

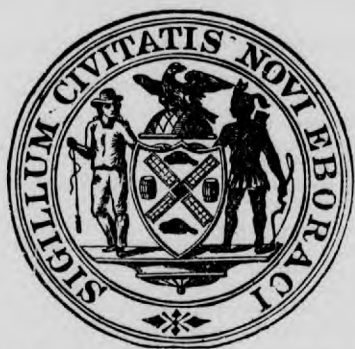
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1878.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, September 14, 1878:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$11,341 35
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	191 45
For tapping Croton pipes.....	131 00
For sewer permits.....	563 09
For vault permits.....	1,427 50
For obstructions removed.....	9 00
Total.....	\$13,663 39

Public Lamps.

22 new lamps lighted.
7 lamp-posts removed.
9 lamp-posts reset.
5 lamp-posts straightened.
4 columns refitted.
1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending September 14, 1878, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 9	9:30 A.M.	73.	30.37	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN. .05	5.00	121.2	15.78	15.93
" 10	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.17	"	"	" .05	5.00	117.0	16.92	16.49
" 11	1 P.M.	77.	30.18	"	"	" .05	5.00	114.0	16.64	15.80
" 12	11:30 A.M.	77.	30.08	"	"	" .05	5.00	116.4	17.10	16.58
" 13	10 A.M.	80.	29.89	"	"	" .05	5.00	123.0	16.16	16.56
" 14	11:30 A.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	" .05	5.00	122.4	16.68	17.01
									Average.	16.39
Sept. 9	9 A.M.	73.	30.37	Manhattan	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	16.62	16.62
" 10	5 P.M.	75.	30.17	"	"	" .05	5.00	115.8	17.00	16.40
" 11	12:30 P.M.	76.	30.18	"	"	" .05	5.00	114.0	17.02	16.17
" 12	12 M.	78.	30.08	"	"	" .05	5.00	118.2	17.34	17.08
" 13	9:30 A.M.	79.	29.89	"	"	" .05	5.00	117.0	18.18	17.72
" 14	12 M.	72.	30.11	"	"	" .05	5.00	121.2	17.44	17.61
									Average.	16.93
Sept. 9	10 A.M.	74.	30.3	N. Y. Mutual..	"	" .05	4.00	123.6	14.00	18.02
" 10	4 P.M.	74.	30.17	"	"	" .05	4.02	123.6	14.92	19.11
" 11	12 M.	76.	30.18	"	"	" .05	3.81	115.2	14.84	18.69
" 12	12:30 P.M.	78.	30.08	"	"	" .05	3.78	118.2	14.00	18.24
" 13	9 A.M.	78.	29.89	"	"	" .05	3.70	118.2	14.64	19.48
" 14	12:30 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	" .05	4.00	118.8	15.48	19.15
									Average.	18.78
Sept. 9	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.28	Metropolitan....	"	" .05	5.05	126.0	16.34	17.15
" 10	10 A.M.	76.	30.23	"	"	" .05	5.00	126.0	17.02	17.87
" 11	9:30 A.M.	77.	30.18	"	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	17.46	17.46
" 12	10 A.M.	80.	30.07	"	"	" .05	5.00	118.2	17.26	17.00
" 13	3 P.M.	80.	29.77	"	"	" .05	5.00	122.4	16.48	16.81
" 14	10 A.M.	78.	30.11	"	"	" .05	5.00	126.0	16.23	17.04
									Average.	17.22
Sept. 9	4 P.M.	75.	30.28	Harlem.....	"	" .05	5.05	121.8	17.36	17.44
" 10	9:30 A.M.	75.	30.23	"	"	" .05	5.00	121.2	17.34	17.51
" 11	10 A.M.	78.	30.18	"	"	" .05	5.00	126.0	16.12	16.92
" 12	9:30 A.M.	79.	30.07	"	"	" .05	5.00	117.0	17.46	17.02
" 13	3:30 P.M.	81.	29.77	"	"	" .05	5.00	117.6	17.22	16.91
" 14	9:30 A.M.	77.	30.11	"	"	" .05	5.00	123.0	16.68	17.09
									Average.	17.14

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

2 permits to construct street vaults.
26 permits to make sewer connections.
8 permits to repair sewer connections.
31 permits to tap Croton pipes.
52 permits to repair water connections.
120 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

1 sign from northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Barrels and baskets from 506 Hudson street.
1 stand from northeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-third street.
Dead tree from 54 West Twelfth street.

Public Baths.

The number of bathers during the week was as follows:

Bath foot of	Males.	Females
Thirty-seventh street, East river.....	21,082	7,370
" Fifth street, ".....	21,046	5,961
" Gouverneur street, ".....	20,949	3,985
" Bethune street, North river.....	15,264	2,542
" Thirty-fifth street, ".....	6,322	2,356
" One Hundred and Fourteenth street, East river.....	5,300	2,000
Totals.....	89,963	24,214

Repairing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Third avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.
In First avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.
In Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.
In New Church street, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets.
In New Church street, between Cedar and Thames streets.
Park row and Broadway.
Ninety-third street corner of Third avenue.

Repairing Pavements.

In Forty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Forty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Fifty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Twenty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
In Twentieth street, between Sixth and Tenth avenues.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twenty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Thirty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Thirty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Fifty-second street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.
In Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.
Lexington avenue corner of Fifty-second street.
In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.
Lexington avenue and Sixty-fifth street.
Southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue.
In front of 772 Third avenue.
In front of 656 Third avenue.
West side of Third avenue, corner of Forty-fourth street.
In front of 275 West Thirty-eighth street.
In front of 111 and 119 West Thirty-eighth street.
In front of 124 West Twenty-fourth street.
In front of 145, 163, and 165 West Twenty-sixth street.
In front of 411, 504, 590, and 600 Third avenue.
In front of 327, 329, 305, and 227 East Thirty-fifth street.
In front of 209 and 241 East Thirty-sixth street.
In front of 330 and 341 East Thirty-seventh street.
In front of 99, 111, and 138 Beekman street.
In front of 705 and 707 Greenwich street.
In front of 367 West Twelfth street.
In front of 68 Perry street.
In front of 15 East Twelfth street.
In front of 196 Bleecker street.
In front of 78 Willett street.
In front of 42 Norfolk street.
In Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street.
Seventy-ninth street, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.
Forty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.
In Sixteenth street, between Third avenue and Stuyvesant place.
In First avenue, near Twenty-third street.
In Avenue A, near Twenty-third street.
In Twentieth street, between Sixth and Tenth avenues.
Lexington avenue, corner Thirty-fifth street.
Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Fifty-first street and Twelfth avenue.
Forty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.
In Morris street, between West and Greenwich streets.
In West street, between Battery place and Morris street.
In Vesey street, between Greenwich and West streets.
In Cliff street, between Beekman and Ferry streets.
In Washington street, between Laight and Chambers streets.
In Beach street, between Hudson and Varick streets.
In Carmine street, between Bleecker and Bedford streets.
In Washington street, between Houston and Bethune streets.
In Greenwich street, between Spring and Houston streets.
In Clarkson street, between Hudson and Varick streets.
In Hudson street, between Spring and King streets.
In Fourth street, between Sixth avenue and Charles street.
In Grove street, between Fourth street and Waverly place.
In Jones street, between Bleecker and Fourth streets.
In Thompson street, between Fourth and Houston streets.
In Centre street, between Broome and Grand streets.
In Spring street, between Marion and Mulberry streets.
In Orchard street, between Broome and Houston streets.
In Attorney street, between Stanton and Houston streets.
In Stanton street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets.
In Broome street, between Ridge and Attorney streets.
In Pitt street, between Broome and Rivington streets.
In Water street, between Pike and Gouverneur streets.
In Rutgers street, between Madison and Henry streets.
In Sheriff street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

In Oak street, between Catharine and Oliver streets.
In Hamilton street, between Catharine and Market streets.
In Ridge street, between Grand and Houston streets.
In Stanton street, between Sheriff and Columbia streets.
In Stanton street, between Willett and Pitt streets.
In Dry Dock, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
Corner of Ninth street and Sixth avenue.
In front of 15 East Twelfth street.
Corner of Clinton place and Sixth avenue.
Corner of Mulberry and Bleecker streets.
Intersection of Pitt and Rivington streets.

Crosswalks Repaired.

Lexington avenue and Fifty-fourth street.
Northwest corner Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street.
Corner of Varick and Beach streets.
Corner of North Moore and Varick streets.
Corner of Washington and Laight streets.
Corner of Fourth street and Avenue D.
Corner of Third street and Avenue D.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

111 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
300 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
8 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
28 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of culvert relaid.
15 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
2 new basin covers put on.
6 basin covers replaced.
1 basin head reset.
6 man-holes repaired.
3 man-hole frames and covers reset.
4 new man-hole frames and covers put on.
59 cubic yards of earth excavated.
79 cubic yards of earth filled in.
24 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
140 square feet of crosswalk relaid.
112 square yards of pavement relaid.
41 lineal feet of curb-stone reset.
16 lineal feet of gutter-stone reset.
16 cubic feet of brick work built.
260 cart loads of dirt removed.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending
September 14, 1878:

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	49	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	21	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	37	125	..	26
Repairing pavements.....	58	211	1	65
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	3	22	..	8
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	3	22	16	5
Repairing roads.....	1	17	6	2
Total.....	113	467	26	106
Increase over previous week.....	..	3	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Wm. McLoughlin, Inspector on Regulating, Grading, etc.
Thomas Abbott, Inspector on Paving.
Martin McDonnell, Inspector on Paving.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$9,355.30.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, September 18, 1878.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the Hall of the Board, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., LL. D., President, and Commissioners Beardslee, Cohen, Donnelly, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Manierre, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, and Wickham—17.

Absent—Commissioners Bell, Kelly, Place, and Wheeler—4.

On motion, Commissioners Bell and Wheeler were excused for absence from this meeting of the Board.

The minutes of the preceding session, held on September 4, were adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from Trustees of the several wards:

From the Sixth, Seventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-first Wards, relative to the absence of teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Fourth Ward, asking for a new cooking range in the janitor's apartments; from the Fifth Ward, to repair sidewalks, etc., at Grammar School building No. 44; from the Nineteenth Ward, for repairs in Grammar School No. 53; from the Twenty-second Ward, to pay for cleaning Primary School building No. 41. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Wards, relative to repairs to furniture. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Seventh and Thirteenth Wards, asking for increased allowance for general expenditures, etc. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From the Seventh Ward, nominating teachers for evening schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Fifteenth Ward, for repairs to the heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 35. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, recommending Adam T. Sackett for Trustee. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the Seventh Ward, relative to the salary of Janitor of Grammar School No. 2. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for payment of salary of a teacher deceased. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The President laid before the Board the report of Hon. Henry Kiddle, City Superintendent, relative to the reopening of the public schools. Entered in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From Col. Joel W. Mason, resigning his office as Trustee of the Twenty-second Ward; and from Dr. Max Herzog, resigning his office as Trustee of the Twenty-first Ward. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From Miss Letitia Mathews, Principal of Primary Department Grammar School No. 50, asking permission to take a contribution in her school for the sufferers by the yellow fever in the South. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From Wesley B. Church, resigning his office as Agent of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From Rudolph Frank, relative to pottery, vase, etc., for drawing study in schools. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From A. F. Lovejoy, for appointment as teacher of bookkeeping in evening schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From G. V. Lott, asking that the "Sanitary Solution," a disinfectant, be added to the list of supplies.

From John Mahoney, by Leopold Wallach, attorney—Notice of a lien for work on the Training Department of the Normal College. Referred to the Committee on Normal College.

From Prof. J. H. Siddons, relative to course of lectures before the teachers on education. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From D. Appleton & Co. and from W. I. Pooley, relative to sundry text-books. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From Cushing, Bardua & Co., relative to printing postal cards. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From Clarence Levy, relative to a claim for stationery. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From Charles S. Clark, Grammar School No. 10, relative to salary. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

From C. A. Berrian, resigning his position as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Board. Accepted, and ordered on file.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Goulding, relative to payment of a bill for furniture, etc., to N. Johnson, for \$25. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

By Commissioner Beardslee, from the Committee on Evening Schools, making the appointments of teachers in evening schools. Adopted.

Also, to appoint registration assistants in evening schools. Adopted.

Commissioner Manierre called up from the table the report of the Committee on Colored Schools making appointments of teachers in colored evening schools. Which was adopted.

Commissioner Walker presented a report from the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, relative to admission to Cornell University. Which was adopted and referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc., to report by-laws in accordance with the law.

By Commissioner Halsted, from the Committee on Teachers, to pay Miss Mary E. Duncan, Primary School No. 37, the maximum salary under the fourteen years' service clause of the by-laws. Adopted.

Also, relative to the complaint against Miss Kate H. Myer, Principal of Primary Department Grammar School No. 14, and recommending a remission of the penalty imposed for an alleged violation of the by-laws. Laid on the table.

By Commissioner Vermilye, from the Finance Committee, submitting the Annual Estimate for 1879. Laid on the table, to be printed and made special order at a special meeting to be held September 25, at 4 P. M.

Also, appropriating balance of funds for 1878 to the several accounts. Adopted.

Also, to pay \$200 for repairs to the heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 53. Adopted.

Also, relative to bills in excess of the ward allowance for the Seventh Ward. Laid over and printed.

By Commissioner Watson, from the Committee on Buildings, to rehire premises for Primary School No. 21; also, to rehire premises for Primary School No. 19. Both adopted.

By Commissioner Goulding, from the Committee on Nomination of Trustees, nominating Samuel M. Purdy, Jacob Held, and William H. Geer as trustees of schools in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to fill vacancies. Adopted.

By Commissioner Goulding, from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending payment of a bill for school furniture in the Tenth Ward. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

By Commissioner Manierre, from the Committee on Colored Schools, transferring Miss H. Cordelia Ray in Colored Grammar School No. 3. Adopted.

Also, recommending payment of certain salary to the family of Miss Letitia D. Wright, deceased. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a resolution on behalf of Commissioner Wheeler, relative to the Professor of Architecture and the Arts of Design. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

Commissioner Manierre offered a resolution amending the Rules of Order governing the presentation and consideration of reports of Committee. Entered in minutes and laid on the table.

Commissioner Wickham called from the table the report of the Committee on Normal College. The first resolution, making certain appointments, was adopted; the second resolution, relative to the salary of the Janitor of the Training Department, was referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc., to report at this session; the third resolution, fixing the average of salaries in the Training Department was adopted—not more than \$100 to be the difference between the grades.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-Laws, etc., adverse to increasing the salary of the Janitor of the Training Department of the Normal College. Laid on the table.

The Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 25, to consider the financial estimate for 1879.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 12, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

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

A communication was received from the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, inclosing affidavit of Inspector Joseph Conway and Boatman Daniel McGinn as to the dumping of dredged material in the harbor on 27th August last; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the communication of the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, and of the affidavit of Inspector Joseph Conway and Boatman Daniel McGinn in reference to the dumping of three scow loads of dredged material in the harbor below Fort Wadsworth on the 27th of August last, be forwarded to the Union Dredging Company, and that said company be and is hereby notified to make such settlement with said Board of Commissioners of Pilots as to the penalties incurred for such violation of law, as will enable this Department to pass upon the bills rendered by said company for dredging performed.

A communication was received from Williams & Guion, in reference to bills rendered them for rent of Pier, new 38, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Williams & Guion, lessees of Pier, new 38, North river, be and are hereby informed that by resolution adopted by this Board on 6th instant, July 1, 1878, was fixed as the date from which rent for said premises at the rate of \$30,000 per annum, in accordance with the lease of said pier was to commence; that from May 1 to July 1, the rent to be paid by said lessees was to be at the rate of \$9,300 per annum, and that it was not the intention of this Board to allow said lessees the use of the pier from May 1 to July 1, 1878, free of rent.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, to whom was referred the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to dredging required at the south side of Pier 19, East river, reporting that, as requested by the Board, he had conferred with the lessee of said premises, who stated his unwillingness to pay any proportion of the expense which might be incurred in dredging said slip, as there was sufficient depth of water, except for a portion of said premises, for all vessels berthed thereat.

On motion, the communication from Board of Commissioners of Pilots in reference to dredging said slip was taken from table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge, scows, and labor to excavate and remove from that portion of the slip adjoining the south side of Pier 19, East river, such an amount of mud as will be required to make a depth at mean low water of about 19 feet.

A petition was received from T. C. Townsend, to insert a drain pipe in bulkhead at Thirty-second street, East river, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas C. Townsend to insert in the bulkhead foot of East Thirty-second street, a drain pipe to connect with saw mill and office building on south side Thirty-second street, between First avenue and East river, the consent of the owner having been given thereto, said pipe to be removed when so ordered by this Department, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Watrous & Willson—In reference to furnishing prices for lumber; Secretary directed to request them to make an explanation of their refusal to name prices for lumber required by this Department.

From E. R. Seward—In behalf of Union Dredging Company, to hire six dredging machine scows of the Department; Secretary directed to request F. R. Seward to call upon the Treasurer in reference to his application.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Ross & Sanford—Accepting award of contract for building Pier, new 20, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to work performed during week ending September 7, 1878.

From Snow & Burgess—As to dredging required at south side of Pier 19, East river.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph V. Brown, for an allowance of rent due on his lease for the bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

streets, East river, reporting that he had looked carefully into the facts of the case, and was satisfied that the lessee was entitled to a rebate of one quarter's rent, in consequence of the untenable condition of said premises previous to and during the time they were being repaired by this Department.

On motion, the petition of Joseph V. Brown and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the condition of said bulkhead, was placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make an allowance to Joseph V. Brown, lessee of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, in the sum of \$150, being for rent due for quarter ending August 31, 1878, in consequence of the said premises not being in tenable condition, and while this department was rebuilding the same.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report on the condition of the surface or approach to the bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, the lessee stating that carts cannot back to the same.

On motion, it was Resolved, That in the absence of the President from any cause, either member of this Board may, and is hereby authorized and empowered to execute the certificate of necessity required under section 92, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-eight bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,150.19; and, being read, was,

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

Superintendent McConkey having reported that Pier 7, East river, was in need of repairs, On motion, it was

Resolved, That the New York, Lake Erie, and Western Railroad Company, lessees of Pier 7, East river, be and are hereby notified to make, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the necessary repairs thereto, the Superintendent of the District having reported to this Department that the said premises are in a dangerous condition.

Superintendent Smith having reported that the spring piles at the south corner of the outer end of Pier, new 1, North river, required to be repaired; and also that, on the 5th inst., the steamer "St. Laurent" had damaged the outer end and north corner of Pier, new 43, North river,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to refasten and repair the spring piles at end of Pier, new 1, North river, and to examine and report the extent of damage done to end of Pier, new 43, North river, with an estimate of the cost of repairing the same.

On motion, the following appointments were made: John T. Riley and Patrick Kane, as Watchmen.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of September, 1878.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Parades Approved.

Adelphia Association, September 23. Funeral.
Veteran Guards, September 22. Divine Service.
Carl H. Schultz Guards, September 26. Target Excursion.
New York Schuetzen Guild, September 23. Target Excursion.

An application of Doorman John Gillen for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.
Resolved, That the Property Clerk be and he is hereby directed to deliver to John Sherry certain property now in his possession, taken from Michael Sherry who is now insane.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Frederick W. Martens, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Thomas McGee, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to keep a roster of Commissioners to preside at the trials of members of the Force; and to notify them at least one day previous to such trials.

Judgment—Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas Donnelly, Twenty-first Precinct.

Bureau of Elections—Polling Places Changed.

Thirteenth Election District, First Assembly District, from 13 College place to 7 West Broadway.
Twentieth Election District, Seventh Assembly District, from 78 Greenwich avenue to 114 Greenwich avenue.

Twenty-eighth Election District, Fifth Assembly District, from 190 Bleecker street to 225 Bleecker street.

Twenty-first Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, from 182 East One Hundred and Twelfth street to 2038 Third avenue.

Eighth Election District, Second Assembly District, from 67 New Chambers street to 71 New Chambers street.

Eighteenth Election District, Eighth Assembly District, from 32 Rivington street to 35 Stanton street.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Margaret Higgins to keep a stand on the edge of the sidewalk in front of No. 3 Nassau street, provided the same shall not be an obstruction to the free use of said sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 16, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Frank McGovern, a discharged and disabled soldier, to erect and keep a fruit and cake stand in front of No. 620 West Twenty-third street, provided the same shall not constitute an encroachment or obstruction upon the street or sidewalk, he having obtained the consent of the owner and occupant of the premises in front of which the stand is to be erected, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 16, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Verplank to keep oyster stand in front of premises No. 183 Greene street, he having received permission from the occupants; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 18, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leander Lent to erect a booth in front of premises No. 125 Third avenue, corner of Fourteenth street, inside the stoop line, the same not to exceed in dimensions 6x10 feet, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 18, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Janson to retain meat-rack now in front of his premises, No. 14 Bayard street, said rack being nine feet high from the sidewalk, and at the curb-stone; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 18, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending September 14, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	8	30.253	30.200	30.185	30.213	30.266	30.171	30.266	30.171	30.171	30.171	30.171
Monday,	9	30.138	30.079	30.071	30.096	30.171	30.042	30.171	30.042	30.042	30.042	30.042
Tuesday,	10	30.011	29.981	29.963	29.985	30.042	29.943	30.042	29.943	29.943	29.943	29.943
Wednesday,	11	29.949	29.937	29.930	29.938	29.973	29.899	29.973	29.899	29.899	29.899	29.899
Thursday,	12	29.850	29.841	29.861	29.851	29.899	29.822	29.899	29.822	29.822	29.822	29.822
Friday,	13	29.700	29.572	29.687	29.653	29.822	29.513	29.822	29.513	29.513	29.513	29.513
Saturday,	14	29.873	29.857	29.902	29.877	29.993	29.729	29.993	29.729	29.729	29.729	29.729

Mean for the week..... 29.944 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 8..... 30.266 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., September 13..... 29.513 "
Range "753 "

Thermometers.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	8	60	57	68	64	64	61	64.0	64	64	59	64	121
Monday,	9	62	60	72	65	66	63	66.7	62	62	59	58	127
Tuesday,	10	66	63	73	69	72	68	70.3	66	66	65	62	124
Wednesday,	11	69	67	76	71	74	70	73.0	69	69	69	67	132
Thursday,	12	71	69	75	72	72	70	72.6	70	70	70	68	97
Friday,	13	77	74	77	73	70	66	74.7	71	71	67	63	115
Saturday,	14	60	57	70	62	65	60	65.0	60	60	60	57	121

Dry Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 69.5 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 9 A. M., 13th..... 79 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 59 "
Range " 20 "
Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 65.7 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 9 A. M., 13th..... 76 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 57 "
Range " 19 "

Wind.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	8....	NE	E	ESE	60	64	33	157	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 A. M.
Monday,	9....	ENE	E	E	20	31	31	82	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	10....	ENE	E	E	19	52	23	94	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	9.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	11....	NE	E	ENE	33	59	42	134	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 P. M.
Thursday,	12....	NE	SSE	E	67	22	23	112	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 A. M.
Friday,	13....	SSE	SE	WSW	103	137	84	324	7	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	9.30 A. M.
Saturday,	14....	W	SW	WSW	64	62	64	190	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	4.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,093 miles.
Maximum force " 11¼ pounds.

DATE. — SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	8	.426	.543	.497	82	79	83	5 Cu.	7 Cu.	3 Cir.	....	....	....	..	..
Monday,	9	.491	.524	.536	88	67	84	2 Cu.	1 Cu	5 Cu.	....	....	....	..	..
Tuesday,	10	.536	.655	.631	84	81	80	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	7 Cu.	....	....	....	..	..
Wednesday,	11	.635	.691	.679	90	77	81	Hazy. 10	1 Cu.	5 Cu.	....	....	....	..	..
Thursday,	12	.682	.744	.706	90	86	90	9 Cu.	Hazy. 9 Cu.	5 Cu.	....	....	....	..	..
Friday,	13	.799	.757	.586	86	82	80	7 Cu.	10	3 Cu.	10 A.M.	4 P.M.	6 00	.07	..
Saturday,	14	.426	.449	.451	82	61	73	2 Cu.	0	0	....	....	....	....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .07 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy 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 MOONEY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau 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.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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 Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

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.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE I. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STOKER, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, 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.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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—Thomas Farrell; aged 18 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; light brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, buff vest, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Mary McCarthy; aged 8½ years; grey hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1878.

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—Alexander Kelly; aged 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, gray vest, black pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Edward Reintard; aged 28 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes; admitted November 13, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1878.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—Ellen Costello; aged 65 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; one eye; dark hair, gray mixed. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1878.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—James Keene; aged 53 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest, and pants, white shirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, Chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder and the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, October 7, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for—

N. 1. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets, where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at Room 4 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1878.

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 Monday, October 7, 1878, 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 One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and summit west of Fifth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for each class of work, at the following offices:

For Sewer, Room 21; Regulating, Grading, etc., Room 4; and Paving, Room 4, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1878, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Peter Bove, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, so much of the Two Story Frame Building situated in One Hundredth street, between the Boulevard and Bloomingdale road, as stands within the lines of said street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building entirely out of the line of the street on or before November 5, 1878, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan, for changing the grade of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before September 25, 1878.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at the Bureau of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$6,900,000.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

REDEEMABLE, 1908. PAYABLE, 1928.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, October 8, 1878, 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 \$6,900,000 of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 26, 1878.

The bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of November, 1908, and payable on the first day of November, 1928, 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 bonds, principal and interest, will be made payable in either the gold coin or the currency of the United States, as may be desired, and bidders are requested to state distinctly in their proposals the description of bonds they desire and bid for, whether Gold Bonds or Currency Bonds.

Said stock will be issued for the redemption and cancellation of an equal amount of bonds of the Corporation, issued for local improvements, due on November 1, 1878, and its issue will therefore not increase the city debt.

The proposals may be made for Coupon Bonds of \$500 and \$1,000, and for Registered Bonds of \$500, or any multiples of this sum.

Coupon Bonds will be convertible by the holders into Registered Bonds, by the surrender thereof at the Comptroller's Office.

Proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof.

The law 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 may be made on or before November 1, 1878, and the aforesaid bonds of the Corporation due on November 1, 1878, will be received from the holders thereof whose proposals are accepted as the highest bidders, at par with accrued interest thereon, on or before that date, in payment for stock that may be awarded to them.

Interest allowed from the date of payment. Receipts will be given, for which Bonds will be delivered to the holders on and after November 1, 1878.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 17, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, October 23, 1878, at noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York:

Premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street.
House and lot on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 49 Leonard street, now leased at annual rent of \$800 until December 1, 1879.

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after the 10th of October, next.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
September 21, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 26 to November 1, 1878.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 10, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1878.

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 AUGUST 14, 1878.
Elton avenue, grading, from 3d to Brook avenue.
Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 6th street to 8th avenue, with branches.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 82d to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE POLICE Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: three boats, rope, lot leaf tobacco, three bags coffee, silver ware, shoes, two hand-carts, silver watches, revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, and small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEELS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) horses will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 12