SEWER in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 3.—SEWER in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.

No. 4.—SEWERS in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 5.—SEWER in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 6.—OUTLET SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with connections to present sewers.

No. 7.—REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 8.—REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Sewers, at Room 21, and Regulating and Grading, at Room 11, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1. Sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues..... \$1,172 30

No. 2. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue..... 834 39

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets..... 474 65

No. 4. Sewer, Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues..... 393 69

No. 5. Sewer, Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues..... 921 36

No. 6. Sewer, Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets..... 1,673 38

No. 7. Sewer, Light street, between Washington and West streets..... 556 44

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues..... 484 76

No. 9. Sewer, Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets..... 2,582 05

Total..... \$9,003 02

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, Oct. 11, 1879.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and paving Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 3. Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-ninth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branch in Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninth avenue, from the southerly line of Sixty-third street to the westerly line of the Boulevard.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 9. Receiving-basin southeast corner Water and Jefferson streets.

No. 10. Receiving-basin southwest corner Ninety-second street and Eighth avenue.

No. 11. Flagging sidewalks east side Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.

No. 2. Both sides of Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 5. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues, also north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenue; also both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 6. South side of Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-third street to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Block bounded by Clinton, Jefferson, Water, and South streets.

No. 10. South side of Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and west side of Eighth avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

No. 11. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 12. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of November, ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved and unimproved lands, affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Gunning S. Bedford, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, room No. 1, in the said city, on or before the 21st day of November, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of November, 1879, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord (Forest) avenue, between Denman place and Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each way from the said Concord avenue.

3. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 30, 1879.

GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
BERNARD SMYTHIE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give

notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1879, at a Special Term, at Chambers, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of C. Graham Stanley, deceased.

New York, October 15, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from the Fordham Landing Road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1879, at 10 A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, as a first class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, being all of that piece or parcel of land—as the same is shown on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, and chapter 436, Laws of 1876, and filed in the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, viz:

Beginning at a point on the Fordham Landing Road, distant 466 58-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, produced and measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 14539 25-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly, on a line whose direction is 34° southwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 91 76-100 feet.

2. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 300 77-100 feet radius whose centre lies west of the said arc and whose radial line passing through the western extremity of the preceding course forms—when produced easterly—an angle of 33° 33' 08" with the said preceding course, for 69 39-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3. Thence to the right and northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1403 38-100 feet radius for 98 79-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

4. Thence to the right and northwesterly on an arc of a circle of 2220 feet radius for 538 14-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

5. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1018 feet radius for 404 11-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1220 feet radius for 537 65-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

7. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 930 feet radius for 738 71-100 feet to a point of tangency.

8. Thence northeasterly on a tangent for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.

9. Thence to the right and northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius for 191 47-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

10. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 465 feet radius for 383 22-100 feet.

11. Thence to the right, easterly, or the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, across the "Kingsbridge road," easterly for 80 feet.

12. Thence to the right and southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 80 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation easterly of the preceding course, for 105 57-100 feet, to a point of compound curve.

13. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius, for 30 76-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

14. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 900 feet radius for 727 38-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

15. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1600 feet radius for 339 feet to a point of tangency.

16. Thence, on a tangent, northerly for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.

17. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 572 47-100 feet to a point of tangency.

18. Thence, on a tangent, northerly, for 440 feet to a point of curve.

19. Thence to the left, northerly, on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 425 95-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

20. Thence to the right, northerly, on the arc of a circle of 1167 61-100 feet radius for 214 33-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

21. Thence to the left and westerly on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius for 65 14-100 feet to a point on "Boston avenue."

22. Thence northeasterly 249 16-100 feet to the opposite side of Sedgwick avenue, on a line forming an angle of 73° of 32.4" to the right of the prolongation northerly of that radial line of the preceding course, which passes through the western extremity of said course.

23. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, whose centre lies to the east of Sedgwick avenue, and whose radial line, passing through the northeastern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 73° 9' 31.3" to the right of said course, produced for 73 74-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

24. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1087 61-100 feet radius for 348 9-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

25. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1280 feet radius for 454 35-100 feet to a point of tangency.

26. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 440 feet to a point of curve.

27. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1120 feet radius for 534 30-100 feet to a point of tangency.

28. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.

29. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1530 feet radius for 322 5-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

30. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 980 feet radius for 792 3-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

31. Thence to the left and easterly on the arc of a circle of 75 feet radius for 122 39-100 feet to a point on the Kingsbridge road.

32. Thence to the right, on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, southerly across the Kingsbridge road for 80 feet.

33. Thence to the right, southerly, on the arc of a circle of 170 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the preceding course, for 196 61-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

34. Thence to the left, southerly, on the arc of a circle of 1370 feet radius for 344 46-100 feet to a point of tangency.

35. Thence on a tangent southwesterly for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.

36. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 850 feet radius for 675 16-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

37. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1300 feet radius for 572 9-10 feet to a point of reverse curve.

38. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a

circle of 938 feet radius for 372 35-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

39. Thence to the left and southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 2140 feet radius for 648 85-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Chambers, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1879, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred (400) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred (400) feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fourth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610) feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610) feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610) feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and thirteen (613) feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and thirteen (613) feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of First avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Avenue A two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly and along said bulkhead line sixty feet and one-quarter of an inch (60' 0 1/4"); thence westerly one hundred and twelve feet three and three-quarters of an inch (112' 3 3/4") to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty (60) feet wide between the easterly line of Fifth avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern.

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to A. M. Soteldo, Jr., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of November, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the New Road, and between Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-eighth street half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the

New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1879, at 10 A. M. of that day, and that there and then, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.

A. M. SOTELDO, JR.,
THOMAS W. PITTMAN,
GEORGE F. MARTENS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lands, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William Lalor, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, in the said city, on or before the 1st day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of November, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1879.

3. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence running along said easterly line of Fifth avenue to a point in said line equally distant between the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence running easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue, equidistant between the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence along said westerly line of Third avenue to the point of beginning.

4. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WILLIAM LALOR,
GUNNING S. BELFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 30, 1879.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., 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 enrolment 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, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a 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.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, furniture, wine, coffee, tea, male and female clothing, silver plated ware, watches, jewelry, billiard balls, dental instruments, gold specks, shoes, boots, etc., also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES GIVES NOTICE that the books for taxes on real estate, personal property, and bank stock for the year 1879, will be opened for payment at this office on Monday, October 27, 1879.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$6,000,000 FIVE-YEAR BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

PRINCIPAL PAYABLE 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, October 23, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$6,000,000 of Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by and issued pursuant to section 3 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 30, 1879, as follows, to wit:

"Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.....	\$3,255,000
"Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853.....	700,000
"Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 607, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.....	335,000
"Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.....	\$1,210,000
"Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867.....	500,000
Total.....	\$6,000,000

Said Bonds are payable on the first day of November, 1884, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

The proceeds of said bonds will be applied to the redemption of an equal amount of like bonds of the Corporation, issued on account of local improvements due on Nov. 1, 1879, and their issue will therefore not increase the City debt.

Registered Bonds of \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, or \$1,000, or any multiples thereof, will be issued as may be desired. Proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired and the price per \$100 thereof.

Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what if any part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the city treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law."

Payment required on November 1, 1879. Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 8, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

99th street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th to 11th avenue.

109th street, regulating and grading, from 3d to 5th avenue.

115th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

77th street, paving, between 3d avenue and Avenue A.

81st street, paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

Madison avenue, flagging east side, between 80th and 81st streets.

1st avenue, flagging west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

51st street, flagging north side, between Broadway and 8th avenue.

60th street, flagging sidewalks, between 9th avenue and Boulevard.

72d street, flagging, from Lexington to 3d avenue.

85th street, flagging south side, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, between 80th and 81st streets, east side, and in 80th street, between Madison and 4th avenues.

60th and 70th streets and Lexington avenue (Block 360), fencing vacant lots.

44th street, fencing vacant lots, between 10th and 11th avenues.

74th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 4th avenue.

6th avenue, fencing vacant lots, east side, between 124th and 125 streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 2