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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 21, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

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

Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
John McClave,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,
William Sauer,

John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition of Thomas McDonell for permission to keep a news-stand corner of Second avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Sheils—

Petition of William H. Regan & Co., asking that a crosswalk be laid across Nassau street, opposite Nos. 111 and 113.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 242.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Moore and B. Radford to erect a tent in the square at the junction of Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fourth street, and to retain the same for a period of ten days, for the purpose of exhibiting a model boat in accordance with the petition heretofore presented.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Sheils, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, Many complaints are made by the proprietors of hotels, stables, factories, restaurants, etc., in this city, of the excessive and exorbitant prices charged for the "Worthington Water Meter", which pattern of water meter the Department of Public Works requires them to place in their premises; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to furnish this Board at its next meeting with information on the following points, viz.:

1st. By what authority the Worthington Water Meter Company monopolizes the right of placing water-meters in buildings in this city.

2d. What number of meters were in use on June 1, 1881, their different sizes, and the prices charged for them.

3d. The number of meters placed in buildings by the Department of Public Works, and the number placed in buildings by the meter company.

4th. If the Worthington water-meter is patented, and if so whether the following provisions of law contained in section 115, of the charter of 1873, has been complied with, viz.:

"No patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased (by the city) except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 235.)

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in all that part of Hudson street, West Twelfth street, the Eighth avenue, and Bank street, fronting on Abingdon square.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Dahl to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone in front of No. 523 East Fifth 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.

Alderman Perley moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution to flag both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, and a resolution permitting John McGarry to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 268 Ninth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution, with accompanying petitions, for retaining the pier foot of Leroy street for public use, and against leasing its use exclusively to any person.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Whereas, By resolution approved June 5, 1879, a ferry was established "from a point on the North river, at or between the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, New Jersey," and the right to operate such ferry was disposed of at auction, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, some time in April last; and

Whereas, The lessee or lessees of such ferry are now operating the same, but land on the New Jersey shore, at Pleasant Valley, instead of Fort Lee, as provided in said resolution, and in the terms of sale of said ferry; and

Whereas, The unauthorized change in the ferry landing on the New Jersey shore inflicts a loss of time and money on the part of all persons who embark on the ferry boats, with the intention of landing at Fort Lee, as they believe, and are led to suppose by the lessees of the ferry, and every such passenger is either compelled to walk a distance approximating two miles or submit to an imposition of ten cents stage fare, in order to reach Fort Lee, the place of the supposed landing of the boats; and

Whereas, The imperfect accommodation provided at the unauthorized landing of the boats of this ferry are a constant menace to the lives of the passengers, and many of our citizens who visit Fort Lee are compelled, in order to reach this city in the evening, to employ small boats and be rowed across the river, preferring this mode of reaching their homes to walking to Pleasant Valley, as there is no assurance when reaching this latter place that conveyance can be had across the river to the New York side; be it therefore

Resolved, In order to afford visitors to Fort Lee and others, an opportunity of crossing and recrossing the Hudson river, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cancel the present lease, for violation of its conditions and resell or relet the right to operate the ferry, from New York, at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, New Jersey, as intended in the passage of the resolution of June 5, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, It appears to be in contemplation by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge to seize upon the Hall of Records, and a considerable portion of the City Hall Park, and they have prepared, and caused to be presented in the Legislature of this State, now in session, a bill with that object in view; and

Whereas, This Common Council would be recreant to its trusts, and derelict in its duty, did it not protest against the proposed sequestration of the corporate property; and

Whereas, If any portion of the land or buildings included within the limits of the City Hall Park can be taken by the Bridge Trustees, or others, without the consent of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in opposition to its wishes, the whole may be so taken; and

Whereas, The people of this city should use every legal means to prevent this spoliation; the infamy of the proposed seizure of a portion of "the Commons," now the City Hall Park, is aggravated by the fact that for the ordinary purposes of travel over the bridge, the land to be seized is not necessary, the open space where it terminates in Chatham street at Tryon row square, being ample for all ordinary purposes, and the seizure at this time, is evidently to serve some ulterior purpose, one which it does not require the aid of prophecy to divine, as the rapid transit system of railroads in the City of Brooklyn will be incomplete without an outlet in the very heart of this city. The successful operation of this scheme, and to insure large dividends to its stockholders, renders a lodgment in this city a necessity. The Brooklyn bridge is largely the means to this end, and all that is needed to complete them, is convenient terminal facilities in this city. What more desirable location for depots, etc., etc., than the City Hall Park? By this means the value of the stock of the Brooklyn companies will be largely enhanced, and land owners in the suburbs of Brooklyn, and the outlying towns and villages on Long Island, will be brought into active competition with owners of property in this city, with a decided advantage in favor of the former, and to the lasting and irreparable injury to the progress of this city in wealth and population; and

Whereas, Not content with forcing our tax-payers to pay millions of dollars towards defraying the cost of their bridge structure—for the sole benefit of the City of Brooklyn—these trustees now propose to sequester some of the most valuable property within our city limits—property pledged to the bondholders of the city—in order to inflict still greater injury upon this city and its most vital interests. Tax-payers of New York City, and all others interested in the future progress of our metropolis, your interests are menaced with a new danger, and if you permit the fruition of this new scheme to plunder you the loss will be wholly yours. In the hope, therefore, of being instrumental in preventing this proposed spoliation of the City Hall Park—"The Common"—revered for its memories by every New Yorker; be it

Resolved, That this Common Council, representing the people of the City of New York, hereby, in the most earnest and emphatic, yet respectful, manner, protests against the passage of any act by the Legislature of this State having for its object the surrender of any portion of the City Hall Park, or any of the buildings therein, for the uses or purposes of the trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, or for any other than the purposes for which they are now, and from time immemorial have been, used, and the members of the Legislature representing constituencies in this city are hereby requested to use every honorable effort to prevent the passage of any such law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, duly authenticated by his signature, to his Excellency the Governor of this State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this city in the State Legislature.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sauer, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvooy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That inasmuch as the condition of the property at the southeast corner of University place and Eleventh street is such as is dangerous to life and limb, that the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to compel the owner or owners to restore the sidewalk to its former and proper condition, and fence the property so that the public may be protected from falling into the excavation now there. Also, that the attention of the Board of Health be called to condition of the same lots, in which there is at all times more or less stagnant water and other filth.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to repave Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and lay crosswalks at intersecting streets.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners along the Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets, respectfully ask your Honorable Board for the passage of the annexed resolution, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to have Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, repaved with Belgian pavement.

The avenue is in a terrible condition, full of holes and dangerous to wagon travel, and its unpaved condition a great loss to the property-owners and business men along the line of said avenue. Hoping your Honorable Board will grant the prayer of your petitioners, we remain,

Very respectfully,

Joseph Kieser, 526-528 Eleventh ave.

C. O. Tietjen, 514, 516, 518 Eleventh ave.

Alfred Listee, 520-522 Eleventh ave.

Patrick Brogan, 498 Eleventh ave.

John Louis, 584 W. 41st st.

Jacob Knies, 609 W. 40th st.

Peter Lenzinger, 542 Eleventh ave.

John H. Boessinnecker, 552 Eleventh ave.

L. Rave, 510 Eleventh ave.

Chas. White & Co., foot W. 40th st.

Horatio Reed, Manager Western Stock Yards.

Benjamin Menair, 40th st. and 11th ave.

Patrick McIntyre, 40th st. and 11th ave.

John McCluskey, 40th st. and 11th ave.

Charles Hickey, 40th st. and 11th ave.

H. C. Derby & Co., 17 to 25 Abattoir pl., W.

39th st.

Tobey & Booth, foot W. 39th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb be set, 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.

M. & P. Donohue, foot W. 39th st.

George Enser, 622 W. 39th st.

Thomas McGee, 620 W. 39th st.

James Aylward, 614 West 39th st.

George Whaley, 493, 495, 497, 499 Eleventh ave.

James Turnor.

Sylvester Donovan, 477 Eleventh ave.

Walther & Smith, 481 Eleventh ave.

John N. Koster, 609 to 617 W. 39th st.

Henry Murray, 534 Eleventh ave.

H. & H. Murray, 559 and 561 Eleventh ave.

Hugh Murray, 555 Eleventh ave.

Andrew Ward, 11th ave., 36th to 37th st.

Edward Joyce, cor. 37th st. and 11th ave.

Felix Dougherty, 550 to 556 W. 37th st.

P. H. Fitzgerald, 534 W. 35th st.

David Stevenson, 519 Tenth ave.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Paulmier to erect an ornamental lamp in front of the premises 1339 Broadway, the gas to be supplied at his own expense and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Herman Frank be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Herman Frank, whose term expires on June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That Samuel Wolf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Wolf, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—17.

PAPERS RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

Two petitions, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Dock Commissioners be and is hereby requested to reserve the new pier foot of Leroy street, N. R., when completed, from being leased to any one, but to be used as a public pier.

Alderman McClave moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave then moved to refer the papers to the Committee on Docks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave here announced that the Committee on Docks would meet in Room No. 772, City Hall, on Friday next, the 24th instant, for the consideration of the application of the petitioners to have set aside the pier foot of Leroy street for the uses of the public.

Also the following:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, 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.

Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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 paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Also the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGarry to erect and retain a watering-trough for public use, in front of his premises, No. 268 Ninth avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street, the work done and water supplied 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.

Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then moved to amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words and figures "No. 268 Ninth avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in Twenty-sixth street, near the southeast corner of Ninth avenue."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That hereafter all applications for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds and all resolutions providing for such appointments or reappointments upon the expiration of term shall, before final action be taken thereon by this Board, be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out the words "or reappointment upon the expiration of terms."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in the Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 236.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the western curb-lines of Alexander and College avenues be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the curb, gutter and flag stones be taken up and reset, and relaid; that new curb, gutter and flag stones be laid where necessary and not heretofore set or laid; and also that an approach be graded in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on a uniform descent from the established grade of said street at the western curb line of College avenue to the elevation of the floor of the eastern end of the bridge over the Mott Haven canal, and that the curb, gutter and flag stones on said street, between the last-mentioned limits, be taken up and reset, and relaid, and that new curb, gutter and flag stones be laid where necessary and not heretofore set or laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 237.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the name of David Provosh, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read David Provost.

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 A. Pernot to place and keep a show-case inside the stoop-line on Sixth avenue, about fifty feet from Nineteenth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and First avenue be fenced in, 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.

(G. O. 238.)

By Alderman Perley—

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM 5, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1881.

Alderman PERLEY:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the ordinance for flag sidewalks in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, introduced by you and now before the Mayor for his approval, I

find, on examination, that within the limits of this ordinance there is but one row of eighteen houses on the north side, just west of Fifth avenue, the balance being entirely unimproved. In its present state the flagging of sidewalks full width is impracticable, and I therefore recommend the withdrawing of the ordinance from the Mayor and amending it so as to read eight feet wide, when it can be passed again as amended, or a new ordinance, if you should prefer it; a copy of a proper ordinance is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

GEO. A. JEREMIAH, Sup't Street Improvements.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. J. J. Hughes, pastor of the Church of St. Jerome, to suspend a banner across Third avenue from two poles, one to be erected on each side of said avenue, at or near the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; the work to be done at his own expense, and the permission hereby given to continue only until July 13, 1881.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 239.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet west of the Western Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen McMahon to retain the barber-pole now in front of No. 100 West Thirtieth 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 Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John S. Stigei to place and keep a bay-window on house on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Tenth street, according to the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and is hereto attached, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That Rufus E. Rockwell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Isaac G. Boyce, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That Patrick Feeny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Patrick Feeny, whose term of office expired May 10, 1881.

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

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

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

(G. O. 240.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Smith to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 608 Grand street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That Mason A. Stone be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Patrick McKenna to place an awning curtain in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Varick and Charlton streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the name of Benson M. Levy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read Benson M. Levy.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Bailey to place and retain a news-stand at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, the consent of the owner of the property having been received; 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That James H. Laird be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Reid, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the name of Christopher Carraher, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read Christopher A. Carraher.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 241.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, and curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That William B. Magrath be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William B. Magrath, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Daniel Frohman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Cole, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—15.
Negative—Alderman B. Kenney—1.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That William McDonough be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Augustus Frey, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—17.
Negative—Alderman B. Kenney—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McClave, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 208, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be in full payment of bill annexed, for engraving and framing a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council, relating to the death of the late Alderman Matthew J. Coggey, for presentation to his family, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Tynan to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 520 Broome street, said storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the permission of the occupant of the adjoining premises having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Whereas, The condition of the vacant lots, situated in and on the north side of East Fortieth street, distance one hundred and fifty feet from the northwest corner of First avenue, and said to belong to the "Cutting Estate," are such as to endanger life, especially to foot passengers, in not having a proper and sufficient wall to guard the banks of earth which are in height about thirty feet above the level of the street; and furthermore as a result from such neglect it renders the street impassable and also injurious to the health of the neighborhood, from the amount of filth and foul drainage issuing from said property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to notify the owners of said property to take immediate action thereon, and remedy the evil.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 242½.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a free iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected on First avenue, in front of premises numbered 697, the same being a virtual necessity for the public good, and is desired by the residents of the neighborhood.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Sweeney to place and keep sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 159 East Thirty-fifth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That Peter H. Keelan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Mehlem, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—14.
Negative—Alderman B. Kenney—1.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Louis H. Platt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John E. Ingersoll, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That John Jerolemon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. Carpenter, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—16.
Negative—Alderman B. Kenney—1.

(G. O. 243.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That an improved drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 244.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to print ten thousand copies of the revised miscellaneous corporation ordinances as published in the City Record of January 3, 1881, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, two thousand copies will be ample to meet the demand for the book, by the officers of the city and others, and accordingly the Committee fixed upon that number. It was also deemed advisable that the amendments made to the revision of 1880, during the present year and until July 1, should be made part of the book, and your Committee recommend they be added in an appendix, with a marginal reference opposite the original amended ordinance, as contained in the body of the publication. Your Committee also deem it necessary that the work should contain "side notes" and be very fully indexed, in order to facilitate reference to the several ordinances. Accordingly, the following resolution is respectfully submitted for adoption, in lieu of the resolution referred to your Committee:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, revised in 1880, be printed and bound in a manner uniform with the proceedings of the Common Council, with side notes, table of contents and index, and an appendix, containing the amendments passed during the present year to July 1, with marginal references, or foot notes to the page of the book containing the original ordinance so amended; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Clerk of the Common Council, as one of the documents of this Board.

JAMES W. HAWES, } Committee on
HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

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, 1881, 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	\$673 53
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	25,635 90

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Chief Clerk:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th instant, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris upon the pavement of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

I, Moran Morris, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report: That on the 10th and 11th days of June, and other time, 1881, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the street situated East One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows: This street is found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.:

It has never been paved; is built up on both sides with dwelling houses, private and tenement, in which there is a very considerable population; among these there have been very many cases of serious illness and quite a number of deaths during the past year, all of which is undoubtedly owing to the extraordinary condition of the street. At every rain the mud is from six to fourteen inches in depth; this is composed of black muck, largely mixed with the ashes, refuse, and garbage of the past winter and spring. It is almost impassable for loaded wagons, and in several places ponds of stagnant water constantly remain. The atmosphere is fearfully contaminated by the offensive exhalations therefrom.

Recommendation, That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for the immediate paving of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue, as a public necessary sanitary measure.

MORAN MORRIS, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this

13th day of June, 1881,

J. R. GRISWOLD, Notary Public.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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, June 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 14 1881, giving permission to Denis Shea to place a post and sign in front of No. 430 Broome street. This sign and post are objectionable as they are to be placed on the curb. Their dimensions are not stated. Resolutions authorizing structures in the street should describe them clearly so that objectionable obstructions may not be erected under the cover of indefinite authorizations.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Denis Shea to place and keep a post and sign in front of his premises, No. 430 Broome street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1881, giving permission to Dr. E. Fuerth to erect a post and sign in front of No. 201 East Fifty-sixth street. This sign-post is intended to be placed on the curb, and would be an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. E. Fuerth to erect a post and sign in front of No. 201 East Fifty-sixth street (near the corner), the said post to be ten feet high and the sign four feet long and two feet wide, 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, June 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1881, giving permission to R. W. Meyers to erect a storm-door inside the stoop-line on the building southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Sixth avenue.

The size of the proposed storm-door is objectionable, and there is no evidence of the consent of the neighbors to its erection.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. W. Meyers to erect and maintain a storm-door inside the stoop-line on building southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1881, giving permission to James J. Scallon to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 321 East Eighty-third street. Signs extending across the sidewalk from house to curb, are dangerous and objectionable as obstructing the view of the public street for individual advantage.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Scallon to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, in front of his place of business, No. 321 East Eighty-third street, such sign not to exceed nine feet in length by twelve inches in width; 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, June 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 14, 1881, giving permission to C. H. Meyer to erect an awning of tin or other light metal in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

This awning is strongly objected to by a neighbor, who says that it would seriously interfere with his business.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Meyer to erect and maintain an awning of tin or other light metal in front of his premises on the northeast corner of

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

\$2.650.00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 25.

Baker, Smith & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$128 31	Fuller, A. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$21 65
Carlock, Abm. D., apparatus, supplies, etc.	65 00	Gregory, James, "	28 50
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	22 74	Griffith, C. A. & Co., "	73 75
Conaghan & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	74 00	Hayward, S. F., general agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.	81 50
Crosbie, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.	126 00	Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	449 20
Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	280 00	Ketterer, Charles P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	46 15
Doremus & Corbett, apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 00	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	403 87
Dumahaut, Edward G., apparatus, supplies, etc.	69 22	Mason, F. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	125 00
Dunham, Thomas C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	110 83	Miners' Oil Co., "	43 71
Ehrgott, M., apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 00	Pearce & Jones, "	60 80
Ferguson, A., "	84 00	Peyser, John, "	25 20
		Powers, John, manager, "	13 35
		Swett, Moses, "	70 04
		Willets, S. T. & Co., "	76 75
			\$2,511 57

Communications:

From—
 Chief of Department—Reports of inspection (13) by Company Commanders of buildings and fire-escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
 Same, returning application of the Inspector of Buildings, for detail to remove violation, with report of compliance. Filed.
 Same—Report of test of monitor nozzle, nose pipes, etc., on 26th ultimo. Filed.
 Same, returning communication from the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, relative to damage to car, with report as directed. Filed.
 Same, returning communication from Louis Bauer, commending Private Abraham Storm, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, for bravery in stopping runaway horse, with report as directed. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.
 Same—Report of detail at Aberle's Theatre on 31st ultimo. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.
 Same—Report of detail at Haverly's Fourteenth Street Theatre, on 27th ultimo. Filed.
 Examining Board—Reports of examination of Assistant Foreman Robert Olmstead, of Engine Co. No. 23, and Private Edward G. Tully, of Engine Co. No. 24, on applications for promotion. Filed.
 Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 9, reporting change of name of theatre located at No. 113 Bowery. Filed.
 Same, reporting that fire extinguishers in Windsor Theatre are not in condition for service. Referred back with directions.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 18, applying for permission to correct property return for quarter ending March 31st. Granted.
 Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 22, reporting the loss of alarm box key located at No. 101 East Seventy-first street. Filed.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 14, reporting loss of uniform buttons by Fireman James F. Roche. Filed, and fine of 30 cents imposed.
 Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, reporting loss of patrol badge by Private William P. Neary. Returned for correction.
 Foremen Engine Cos. 29 and 40, reporting satisfactory trial of teams. Referred to Supply Clerk.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 35, reporting team furnished company not suitable. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.
 Chief Fifth Battalion, Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 7, 23, 25, and 33, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 11 and 19, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.
 Assistant Foreman John A. Munger, of Engine Co. No. 36, Assistant Engineer of steamer Joseph Creagle, of Engine Co. No. 2, and Fireman John Banks, of Engine Co. No. 7, relative to claims against them. Filed.
 Private Daniel J. Fagan, of Engine Co. No. 27, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.
 Assistant Foreman George S. Searle, of Engine Co. No. 11, requesting permission to receive trophy and prize. Granted.
 Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of May. Filed.
 Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 6th instant. Filed.
 Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That Benjamin Levy, 54 Suffolk street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that David Salmon, 403 East Houston street; Elizabeth Doyle, 600 Grand street; Margaret Mahon, 348 West Thirty-seventh street; John Carronni, 187 Spring street; M. Flanagan, 152 West Twenty-eighth street; Francis Koenig, 406 Ninth street; Sarah Mulharr, 1511 Fourth avenue, and David Wertheimer, 2 Macdougall street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.
 Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That the attorney be and is directed to institute legal proceedings for the collection of the penalty of \$50 imposed on each of the following named parties for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871 (selling kerosene oil below test), viz.: Chase, Talbot & Co., 30 South street; Herman Muller, 448 West Nineteenth street, and Benjamin Levy, 54 Suffolk street.
 Same, returning reports of inspection by Company Commanders (2) with the information that the law has been complied with. Filed.
 Same, returning report of inspection of premises Nos. 529-535 West street, with the information that fire-escapes are required. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
 Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.
 Same—Report of operations for month of March. Filed.
 Same, reporting dismissal of Thomas P. Byrne, Examiner, on 25th ultimo, for neglect of duty. Filed.
 Same, returning communication relative to violation case No. 534 of 1880, with information as to amount of penalty incurred; also communication relative to fire-escape case No. 183 of current year, with additional information. Referred to the Attorney.
 Same, requesting return of violation case No. 1001, and fire-escape case No. 1271 of 1880, and violation cases Nos. 28, 54 and 105, and fire-escape cases Nos. 49, 92, 93, 113, 125, 202, 222 and 274 of current year, law being complied with. Compliance directed.
 Same, returning communication relative to fire-escape cases Nos. 154, 155, 156 and 274 of current year, with the information that the law has been complied with. Filed.
 Same—Notice of unsafe condition of building No. 99 Wooster street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Attorney, returning fire-escape cases Nos. 194, 195 and 196 of current year, with recommendation that new notices be issued; also returning, as directed, violation case No. 544, and fire-escape cases Nos. 1167, 1182, 1284, 1290 and 1364 of 1880; violation cases Nos. 36, 126, 161, 170 and 218, and fire-escape cases Nos. 64 and 178 of current year. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
 Same, returning violation cases Nos. 370 and 401 of 1880, with recommendation that same be dismissed for reasons stated. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for explanation.
 Same—Report of penalties for violation of building law collected for the month ending May 31. Filed.
 Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting temporary removal of poles from northeast corner of Mercer and Prince streets. Filed.
 Same, returning application of the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, for permission to use Department poles on Broadway, with recommendation that it be denied. Recommendation approved.
 Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.
 Samuel A. Pease, Lineman, requesting leave of absence for ninety days from 13th instant, without pay. Granted.
 Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, reporting that sets of double and single Berry's patent harness, have been placed with Engine Co. No. 33 for trial; also, that new truck has been placed in service with Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, and tender sent to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19. Filed.
 Same—Report of accident to Fireman Michael Commerford of Engine Co. No. 12 on 1st instant. Filed.
 Same, returning communication from Eaton, Cole and Burnham relative to Clemens nozzle, with report as directed. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
 Medical Officer, recommending examination of Foreman George W. Quackenbush, Fireman George McLaughlin and Private William H. Renoud. Filed and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Foreman George W. Quackenbush, of Engine Company No. 10; Fireman George McLaughlin, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 19, and Private William H. Renoud, of Engine Company No. 45,

are hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to their physical or mental qualifications to perform their duties.

Superintendent of Horses, reports to 5th instant. Filed.
 Same, reporting suspension of John Allen, night watchman, restoration from 2d instant having been ordered by the president. Approved.
 Same, reporting death of horse used by Chief First Battalion. Filed.
 Same, reporting death of horse used by Engine Company No. 33. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.
 His Honor the Mayor, accepting invitation to review two battalions of the Department and to present Bennett medals on 6th instant. Filed.
 Same, transmitting communication from A. Van Vliet relative to fire-escape. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
 Comptroller—Statements of condition of appropriation to 4th instant. Filed.
 Same—Receipt for checks and bills, security deposits on proposals opened 25th ultimo. Filed.
 Department of Public Parks, placing at the disposal of the Commissioners cottage and plaza at Union Square on 6th instant. Filed.
 General Rufus Ingalls, U. S. A., requesting permission to test hose at Repair Shops. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops for compliance.
 Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, reporting new steam fire engine completed and ready for delivery. Filed.
 James Connolly, applying for appointment in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.
 John Engel, stating that fire-escapes are required on building No. 533 East Eleventh street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
 Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—Relative to defective length of hose. Filed.
 R. D. Hatch, attorney—Summons and complaint in the matter of Elizabeth Williams vs. Fire Commissioners. Referred to the Attorney.
 N. Le Brun & Son, Architects, stating that north wall of house of Engine Company No. 13 should be rebuilt. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Edgar Logan—Relative to premises No. 243 Front street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
 James Loughran and James Reilly, claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.
 Mahoney Brothers, accepting contract for rebuilding house of Engine Company No. 1. Filed.
 M. B. Mason, offering to place a governor on engine at Repair Shops for trial. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
 A. M. Pierson, M. D., protesting against the renewal of bell-ringing on Mount Morris Tower. Filed.
 C. B. Rogers & Co.—Relative to bill for articles furnished at Repair Shops. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
 William H. Wilson, requesting action upon his application. Filed.
 Comptroller, returning proposals of James Brady for rebuilding houses of Engine Cos. Nos. 21, 27 and 31, and of M. J. & D. F. Mahony for rebuilding house of Engine Co. No. 1, with approval of sureties, award of contracts having been made thereon by the President. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That the action of the President in directing the following awards of contracts be and is hereby approved, viz.: for rebuilding house of Engine Co. No. 21, to James Brady for the sum of \$14,000, on his proposal dated May 10, 1881; for rebuilding house of Engine Co. No. 27, to James Brady for the sum of \$15,000, on his proposal dated May 10, 1881; for rebuilding house of Engine Co. No. 31, to James Brady for the sum of \$10,000, on his proposal dated May 24, 1881; for rebuilding house of Engine Co. No. 1, to M. J. & D. F. Mahony for the sum of \$11,494, on their proposal dated May 24, 1881.
 James Brady, accepting awards, notice that contracts were ready for execution having been given. Approved.
 Assistant Chief of Department, requisition for hire of music, \$300, for review on 6th instant. Ordered.
 Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to steering gear of steamer W. F. Havemeyer, estimated cost \$126.26; also, requisitions for repairs to fire extinguishers, ladders, wagons, hose, etc., estimated cost \$15, \$5.50, \$3.70, \$5.75, \$11.75, \$13.90, \$30, \$78, \$128.65, and \$45. Ordered.
 Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, estimate of John Kirby for extra work required on engine-house in Fordham. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That the proposal of John Kirby to do the extra work required on engine-house in Fordham, as per specifications of N. Le Brun & Son, architects, for the sum of \$465, be and is hereby accepted, and that a supplementary agreement, in accordance with the terms of contract, be prepared for execution.
 Attorney, returning proposition of Abner Greenleaf to sell the water-tower in use by the Department for the sum of \$4,000, with bond of indemnity executed by Abner and Albert Greenleaf; deed of release from John B. Logan; official search from Patent Office and contract in duplicate executed by said Greenleaf; also, official copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the purchase in open market. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That under the authority conferred by the resolution of the Common Council, approved April 18, 1881, the water-tower now in use by this Department be and the same is hereby purchased for the sum of \$4,000, and that the agreement prepared by the Attorney to the Department be executed.
 Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$246.50, \$29.50, \$73.65, \$119, \$650, \$36.88, and \$178.60. Purchase ordered.
 M. Barber & Nephew, offering to furnish canal coal. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase one ton of East Incehall canal coal for test, at \$12.
 Charles E. Berry, proposing to do certain work on harness. Filed.
 The drafts of General Orders No. 7, and Trial Orders No. 10, were read and approved and promulgation ordered.
 The following resolution was adopted, with directions to promulgate as General Orders No. 8:
 Resolved, That paragraph II., of General Orders No. 2, O. B. C., 1879, be amended by adding the following: "Or unless, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, the applicant is physically qualified to sustain the labors and exposures and perform the duties of the grade to which promotion is sought."

Bills

audited, and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1880—Schedule No. 83.

Le Brun, N. & Son, 3 new engine-houses.....	\$235 63
McGuire, John,	250 00
	\$485 63

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 26.

Bangor Extension Ladder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$270 00	Le Brun, N. & Son, new houses for Engine Cos.....	\$490 00
Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc., 1,383 52		Le Brun, N. & Co., new houses for Engine Cos.....	525 00
Byrnes, J.,	12 00	Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Carlin, William,	33 00	Leyton John,	12 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co.,	165 00	McAvoy, John,	15 00
Conway, John,	56 25	McCann, Patrick,	15 00
Culbert, Archibald,	15 00	McKenna, Patrick,	9 00
Dean, Jeremiah,	3 00	McKenna & Mulholland,	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M.,	15 00	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	59 85
Dowd, James,	24 00	Noonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc., 1,239 98	
Dunn, John F.,	6 00	Morrison, James,	51 00
Durros, Neil,	3 00	Murray, Patrick,	12 00
Fallon, Owen,	33 00	New York Gas Light Co.,	123 26
Fox, Thomas,	21 00	Ogden & Wallace,	2 69
Gallon, Thomas J.,	33 00	O'Neill, Joseph,	51 00
George, John,	9 00	Roche, James,	9 00
Gerety, Andrew,	24 00	Russell, Thomas,	27 00
Gogerty, Michael,	21 00	Seery, Peter,	58 63
Gregory, James,	58 50	Sheilds & McEvoy,	369 00
Hatsler, John A.,	15 00	Sheldon, George H.,	26 17
Hayes, Dennis,	9 00	Short, Joseph,	21 00
Hayes, John,	9 00	Smith, J. Elliot,	34 70
Joannes, Emile,	41 30	Towle, Frank E.,	10 00
Jussen, Carl,	73 88	Walsh, Mathew,	18 00
Kennedy & Sheehan,	57 00	Wernig, C. W.,	80 00
Kenny, Bernard,	25 00		
Lally, John,	9 00		
Lattimore & Dougherty,	27 00		
Law Telegraph Co.,	15 00		
			\$5,749 73

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.		In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
								Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox	1	3	..	..	11	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	18
Measles	2	7	1	..	14	..	..	3	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	5
Scarlatina	6	26	..	..	..	..	1	8	11	5	4	3	..	..	..	5	10	15
Diphtheria	14	24	..	..	..	..	..	8	13	9	4	4	..	..	..	4	6	20
Membranous Croup.	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	6	27
Whooping Cough ...	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	27
Typhus Fever .....	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	42	9	18
Typhoid Fever	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	0	21
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	8	..	..	3	..	..	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	15	1	15
Malarial Fevers	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	9	26

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38
Membranous Croup.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox .....	..	..	I	I	..	I	I	I	..	..	..	..	4	..	I	I	I	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	15
Measles .....	..	2	..	2	I	2	I	I	I	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	I	I	2	I	..	2	3	..	..	24
Scarlatina	I	2	3	..	4	2	2	I	2	I	1	2	I	2	..	I	..	..	2	I	2	..	..	..	..	32
Diphtheria	2	..	2	I	..	2	I	..	2	4	3	I	I	I	I	I	3	2	I	1	2	3	3	I	..	38
Membranous Croup.	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	I	..	I	I	I	..	I	I	I	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	11
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Typhoid Fever.....	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	I	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	I	..	I	3	..	..	I	..	..	1	..	I	..	..	..	I	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	I	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 129 were in institutions, 335 in tenement-houses, 153 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 12 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 128 on the first, 177 on the second, 103 on the third, 59 on the fourth, 17 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 630 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents; 55 were stated to be single, 126 married, 75 widowed, and the condition of 377 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 633; still-births, 45; bodies in transitu, 19. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 67 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 475 births, 314 marriages, 45 still-births, 633 deaths, 19 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 55 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 39 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending June 11, 1881, was 59.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.872, the mean humidity was 84, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,087, and the total amount of rain-fall was 3.88 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 596 deaths and still-births, or 87.90 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 236; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 69; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran, (undenominational), 104; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 35; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 15; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 12.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending June 4, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 16; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 18; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 14; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 25; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 55; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 41; Eighteenth, 31; Nineteenth, 122; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 32; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending June 4, 1881, was 624; this is 154 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 166.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.17 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,239,873.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 19.65; Brooklyn, 20.07; Baltimore, 14.90; Boston, 19.94; New Orleans, 40.44; San Francisco, 19.56; Cleveland, 18.18; Charleston, 48.88; Dayton, 12.00. Monthly returns—Chicago, 30.68; Lansing, 5.66; town of Mount Vernon, N. Y., 21. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 19.8; Liverpool, 24.2; Birmingham, 15.7; Manchester, 22.3; Glasgow, 19.0; Edinburgh, 19.4; Dundee, 11.4; Dublin, 24.8; Belfast, 32.8; Cork, 26.4; Brussels, 23.6; Antwerp, 23.2; Ghent, 21.6; Buda Pesth, 35.1; Paris, 26.30; Rome, 17.8; Turin, 22.8; Venice, 19.7; Berlin, 24.2; Munich, 39.1; Breslau, 35.72; Vienna, 34.1; Copenhagen, 29.3; Stockholm, 26.9; Christiania (with suburbs), 21.23; Amsterdam, 23.3; Rotterdam, 19.8; The Hague, 24.7; Calcutta, 36.2; Bombay, 35.4; Madras, 49.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 22.8; Basel, 26.8; Bern, 37.5; Warsaw, 36.71; Havre, 19.7; Prague, 35.49; Barcelona, 28; Valencia, 35.9; Zaragoza, 35.6; Granada, 42.9; Palma, 21.2; Cadiz, 38.8.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1881.

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 June 11, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$47,848 97
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	81 45
For tapping Croton pipes.....	209 00
For sewer permits.....	410 00
For vault permits.....	196 75
For removing obstructions.....	314 25
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	810 00
Total.....	\$49,870 42

Public Lamps.

- 9 new lamps lighted.
- 4 old lamps relighted.
- 2 lamps discontinued.
- 11 lamp-posts removed.
- 10 lamp-posts reset.
- 137 lamp-posts straightened.
- 12 columns refitted.
- 15 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 11, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 6	3 P.M.	72.	30.06	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.82	5.00	125.0	17.70	18.58
" 7	4 P.M.	72.	30.28	"	"	.84	5.00	125.4	19.28	20.15
" 8	2.30 P.M.	72.	29.86	"	"	.82	5.00	124.2	19.06	19.73
" 9	4 P.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	.85	5.00	121.8	19.18	19.47
" 10	3.30 P.M.	68.	29.94	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	18.68	18.68
" 11	5.30 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.83	5.00	123.0	18.66	19.13
Average.									19.29	19.29
June 6	6.30 P.M.	76.	30.06	Harlem.....	"	.91	5.00	120.0	21.18	21.18
" 7	6 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	.91	5.00	126.0	18.50	19.42
" 8	6.30 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.91	5.00	121.2	19.12	19.31
" 9	6 P.M.	76.	30.02	"	"	.90	5.00	120.6	19.28	19.37
" 10	7 P.M.	75.	30.00	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.41	19.41
" 11	11 A.M.	72.	30.07	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	19.40	19.59
Average.									19.71	19.71
June 6	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.06	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	123.0	25.30	25.93
" 7	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.28	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	26.08	26.08
" 8	4.30 P.M.	72.	29.86	"	"	.72	5.00	123.6	26.94	27.75
" 9	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.02	"	"	.70	5.00	124.8	24.22	25.19
" 10	4.30 P.M.	70.	29.94	"	"	.73	5.00	123.0	23.94	24.54
" 11	4 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.71	5.00	118.2	26.36	25.96
Average.									25.91	25.91
June 6	4 P.M.	72.	30.06	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.79	5.00	126.0	25.28	26.54
" 7	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.28	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	27.77	27.77
" 8	4 P.M.	72.	29.86	"	"	.78	5.00	124.2	24.32	25.17
" 9	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	.77	5.00	126.0	24.52	25.74
" 10	4 P.M.	69.	29.94	"	"	.79	5.00	121.8	24.56	24.93
" 11	5 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.78	5.00	126.0	24.82	26.06
Average.									26.03	26.03
June 6	5 P.M.	74.	30.06	Municipal.....	"	.71	5.00	121.8	29.76	30.20
" 7	2 P.M.	71.	30.28	"	"	.72	5.00	126.0	29.10	30.55
" 8	5 P.M.	73.	29.86	"	"	.71	5.00	126.0	28.84	30.28
" 9	1.30 P.M.	73.	30.02	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	29.76	29.76
" 10	5 P.M.	70.	29.94	"	"	.72	5.00	121.2	29.24	29.53
" 11	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.69	5.00	119.4	30.54	30.39
Average.									30.12	30.12
June 6	6 P.M.	76.	30.06	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.67	5.00	126.0	23.42	24.59
" 7	6.30 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	24.16	24.40
" 8	6 P.M.	73.	29.86	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	24.73	24.73
" 9	6.30 P.M.	77.	30.01	"	"	.68	5.00	118.2	26.40	26.00
" 10	6.30 P.M.	74.	30.00	"	"	.68	5.00	117.0	27.28	26.59
" 11	11.30 A.M.	74.	30.07	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	26.08	26.08
Average.									25.40	25.40

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 29 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 85 permits to open streets.
- 19 permits to make sewer connections.
- 37 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 2 permits to construct street vaults.
- 171 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

- Stand, from 116 Sixth avenue.
- Wagon, from 443 East Thirteenth street.
- Furniture, from 435 West Twenty-fifth street.
- Furniture, from 203 West Twenty-eighth street.
- Furniture, from 442 East Thirteenth street.
- Furniture, from 524 East Thirteenth street.
- Furniture, from 337 East Thirty-second street.
- Boxes, from 17 Walker street.
- Stand, from 166 Chatham street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 46 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 300 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 507 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 127 lineal feet of new sewer built.
- 9 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 3 receiving-basins repaired.
- 7 manholes repaired.
- 1 manhole rebuilt.
- 4 new manholes built.
- 5 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 13 new manhole covers put on.
- 414 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 107 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 142 cart loads of stone removed.
- 139 cart loads of dirt removed.

Repairs to Pavements.

- In Eightieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
- In Eighty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- In Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
- In Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In First avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
- In Essex street, between Rivington and Delancey streets.
- In Canal street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
- In King street, between Macdougall and Varick streets.

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 June 18, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 12	30.064	30.088	30.068	30.073	30.090	30.026
Monday, 13	30.084	30.006	29.950	30.013	30.086	29.930
Tuesday, 14	29.870	29.788	29.804	29.821	29.930	29.762
Wednesday, 15	29.870	29.900	29.996	29.922	30.022	29.810
Thursday, 16	30.078	29.930	29.928	29.995	30.090	29.900
Friday, 17	29.740	29.686	29.658	29.695	29.900	29.648
Saturday, 18	29.700	29.690	29.712	29.700	29.718	29.648

Mean for the week..... 29.888 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., June 12..... 30.090 "
 Minimum " at 12 P. M., June 17..... 29.648 "
 Range "442 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12	63	60	74	68	63	66.6	78
Monday, 13	57	57	65	61	57	59.7	66
Tuesday, 14	57	57	62	60	61	60.0	64
Wednesday, 15	64	61	75	66	66	68.3	76
Thursday, 16	58	53	69	59	65	64.0	72
Friday, 17	58	55	58	56	63	60.9	66
Saturday, 18	65	60	81	70	74	73.3	84

Mean for the week..... 64.5 degrees.
 Maximum for the week at 5 P. M., 18th..... 84.
 Minimum " at 5 A. M., 16th..... 55.
 Range " 29

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
JUNE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 12	NNW	SE	SSE
Monday, 13	NNE	SE	SE
Tuesday, 14	S	SE	NNW
Wednesday, 15	WNW	NW	NW
Thursday, 16	NW	NW	WNW
Friday, 17	E	ENE	WSW
Saturday, 18	NW	NW	NNW

Distance traveled during the week..... 957 miles.
 Maximum force " 10½ pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	CLOUDS.	RAIN AND SNOW.
JUNE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES
Sunday, 12	478	604	542
Monday, 13	466	483	466
Tuesday, 14	466	491	505
Wednesday, 15	497	519	438
Thursday, 16	336	367	389
Friday, 17	393	422	478
Saturday, 18	451	585	532

Total amount of water for the week..... .53 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Dir. c. or.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Scales and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 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. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Old Eighteenth Ward Market, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, June 23, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,

JOHN KELLY,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,

Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,

JOHN KELLY,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,

155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,

NEW YORK, June 18, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the demolishing and rebuilding of the front and two side or gable walls of the house of Engine Company No. 13, located at No. 99 Wooster street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, July 2, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or, if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security within five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these Headquarters until 12 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase of the horse manure of this Department for the year beginning July 1, 1881. The manure is to be removed from the various houses of the Department by the Contractor within three days after the receipt of notice from any of the officers of the Department, and in all cases where the manure-pits are located in the rear of the houses, the carts will be permitted to back into the houses for the purpose of loading.

A list of the houses and locations will be furnished on application at this office.

The contractor will be required to pay for the manure when the award is made.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 134.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 57, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier near the foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881.

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber—	
3" plank... 17,136 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4" x 10".... 14,207 " " "	
4" plank... 129,280 " " "	
5" x 10".... 30,993 " " "	
5" plank... 48,310 " " "	
6" x 12".... 9,840 " " "	
8" x 8".... 5,266 " " "	
8" x 12".... 560 " " "	
10" x 10".... 91,317 " " "	
10" x 12".... 101,520 " " "	
12" x 12".... 203,312 " " "	
Total..... 651,541 " " "	

2. White Oak Timber—	
6" x 12".... 300 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
7" x 12".... 140 " " "	
12" x 12".... 912 " " "	
Total..... 1,352 " " "	

3. White Oak Timber, creosoted, 8" x 12", 11,872 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4. North Carolina Yellow Pine, 3" plank, 105,570 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
5. White or Yellow Pine boards, 1" x 4", 2,205 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
6. Locust Treennails, about..... 3,240	

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

7. 15" Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress Piles. 775 (These piles will be from 75 to 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1", 3/8", and 3/4" wrought-iron screws and bolts, about..... 23,860 pounds.

9. 3/8" x 18", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 21", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 27", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 33", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 39", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 45", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 51", 3/4" x 54", 3/4" x 57", 3/4" x 60", 3/4" x 63", 3/4" x 66", 3/4" x 69", 3/4" x 72", 3/4" x 75", 3/4" x 78", 3/4" x 81", 3/4" x 84", 3/4" x 87", 3/4" x 90", 3/4" x 93", 3/4" x 96", 3/4" x 99", 3/4" x 102", 3/4" x 105", 3/4" x 108", 3/4" x 111", 3/4" x 114", 3/4" x 117", 3/4" x 120", 3/4" x 123", 3/4" x 126", 3/4" x 129", 3/4" x 132", 3/4" x 135", 3/4" x 138", 3/4" x 141", 3/4" x 144", 3/4" x 147", 3/4" x 150", 3/4" x 153", 3/4" x 156", 3/4" x 159", 3/4" x 162", 3/4" x 165", 3/4" x 168", 3/4" x 171", 3/4" x 174", 3/4" x 177", 3/4" x 180", 3/4" x 183", 3/4" x 186", 3/4" x 189", 3/4" x 192", 3/4" x 195", 3/4" x 198", 3/4" x 201", 3/4" x 204", 3/4" x 207", 3/4" x 210", 3/4" x 213", 3/4" x 216", 3/4" x 219", 3/4" x 222", 3/4" x 225", 3/4" x 228", 3/4" x 231", 3/4" x 234", 3/4" x 237", 3/4" x 240", 3/4" x 243", 3/4" x 246", 3/4" x 249", 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3/4" x 1869, 3/4" x 1872, 3/4" x 1875, 3/4" x 1878, 3/4" x 1881, 3/4" x 1884, 3/4" x 1887, 3/4" x 1890, 3/4" x 1893, 3/4" x 1896, 3/4" x 1899, 3/4" x 1902, 3/4" x 1905, 3/4" x 1908, 3/4" x 1911, 3/4" x 1914, 3/4" x 1917, 3/4" x 1920, 3/4" x 1923, 3/4" x 1926, 3/4" x 1929, 3/4" x 1932, 3/4" x 1935, 3/4" x 1938, 3/4" x 1941, 3/4" x 1944, 3/4" x 1947, 3/4" x 1950, 3/4" x 1953, 3/4" x 1956, 3/4" x 1959, 3/4" x 1962, 3/4" x 1965, 3/4" x 1968, 3/4" x 1971, 3/4" x 1974, 3/4" x 1977, 3/4" x 1980, 3/4" x 1983, 3/4" x 1986, 3/4" x 1989, 3/4" x 1992, 3/4" x 1995, 3/4" x 1998, 3/4" x 2001, 3/4" x 2004, 3/4" x 2007, 3/4" x 2010, 3/4" x 2013, 3/4" x 2016, 3/4" x 2019, 3/4" x 2022, 3/4" x 2025, 3/4" x 2028, 3/4" x 2031, 3/4" x 2034, 3/4" x 2037, 3/4" x 2040, 3/4" x 2043, 3/4" x 2046, 3/4" x 2049, 3/4" x 2052, 3/4" x 2055, 3/4" x 2058, 3/4" x 2061, 3/4" x 2064, 3/4" x 2067, 3/4" x 2070, 3/4" x 2073, 3/4" x 2076, 3/4" x 2079, 3/4" x 2082, 3/4" x 2085, 3/4" x 2088, 3/4" x 2091, 3/4" x 2094, 3/4" x 2097, 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3/4" x 2331, 3/4" x 2334, 3/4" x 2337, 3/4" x 2340, 3/4" x 2343, 3/4" x 2346, 3/4" x 2349, 3/4" x 2352, 3/4" x 2355, 3/4" x 2358, 3/4" x 2361, 3/4"

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10.30 A. M. on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-houses Nos. 35 and 47.

JOSEPH BRITTON, Chairman.
G. H. WYNKOOP, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 12 A. M. on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-houses Nos. 11 and 56. Also, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

ALFRED C. HOE, Chairman.
JAMES HARRISON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 3 P. M. on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-house No. 19. Also, for New Steam-heating Apparatus for said house.

ROBERT A. BARRY, M. D., Chairman.
FREDERICK C. WAGNER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3.30 P. M. on the day last named, for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, at Grammar School-houses Nos. 27 and 59.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.
CHARLES L. HOLT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 P. M. on the day last named, for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, for Grammar School No. 17. Also, for Alterations and Additions to the Steam-heating Apparatus of said school. Also, for Painting at Grammar School-house No. 51.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman.
ADNA H. UNDERHILL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4.30 P. M. on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School No. 62. Also, for New Steam-heating Apparatus, and also for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, for Grammar School No. 60.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman.
GEORGE A. J. NORMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

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

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.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street. Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FOUR IRON BRIDGES OVER THE BRONX RIVER, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK. Indorsed "Estimates for Building Iron Bridges over the Bronx River," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 22d day of June, 1881, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and a Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and read, and the award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work is to commence within ten days after the signing of the contract.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

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

The engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:

IRON WORK.

Williams Bridge, 75,000 lbs.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 66,000 lbs.

TIMBER.

Williams Bridge, 4,000 B. M. sidewalk, 8,500 B. M. roadway, 190 lineal feet cornice.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 8,500 B. M. roadway.

RAILING.

Williams Bridge, 180 lineal feet sidewalk railing, including 4 end newels and 16 intermediate newels, 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing along trusses.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing.

MASONRY.

Williams Bridge, 145 square feet 2 inch flagging, 219 cubic feet granite coping, 340 cubic yards masonry, 70 cubic yards concrete, 250 cubic yards foundation trenching.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street, (all together) 174 square feet 2 inch flagging, 522 cubic feet granite coping, 840 cubic yards masonry, 180 cubic yards concrete, 750 cubic yards foundation trenching.

N. B.—The above estimated quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are only approximate, and bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor a set that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial manner, in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state a price for each class of the work, as above designated, which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans for the work.

The bridges are to be located at the following places:

1. One at Williams B. bridge.
2. One at Boston road.
3. One at Samuel street.
4. One at Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the bridges. The amount of security required is as follows:

For Bridge No. 1, above, the sum of four thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 2, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 3, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 4, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

In case the contract for more than one of the above-named bridges is awarded to the same bidder, the amount of security required will be the aggregate amount required for the several bridges awarded to him.

The time allowed for the completion of each bridge is seventy-five days from the date of the contract; but if the same person is awarded the contract for more than one of the bridges then the first bridge is to be completed within seventy-five days, and each succeeding bridge in six weeks after the completion of its predecessor.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract or contracts are awarded. If the successful bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contracts have been awarded to them, to execute the same, the amount of the deposits made by them shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of these deposits will be returned to them.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Engineer in charge of the work.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office, with the form of agreement, including the specification, showing the mode of payment for the work annexed.

SMITH E. LANE,
SALEM H. WALES,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

JAMES HENDERSON, JR.,
HENRY D. PHELPS,
DAVID QUACKINBUSH,
Committee of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Westchester.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. CITY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of MADISON AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to a line ten feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, and laying a crosswalk with two courses of blue-stone adjoining the northerly end of the above-described pavement.

No. 2. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of Eighty-sixth street to the southerly crosswalk of Ninety-third street, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, and laying crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets where not already laid, also laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone, where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement.

No. 3. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the west crosswalk of Sixth avenue to the east crosswalk of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones between the same limits.

No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone at the Boulevard within the lines of the sidewalk, and across said street; also laying a similar crosswalk at Tenth avenue, adjoining the end of the above-described pavement.

No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone at Avenue A within the lines of the sidewalk and across said street.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Third avenue to a line ten feet east of and parallel to the easterly curb-line of Lexington avenue, and laying a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone adjoining the westerly end of the above-described pavement.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from the west crosswalk at Fifth avenue to a line five feet east and parallel with the east curb of Sixth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone within the lines of east sidewalk of Sixth avenue and parallel thereto.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, PIKE STREET, between Division and South Streets, and RUTGERS STREET, between East Broadway and Cherry Streets, and laying Crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BURLING SLIP, between Water and South Streets.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of this Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office. Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Academy of Music, corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place, on Thursday, June 23, at 7 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Governor's Island—Unknown man; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on red flannel shirt, dark pants, one gaiter, one buckled shoe, tattooed on left arm with letters W. C., eagle and anchor, right arm, crucifix, ship, and anchor, body about six months in water.

Unknown boy from foot of West Eleventh street; age about 4 years; light hair. Had on brown flannel jacket with brass buttons, red flannel shirt, red barred socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-second street, North river; age about 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman from High Bridge; age about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light brown hair. Had on dark cotton dress, yellow-striped undershirt, dark-striped petticoat. Letter found on her person dated Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1881, and signed Eliza Toole or Love.

Unknown man from Seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca coat, dark striped pants, dark striped vest, white shirt, blue socks.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; curly hair mixed with gray. Had on blue overalls, dark mixed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white twill drawers, white socks.

Unknown man from Pier 17, East river; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on brogan shoes, blue woolen ribbed socks; body in water about six months.

Unknown man from Pier 23, East river; age about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; gray moustache and beard. Had on black frock coat, black and white corded pants, white shirt, dark plaid shirt, blue flannel drawers, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 40, North River; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black vest, gray pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt; body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Thirty-fourth street, East River; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on blue cloth overcoat, black diagonal coat, gray pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue ribbed socks, boots; body about one month in water.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on brown cotton pants, dark woolen drawers, pink socks, boots; body about four months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Ninetieth street, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on dark striped pants, black check vest, striped shirt, one brogan shoe.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen McCoy; age 37 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on, when admitted, waterproof cloak, plaid shawl, gray sacque, white petticoat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Horsburgh; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants and vest, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael Sullivan; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Black; age 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, dark pants and vest, cardigan jacket, brown hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Becker; age 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Joseph Pierce; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark blue dress, red woolen shawl, black cloth sacque, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret O'Neill; age 40 years; 5 feet high. Had on, when admitted, dark blue dress, red woolen shawl, black cloth sacque, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, OILS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition June 23, 1881.
20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
5,000 pounds Rice.
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, weighing 168 pounds net to the barrel.
100 barrels Crackers.
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,500 " Dried Apples.
12 dozen canned String Beans (2 pounds).
24 " Tomatoes (3 pounds).
600 pounds Macaroni.
300 bags Coarse Meal.
300 " Fine Meal.
20 bales Hurl Broom Corn, all straight.

DRY GOODS.

250 Blue Flannel Lined Blouses.

HARDWARE.

20 kegs rod, Nails.
2 dozen Closet Locks.
3 " Drawer Locks.
3 " Claw Hammers.

OILS, ETC.

3 barrels best Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 " Spirits Turpentine.
250 pounds Chrome Green, in 15, 35, 55, and 105, in oil.
500 " Red Lead, in 50s, dry.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 24th day of June, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Oils, 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 bid or estimate 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 time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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, June 11, 1881.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, June 20, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, wagon, and harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (Room No. 39),
New York, June 4, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 123d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.
Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 10th day of May, 1881, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.
12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.

Madougal street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.

103d street sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues.

104th street sewer, between 6th and 10th avenues to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.

113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 123d street.

58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

80th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, collect, and receive, upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such taxes of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue, accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said town, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said town, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 of 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 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN
Supervisor