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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1877,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,
Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,

Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bryan Reilly,
William Salmon,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Petitions of the Prall Electro Pneumatic Company, for the privilege of laying tubes, pipes, etc., in and under the streets of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Reilly—

Petition of unemployed laborers, asking the city to supply them with labor.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the unemployed laborers of the City of New York, held at Franks Hall, 123 West Houston street, on Saturday night, February 3d inst., the inclosed memorial was unanimously adopted and ordered to be presented to your Honorable Board, hoping that you will use your influence to secure the passage of an act in accordance with the prayer of our memorial.

I have the honor to remain, with profound respect,

Your obedient servant,

PATRICK MALONEY, Secretary,
4 Horatio street.

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

Your memorialists, representing fifty-five thousand (55,000) unemployed workingmen of the city of New York—the real, genuine workingmen, who have helped to build your canals, railroads, towns, cities, and gave to the country a portion of their blood and sweat, and also helped to elect you to the honorable position you now hold; having accomplished all that, without the least symptom of murmur,

Your memorialists pray most respectfully, but earnestly, that your Honorable Body in the Board of Aldermen will take immediate action to relieve the horrible hunger and sad distress that is amongst the 55,000 unemployed laborers and their families. At the lowest estimate, each man represents a family of four persons, which would make the total number of two hundred and twenty thousand souls in a state of destitution.

And every day that passes seems to add to their want and misery.

That noble and unsurpassed journal known by the name of the New York Herald has shown clear to the city authorities and to the community at large to what extremity the laboring classes have been reduced by the hard times, and the indications are that if they are not immediately relieved by your Honorable Body from the pangs of hunger and bitter cold which has reduced them to the lowest depths of despair, many of them, with their wives, who hide in their breasts the sorrow that kills men and helpless children, will famish.

Should your Honorable Body, through partisan feeling, neglect to improve their distress for two or three weeks, then it will be near time to look out for a proper place to bury the dead bodies of this great metropolis.

Your memorialists pray your Honorable Body to appropriate money that will push forward public improvements that is necessary to the city's welfare, and so creating work for some of the 55,000 deserving citizens of our city, and they are citizens who are now seeking employment from the city government on the public works, who belong to a class which never before sought such works; and men whose cause we plead are men who never before have been reduced to such abject poverty.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen, behold the enormous amount of \$30,984,269 of taxes to be paid in New York for 1877. More than one half of that amount is especially appropriated to bear the expenses of the different Departments of the city of New York.

But, who receives this amount? Answer—8,689 office holders and employees distributed in the following manner, receives, according to their influence, from five dollars up to forty-five dollars per day, and not one single dollar appropriated for the use of honest labor. It is no wonder to have poverty in New York and taxpayers bankrupt, for the one-fourth of those so-called employees are genuine sinecurists, who are nothing more or less but pensioned on the city treasury and should be abolished years ago, as they are about as useful as fifth wheels would be to coaches.

Under these circumstances we appeal to your Honorable Board, and ask, in the name of the 55,000 poor and idle men who are willing to make a living by honest labor, and in the name of common justice, and above all, in the name of the Omnipotent power, who has bestowed a share of his gifts upon all mankind, that some immediate measures be taken to give public employment to some of the men for whom we appeal.

There is plenty of work to be done in New York, and the expenditure of two million of dollars this hard and trying season would be of more benefit to the laboring class of New York, than the expenditure of ten times that sum three years hence. 15,000 men could be employed for eleven weeks for two million dollars, allowing each man two dollars per day. The bridging over of such periods of hard times would be a God-send to the unemployed, as well as those who are dependent upon them; also a high honor and a good cause to remember you hereafter as our faithful representative in the Board of Aldermen.

When you give direct employment to that number of men you are actually employing as many more indirectly. The law of nations, both in the eastern and western hemispheres, as well as the law of nature, allows that the moment the people of that country or State become paupers, that moment the taxpayers becomes bankrupt, and the community in great peril, for one class depends entirely upon the other. Why, labor produces what capital sells and buys what capital produces.

Another point in this connection is this; it is one which deserves particular attention from your Honorable Board; we allude to the practice of contracting the works of the city and State to contractors, which seems to become common and one of the greatest machines for inventing corruptions the city or State ever had, for out of every ten contracts given out by the authorities nine of them are found to be frauds, unsuitable, and incomplete. I refer to public buildings, bridges, docks, and

shameful streets. Not even that the office holder who gives out the contracts gets richer, the poor poorer, and the taxpayers and tenants got to pay for all, the wicked scheme is visible and injurious to thousands throughout the length and breadth of this nation.

The principal heads of our city government and a portion of the business men of New York, held a meeting in the Mayor's office on the 23d ultimo, to take action and remedy some of the evil doings that is conspiring corruption in our mismanaged city, but none of those disciples at the meeting made any suggestion relative to the poor and needy, or to the construction of such works as is necessary for the health and wealth of the City of New York; but it was very evident from the tenor of the discussion which ensued that the word employing the starving men of our city had but a small place in the hearts of those gentlemen.

Your memorialists further prayeth most solemnly your Honorable Board will not delay the power you have in your hands in succoring the workingmen's awful predicament, nor neither will your Christian Board close your ears to the hungry groans of the wives and children of your constituents, if your Honorable Board temper your power with our pitiable request and grant the immediate relief for the poor, it will be one of the most meritorious acts on record as well as a Christian feeling towards your fellow man in the sight of God.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen—What are those people to do? Are they to starve while petted office holders grow fat and rich on the city treasury, or are they to go and rob and slay in order to be fed on prison fare? Will our city authorities or our law makers answer this question?

Copies of this has been sent to both houses of the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Patrick Maloney, 4 Horatio st.
Julius Goldberger, 4 Horatio st.
P. Higgins, 4 Horatio st.
John Ford, 317 E. 24th st.
John Fagan, 123 E. Houston st.
Peter Cavanah, 302 E. 23d st.

David Marwick, 185 Prince st.
Michael Dowd, 27 Desbrosses st.
Thomas Daunt, 317 E. 24th st.
James McNamara, 25 Desbrosses st.
John Stanton, 121 Mulberry st.
John Hart, 448 W. 19th st.

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

Whereupon Alderman Reilly offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The bad condition in which the pavement of the streets of the lower part of the city are in, being in a number of them almost impassable for vehicles, etc.; and

Whereas, The great necessity of employment and the deplorable condition of the working people appeals alike to the private citizen as well as to the public official, to the effect that where idleness exists suffering necessarily follows; therefore be it

Resolved, In view of the above facts, the condition of the masses, the necessity of improving the streets in the business portions of the city, that the Legislature of this State be respectfully requested to pass the necessary law to authorize the appropriation of one million dollars to be used for the above purpose, and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Apportionment.

Alderman Pinckney moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—14.
Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—4.

By Alderman Cowing—

Petition to renumber a part of Fulton street.

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

Your petitioners beg leave to represent that,

Whereas, By the erection of the new building No. 101 Fulton street (northwest corner of Fulton and William), in which are located five new stores, the old street numbering has been disarranged on the north side of the street from William to the North river.

Certain of the old numbers have been duplicated, so that great confusion and inconvenience have arisen, and an entire new numbering of all the stores and offices on the northerly side of the said Fulton street, from William street to the North river, is proposed.

Now therefore, We, the undersigned citizens, being among the occupants of stores and offices on the northerly side of Fulton, between William street and the North river, do respectfully pray and petition your Honorable Body:

That you will cause the said five new stores in said building (corner of Fulton and William streets) to be so renumbered as to obviate the necessity of giving new numbers to all the other places of business on said Fulton street, between said William street and said North river.

And we would suggest the following as involving the least inconvenience and expense to the occupants, and as being in all respects most advisable and just:

Make the double store on the corner Fulton and William streets No. 101.

The one next, westerly, No. 101½.

“ “ “ 103.

“ “ “ 103½.

“ “ “ 105.

“ “ “ 105½.

This will require a change of only two old numbers, and leave undisturbed all the other numbers from William street to the North river, on the north side of the street.

And we respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the importance of speedy action in the premises, so that the matter may be permanently and equitably settled before the issuing of any new city directories.

Open Stove Ventilating Co., 107 Fulton st.

A. Raymond & Co., 121, 123 and 125 Fulton st.

Harrison Bros. & Co., 115 Fulton st.

Wynkoop & Hallenbeck, 113 Fulton st.

George W. Bruce, 113 Fulton st.

Keuffel & Esser, 111 Fulton st.

F. J. Kaldenberg, 117 Fulton st.

Belmont Hotel, 133, 135 and 137 Fulton st.

C. J. Dunning, 131 Fulton st.

Wm. H. Pomeroy, 131 Fulton st.

John Brosnan, 143 Fulton st.

Robertson & Worden, 145 Fulton st.

Stearns & Beale, 147 Fulton st.

Geo. W. Lamb, 149 Fulton st.

Benj. L. Spinck, 151 Fulton st.

John A. Senberg, 151 Fulton st.

Joseph Alexander, 153 Fulton st.

Adolph Alexander, 155 Fulton st.

H. Mouquin, 141 Fulton st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Petition to amend chapter 48 of the revised ordinances of 1866 relating to Public Pounds.

CHAPTER 48—REVISED ORDINANCES, 1866.

Sec. 5. If the owner of any such swine or meat cattle, or any other person entitled to redeem the same, shall appear and claim the same at any time before a sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the pound-master to deliver the same on receiving the amount of his fees for keeping and feeding the same, not exceeding one dollar for each beast for every twenty-four hours, and at that rate for any less period of time.

Sec. 7. If no person shall appear to claim such swine or meat cattle within three days after the same may have been impounded, it shall be the duty of the pound-master to give three days' notice of the sale thereof.

Sec. 23. All fines and penalties imposed by the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be collected by the said pound-master before delivering of such swine or meat cattle to the owner, and all sums received by said pound-master as fines and penalties shall be paid to the Comptroller of the City of New York on the first day of each month.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Phillips—

Petition to build a sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
NEW YORK, January 18, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of New York:

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned do pray and petition that your Honorable Body will take measures to have a sewer constructed in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and also Croton water-pipes put in the same street.

Yours, very respectfully,

CORNELIUS DITMARS,
MICHAEL J. O'REILLY,
AMBROSE BLAKE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to flag Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned property owners and residents most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the plot bounded by Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, Second and Third avenues, fenced in, as it has become a nuisance by boys congregating there and throwing stones, and breaking windows, leaving the houses untenable.

M. B. Edinger, 1243 Third avenue.

S. Fischer, 1239 Third avenue.

E. Schulhafer, 1237 Third avenue.

F. D. Rosenberg, 1241 Third avenue.

E. I. Mohr, 1241 Third avenue.

J. D. Rosenberg, 1243 Third avenue.

G. Fleir, 1233 Third avenue.

J. W. Riglander, 206 East Seventy-second street.

J. M. Kellog, M. D., 208 East Seventy-second st.

Samuel Steinweiz, 212 East Seventy-second street.

E. A. Clark, 214 East Seventy-second street.

W. S. Seligsberg, 218 East Seventy-second street.

Myer Hellman, 216 East Seventy-second street.

B. Dazur, 257 East Seventy-first street.

Henry Berliner, 257 East Seventy-first street.

Henry Hallmeyer, owner of seven houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to fence vacant lots on block bounded by Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, between Second and Third avenues.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York:

Your petitioners, owners of six brown-stone front houses, lately erected on the south side of Seventy-ninth street (a 100 foot street), between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the City of New York, show: That their buildings, or five of them, are now nearly ready for tenants, and will be completed in a few weeks. That the sewer in said street is now being laid. The contract for paving, with Belgian pavement, is given out, and curb bridge stones are already distributed, ready to begin work as soon as the ground settles in the spring. That, to complete this street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to enable your petitioners to have proper access to their said improvements, requires the sidewalks to be graded and flagged, which will also be necessary to prevent the new set curbs from being forced in on the walk and thereby destroy the arch of the Belgian pavement to be laid.

We therefore ask for the passage of an ordinance, and that Seventy-ninth street sidewalks, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be flagged, except where the same shall be done by the owners of said six houses, at the time the specification for contract therefor shall be advertised, the sidewalks being first brought to grade, and where the owners of said houses have themselves flagged, their lots to be exempt from assessment therefor.

New York, February 5, 1877.

William A. Cauldwell, owner of two of the above houses, per John H. Deane, Equitable, 122 Broadway, attorney.

William Van Wyck, 71 Broadway, owner of one of the above houses.

Whit. C. Entree, 115 Broadway, owner of one of said houses.

Mary E. Miller, by Rose & Macklin, 51 Liberty, attorneys.

Eva J. Kissam, mortgage foreclosing by E. V. B. Kissam, her attorney, 151 Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That James B. Smith (11 Chambers street) and John G. Westfall (1173 First avenue) be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Whereas, It is doubtful if the Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of this Board, a preamble and resolution instructing his Honor the Mayor, in case the duties of Allan Campbell, as head of the Department of Public Works, and as President of the Consolidated Coal Company, are incompatible, to request him to resign one or the other position, is, by the provisions of the resolution, empowered to investigate the charges contained in the preamble, without being specially authorized and directed to do so by this Board; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the allegations contained in the preamble and resolution referred to, charging the Commissioner of Public Works with holding a position, in his private capacity, which precludes the faithful performance of his public duties, and to report the result of such investigation to this Board, as soon as possible.

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

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Transfiguration (4 Little Church around the Corner) to erect a signboard on the corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-seventh street, to designate the location of their mission chapel, on Sixty-seventh street, near the Boulevard, at their own expense, and to remain 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 Tuomey—

Resolved, That Adam Grasmuck be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Cornelius Farley, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Augustus Frey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Cole moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—16.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—19.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Albion Club to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, not to exceed the dimensions allowed by law, in front of No. 21 East Fifteenth street, provided the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be erected on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lamb—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Salmon—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Richard H. Bishop be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Alderman Cole moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Joyce and Phillips—2.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry Merzbach be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Cole moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Simonson, and Tuomey—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Joyce, Lamb, Phillips, and Sheils—5.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That Hermann Richter be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Simonson—18.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That Commissioners of Deeds shall hereafter only be appointed for members of this Board, in the ratio in which the members are entitled to said appointments, and the Committee on Salaries and Offices be requested to report at the next meeting of this Board the number of Commissioners appointed for each member since January 1, 1877.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That J. James R. Croes be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the directors of the Manufacturers and Merchants' Bank to retain a storm-door, 3 feet 8 inches by 7 feet, in front of the entrance to their banking house, No. 527 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for regulating and grading Fortieth street, from the First avenue to the East river, approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1876, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, 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.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and reset, and the sidewalk flagged and reflagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jenkins Van Schaick to lay down a crosswalk across Fourth street, opposite No. 55 South Washington square, 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.

Alderman Guntzer was here called to the chair.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Serpa to erect a storm-door in front of No. 73 Wall street, said door must be inside of the stoop line, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing 349 feet 8 inches east of Second 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, 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.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect a lamp-post, and light a Boulevard lamp thereon, at the junction of Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, to be placed on Twenty-third street, midway between Broadway and Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby directed to erect four lamp-posts and light four Boulevard lamps in or near the coping or base, for the railing surrounding the Lincoln Monument at Union Square, at equal distances apart.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Paegelow to keep a stand for the sale of oysters, in the street in front of No. 87 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Simonson moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

The Chairman pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Tuomey—17.
Negative—Alderman Simonson—1.

By Alderman Cole—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, owners of lots on the Twelfth avenue and adjacent streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass the necessary ordinance to have the Twelfth avenue, from the north end of the Riverside Drive to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, properly sewered, regulated, and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the avenue paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

James T. King, eighteen lots on Twelfth avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets.
Theo. F. Tone, four lots on Twelfth avenue.
N. Parker, four lots on Twelfth avenue.
Jas. Rogers, three lots on Twelfth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the President of the Department of Docks be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board, at as early a day as practicable, a statement showing—

First.—The name and residence of each Commissioner, and the name, residence, and occupation of every other person in the employ or drawing pay by salary or other compensation in the Dock Department.

Second.—The amount of money expended by said Department, giving in detail and in yearly aggregates, the expenditures for, or upon every description of work separately, in building, repairing, altering, or extending the wharves, piers, and bulkheads of this city; for dredging and cleaning, or deepening the water in any slip or basin, and every other work undertaken or performed for or on behalf of the city, from the organization of the Department in 1873 until the present time; and

Third.—The amount of rent or other income received, and the disposition made thereof, from all sources of revenue under the jurisdiction and control of said Department, giving each item received, separately, and in yearly aggregates, from the organization of the Department in 1873 until the present time.

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

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Reilly here rose to a question of privilege, and stated that in remarks made by him at the last meeting he was represented as reflecting upon the Department of Public Works, in representing that himself and another member had been insulted when in the performance of their duties in visiting that Department. This was a great injustice, as his remarks applied to the Department of Public Parks. He stated that he had always received both kindness and consideration at the hands of the officials in the Department of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
February 3, 1877.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Please take notice that I accept the terms of the contract heretofore made by your Honorable Board with the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for the support and maintenance of the prisoners confined in the County Jail of the City and County of New York, which said contract was entered into during the administration of my predecessor in office, Wm. C. Conner.

Yours, very respectfully,

BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Simonson moved to take G. O. No. 18, being a resolution to pay G. E. Miles for services rendered as stenographer to the Special Committee on Third District Court-house investigation, from the list of General Orders, and that it be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 28.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred resolutions to appoint Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

William E. Haws, in place of	Richard Babeuf.
William Ehehalt, "	Chas. E. Coddington.
John Stacom, "	Robert H. Gibbons.
Henry J. Lynch, "	Marcus Marx.
Oscar F. Ryno, "	Albert E. Oatman.
Stephen D. O'Keefe, "	Daniel W. Noe.
Richard J. Morrisson, "	Thomas Sproull.
Henry L. Vilas, "	David H. Salmon.
Thomas F. Duncan, "	Edward B. O'Donnell.
Henry A. Hobbs, "	Isaac G. Boyce.
James R. Steers, "	Walter J. Sutherland.

WM. L. COLE, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
RUF. B. COWING, } Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 29.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a sewer, with receiving-basins and culverts, in Tenth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Tenth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary on one side of said road. They therefore recommend that said resolution and ordinance be adopted, as amended.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on one side of Kingsbridge road, from Monroe avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }

(G. O. 30.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of having the Legislature appoint an additional member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended by his Honor the Mayor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution to be beneficial. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, In the Annual Message of his Honor the Mayor to the Common Council, the following occurs:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of four of the highest city officials, are charged with a most important duty in fixing and limiting the amount to be raised by taxation and to be expended by each of the Departments, a duty which they have discharged with singular fidelity and wisdom, it seems to me that the efficiency of this Board might be still further increased by appointing to it an additional member directly representing the taxable property, particularly the real estate of the city;" and

Whereas, This Board fully agrees with the views expressed by his Honor the Mayor, and is clearly of opinion that the efficiency of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be thereby increased, and at the same time a direct representation would be given therein to the interest most particularly concerned in its proceedings; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and cause the same to be presented to the Legislature of this State, now in session, praying for the passage of an act providing for the appointment by the Mayor of a competent person who shall be a taxpayer, to represent the taxable property of this city in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such appointee to serve without compensation.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on Law
HENRY E. HOWLAND, } Department.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 16, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, It is not only desirable, but indispensably necessary, both in an economical and sanitary point of view, that some provision should be made for depositing the ashes and sweepings of the streets of this city other than the present expensive, annoying, and, in winter, impracticable method of transporting them out to sea, and depositing such refuse in the tideway outside the harbor limits; a system which costs more than \$100,000 a year; causes dissatisfaction to residents of adjoining territory, and involves an inexcusable waste of material that can be used to great advantage in extending the area of land owned by the city, by reclaiming from the surrounding waters many acres, which would ultimately be of great value; and

Whereas, Such a desired place of deposit can be secured by taking measures to fill up the estuary that separates Randall's Island from Randall's Island, known as "Little Hell Gate," and by filling in the marshy land adjoining these islands, including the strait on the east side of Randall's Island which separates it from the "Sunken Meadow," or "Drowned Marsh," thereby uniting these two islands and the "Drowned Marsh," and reclaiming the low lands adjoining on the east side, which will add more than one hundred acres of land to the real property of the city, and supply a place for depositing the ashes required to be removed for fifty years to come. The estuary known as the "Kills," which separates Randall's Island from the recently annexed Twenty-third Ward, might also, with advantage, be filled in, thus connecting Ward's and Randall's Islands with the mainland, converting them into a promontory, greatly enlarging the water front, and affording an opportunity for the erection of railroad depots, warehouses, and other commercial appliances. The closing of these two estuaries would also greatly improve the navigation of the Harlem river, as the vast volume of water that now passes through them would be forced into the Harlem river, thus creating a tideway that would clean and widen the channel; and

Whereas, The present seems an opportune time for inaugurating this important enterprise: General Newton being engaged in the work of improving the navigation of the East river, at Hell Gate, would, doubtless, gladly avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded to deposit the material excavated in his mining operations, and the stones and other debris thus removed from the East river, could be utilized in the construction of a dam at each, or either end of the two estuaries, behind which, for many years to come, the city would find a convenient and profitable receptacle for the ashes and other refuse material required to be removed from the streets; be it therefore

Resolved, That the President of the Harbor Commissioners, on the part of the State, the Presidents of the Departments of Police and Docks, and the Counsel to the Corporation, on the part of the city, and General John Newton, on behalf of the United States Government, be and they are hereby severally and respectively requested to meet at the office of the President of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, on the call of the last-named officer, to consider the advisability and practicability of the measure proposed in the preamble to this resolution, or any part thereof, and report the result of their deliberation to this Common Council, through his Honor the Mayor, together with drafts of the laws necessary to be passed, if any, to authorize the immediate commencement of the proposed improvement. It being understood that before taking final action, the project shall receive the approbation of his Honor the Mayor, to be expressed in a communication transmitting the results of the deliberations of the officers above named to the Common Council.

The President moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Mayor," where it appears a second time in the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and Common Council."

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by including the President of the Department of Public Health.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Chairman pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 11, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the property of the Separate Troop of Cavalry, Captain Karl Klein commanding, to be removed from the premises where it was, at Forty-fifth street and Broadway, to the premises Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirtieth street, lately leased by the city for said Separate Troop of Cavalry.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 19, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps now on the posts in front of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West Eleventh street and Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—4.

On motion of Alderman Lewis, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

The President called up G. O. 22, being a preamble and resolution reported by the majority of the Special Committee on Third District Court-house, as follows:

Whereas, By chapter 209, Laws of 1876, the office of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, was abolished on December 31, 1876, and the said building was not completed as provided by said act, and still remains uncompleted, and is in a condition requiring the action of the city authorities, in taking charge of it, protecting it from injury, and carrying out the purpose of the laws for the completion of the same under existing contracts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, to take charge of the said building, and to supervise the work necessary for the completion of the same, according to the terms and conditions of any existing contract or contracts, legally entered into by the said Commissioners, and now binding upon the city; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay for the work done under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon vouchers duly certified by him, out of any moneys remaining unexpended, as provided by the laws for the completion of said building. Also a report of the minority of the Committee dissenting from the views contained in the report of the majority of the Committee, and proposing to continue the Commissioners in office until the completion of the building,

Alderman Howland moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Howland, Lamb, Lewis, and Morris—4.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—15.

The Chairman pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution reported by the majority of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected, acting as Supervisors, voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Lamb, Lewis, and Morris—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Howland moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, February 15, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Feb. 3, 1877), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Jan. 27, 1877), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,

Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (1876, estimated at 1,070,578).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	Total Annual Mortality during the week ending January 27, 1877.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 3, 1877.
			January 27.	January 26.	January 25.	January 24.	January 23.	January 22.	January 21.		
22.34	512	460	75	66	67	53	75	63	61	Total Deaths from all Causes.	452
5.14	102	106	12	22	16	7	19	19	11	Total Zymotic Diseases.	90
5.19	118	107	16	15	14	16	22	12	12	Total Constitutional Diseases.	118
10.24	189	211	39	25	33	25	28	30	31	Total Local Diseases.	206
1.41	28	29	7	2	3	5	5	1	6	Total Developmental Diseases.	24
.34	15	7	1	2	1	—	1	1	1	Deaths by Violence.	14
—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Small-pox.	1
—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Measles.	1
1.31	14	27	2	6	3	2	6	5	3	Scarlatina.	21
.87	57	18	3	3	1	1	2	2	4	Diphtheria.	15
.43	11	9	2	—	3	1	—	3	—	Membranous Croup.	8
.43	10	9	1	1	2	—	3	2	—	Whooping Cough.	6
.04	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yellow Fever.	—
.14	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	Typhoid Fever.	2
.29	7	6	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	Puerperal Diseases.	8
.53	3	11	2	—	3	1	3	2	—	Under 5 years.	6
.63	11	13	2	1	3	2	3	2	—	All ages.	7
.04	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Alcoholism.	—
.43	6	9	1	2	2	2	2	—	—	Cancer.	9
4.07	84	84	12	11	10	10	18	11	12	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	77
1.26	29	26	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	Bronchitis.	24
2.76	54	57	13	8	4	8	4	10	10	Pneumonia.	49
1.02	15	21	3	3	4	1	4	2	4	Heart Diseases.	18
.24	9	5	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	7
.34	10	7	1	1	2	2	—	1	—	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	18
.38	8	8	1	—	—	4	1	2	—	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	12
.68	19	14	4	—	4	2	1	1	2	Convulsions.	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—
.29	3	6	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	Apoplexy.	8
2.08	40	43	7	2	8	7	8	6	5	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	46
1.07	15	22	3	4	5	1	1	4	4	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	19
.14	3	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	Deaths by Suicide.	4
—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	1
4.12	75	85	10	10	14	11	20	8	12	Deaths in Institutions.	78
1.94	32	40	6	5	6	8	5	5	5	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	38
4.95	114	102	21	8	17	13	15	14	14	Under 1 year.	110
6.79	184	140	29	12	21	16	22	23	17	Under 2 years.	150
8.93	243	184	38	22	30	21	28	26	19	Under 5 years.	188

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.
160 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 58 cases.

Reports Received.

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

From Riverside Hospital: Monthly report on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on violation of the Sanitary Code; on rags; on application for permits; one condition of premises No. 27 Chambers street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report.

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

Violations of the Sanitary Code.

The excuses of the following named physicians:

Dr. F. W. Hunt,	Dr. Hugo Kuenstler,
Dr. Geo. D. Bleything,	Dr. T. J. Naughton,
Dr. A. Brandis,	Dr. C. J. Maguire,
Dr. Geo. C. Hiebling,	Dr. C. D. Varley,
Dr. E. L. Partridge,	Dr. W. W. Sprague,
Dr. S. A. Mason,	Dr. Thos. F. Healy,
Dr. W. L. Hondy,	Dr. Cook,
Dr. D. McEwan,	

charged with violations of the Sanitary Code, were received and accepted.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works: On condition of 27 Chambers street.

Communications Received.

From F. C. Reed, in respect to cattle driving in Sixty-fifth street.

From New York Disinfecting and Cleaning Co. for renewal of permit; application of Mary A. Davis for suspension of order.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From Common Council, in respect to conference of heads of Departments for monthly conference regarding matters of public interest.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting Board of Health to assume charge of Fever Hospital on Blackwell's Island.

From Department of Public Works—Sewerage maps.

Bills Audited.

Jno. Tagliabue.....	\$41 00	Wm. Anderson.....	\$148 75
E. McNamara.....	48 29	L. McDermott.....	129 25
M. Nussbaum.....	20 00	C. Golderman.....	126 91
H. Endemann.....	13 48	J. B. Taylor.....	87 40
Jno. J. Moore.....	56 75	M. McHugh.....	125 00
American Condensed Milk Co.....	30 23		

Permits Granted.

To keep 1 cow at stables, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets and Fifth and Madison avenues.

From Sanitary Committee.

Circular in respect to the spread of contagious diseases for distribution.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify the following-named physicians that they are charged with a violation of the provisions of section 131 of the Sanitary Code, and that the Board will receive any explanations as to such default at its next regular meeting:

Dr. A. N. Hills.	Dr. Franz Kurtz.
Dr. J. Burke.	Dr. Chas. Miller.
Dr. E. J. Hogan.	Dr. C. E. Billington.
Dr. Chas. Kremer.	Dr. D. McEvan.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days, from February 10 to 12, both inclusive, be and is hereby granted to Dr. P. B. Wyckoff.

Resolved, That the application in behalf of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company for an extension of time to comply with the requirements of section 164 of the Sanitary Code, relative to the removal of car cushions, be granted, and that the said company be allowed until March 1, 1877, to comply fully with the provisions of said ordinance.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 3, 1877: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,145, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 637 tenement-houses, 65 private dwellings, 6 other dwellings, 2 manufactories and workshops, 9 stores and warehouses, 33 stables, 50 slaughter-houses, 1 dangerous building, 2 markets, 6 other nuisances, 5 sunken and vacant lots, 38 yards, courts, and areas, 41 cellars and basements, 116 waste-pipes and drains, 74 privies and water-closets, 16 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 1 cesspool, together with 38 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 435.

During the past week 71 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 31 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 30 houses, 30 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 3, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
Jan. 27.....	0.	6.	76.	6.	14.	32.	3.
Feb. 3.....	0.	6.	66.	1.	4.	43.	0.

February 6, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, February 3, 1877, there were 452 deaths reported as having occurred in this city, being an increase of 11, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 114 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending January 27, was 460, which is 62.4 below the average mortality for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.34 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,070,578.

There was an increase during the past compared with the preceding week of 1 death from small-pox, 1 from measles, 2 from puerperal diseases, 1 from cancer, 1 from marasmus and scrofula, 10 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2 from diseases of the nervous system, 5 from Bright's disease and nephritis, and a decrease of 4 deaths from scarlatina, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from membranous croup, 1 from whooping cough, 1 from typhus fever, 4 from phthisis pulmonalis, 3 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the heart.

The mortality for the week included 1 death from small-pox, 1 from measles, 21 from scarlatina, 15 from diphtheria, 8 from membranous croup, 6 from whooping cough, 4 from malarial fevers, and 3 from cerebro-spinal fever.

During the month of January there were 0 deaths reported from small-pox, 4 from measles, 108 from scarlatina, 72 from diphtheria, 37 from membranous croup, 23 from whooping cough, 19 from malarial fevers, and 10 from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The tenement houses furnished more than their proportion of the mortality from contagious diseases during the month. In this class of dwellings 73 deaths were reported from scarlatina, 44 from diphtheria, and 18 from whooping cough.

The mortality for the week ending January 27, is distributed in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 17; Eighth, 20; Ninth, 20; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 41; Thirteenth, 5; Fourteenth, 7; Fifteenth, 4; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 22; Eighteenth, 17; Nineteenth, 86; Twentieth, 30; Twenty-first, 35; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The accompanying abstracts will give the principal facts connected with returns of births, marriages, still-births, and deaths during the week:

By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

January 24, 1877. }
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. }

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 2, 1877—Mary Hannah Sheehan; age 50 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, February 3, 1877—George Simpson (colored); age 20 years. Committed August 8, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

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 Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island, January 28, 1877—John Hunt; aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 2, 1877—Margaret O'Neil, aged 70 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted white woolen hood, brown skirt, blue petticoat, rubber shoes, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 31, 1877—James A. Bergan; age 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark dress coat, gray pants, gray shirt, brown cap, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, February 1, 1877—Thomas Fox; age 70 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; and hair. Had on when admitted, black overcoat, 2 pair pants, black vest, felt hat, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

- 1 bale Red Flannel.
- 1 case White Flannel.
- 50 bds Basting Cotton.
- 250 lbs. No. 4 White Brown Lined Thread.
- 20,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.
- 250 Rubber Covers.
- 2,000 bush. White Oats, best quality, to weigh 32 lbs. to the bushel.
- 100 bags Shorts.
- 100,000 feet Best Shipping Box Boards, not less than 12 inches wide, and from 14 to 16 feet long.
- 1,000 Best Quality Worked Pine Boards.
- 5,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine Plank.
- 5,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine Plank.
- 5,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine Plank.

Free from shakes, knots or sap, of merchantable lengths, and not less than 12 inches wide.

All lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house / Chambers Street entrance

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
- No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 4. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet of the Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. Basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Basins on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 7. Basin on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.
- No. 8. Basin on the south east corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 9. Basin on East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.
- No. 10. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
- No. 12. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from First avenue to East river.
- No. 13. Belgian pavement in Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 14. Belgian pavement in Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 15. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
- No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, extending 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. East side of Birmingham street, between Henry and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets; also, north side of Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
- No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.
- No. 8. East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
- No. 9. North side of East Third street, between Mangin and Lewis streets, and east side of Lewis street, between Third and Fourth streets.
- No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 11. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue, to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 15. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 10 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 2. Belgian pavement in the roadway over the Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.
- No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).

- No. 4. Paving, with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 6. Sewer, with branches in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard or Public Drive and Riverside Park.
- No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for furnishing sliding doors, etc., in Grammar School-house No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder.

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

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

J. O. ALSTON,
E. T. HOPKINS,
E. H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESSINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward,
146 Grand New York, January 31, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 direct order of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street. All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Ninety-ninth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eighty avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard (Road or Public Drive)—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 7, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Seventy-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

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

Ten revolvers, boat, coffee, gold and silver watches, butter, wagon, robes, blankets, male and female clothing, liquor, and small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.