

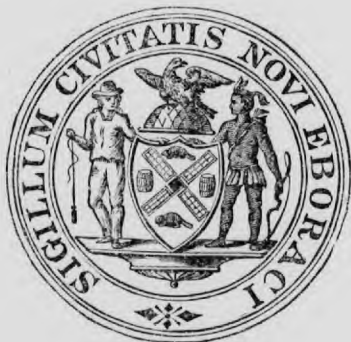
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1883,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT :

Hon. John Reilly, President.

##### ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,  
John Cochrane,  
Robert E. De Lacy,  
Edward Duffy,  
Michael Duffy,  
Patrick Farley,  
Frederick Finck,  
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,

August Fleischbein,  
Thomas Foley,  
Hugh J. Grant,  
Henry W. Jaehne,  
Patrick Kenney,  
William P. Kirk,  
Michael F. McLoughlin,  
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

John O'Neil,  
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,  
John H. Seaman,  
Edward C. Sheehy,  
Alexander B. Smith,  
Charles B. Waite,  
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Carroll—

Petition of John Hayes to revoke permission given Leo Schlessinger to build vault in Jersey street beyond the curb-line, opposite his premises.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That John E. Eustis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Joseph H. Yates, who was recently appointed, but 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 Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—19.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Leary to place and retain a gas-lamp in front of his premises, No. 2172 Second avenue, the work to be done and gas 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Park & Tilford to erect and keep a lamp-post, to be used for an electric lamp, in front of their premises in Thirty-eighth street near Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Tunbridge to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 9 Beaver street, such storm-door to be not over nine feet high, and to be within the stoop-line; 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 E. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. McEnroe to place and keep two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, No. 264 First avenue, said lamps to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Arnold L. Fribourg 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 Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. C. Wahlert to retain the sign across the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 209 Thompson 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 Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hillen to retain two ornamental lamps in front of his place of business, No. 78 Fifth avenue, 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 Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Alfani to place a fruit-stand in front of No. 200 Water street, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Goetz to place and retain a stand, for the sale of fruit, within the stoop-line in front of southwest corner of Third and Greene streets, permission having been obtained from the owner; 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.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Waite, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was ordered on file.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That W. J. McGuckin be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired December 15, 1883.

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 Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—18.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Welshofer to retain the lamp-post and lamp now in front of Nos. 137 and 139 Grand 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 De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Turf Club to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 18 West Twenty-fifth street; the work to 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 Grant—

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures as shown on the accompanying diagram.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 578.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-pipes in Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, as provided by New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That William H. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William H. Smith, his term of office expiring on December 22, 1883.

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 Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—17.

Negative—Alderman Fitzpatrick—1.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of the premises No. 48 West Ninth street, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions fixed by resolution of the Common Council (eighteen inches square at the base), and that the work be done and gas 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Calexto Fuentes to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 116 West Fourteenth street, 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 same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Zauzig to erect a barber-pole in front of his place of business, No. 114 Bleecker street, 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 same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank I. Gilbert to retain storm-door in front of his place of business, Nos. 27 and 29 East Twenty-seventh street, 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 same—

Resolved, That Henry A. Allen be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Henry A. Allen, 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 Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—19.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Brentano to retain an ornamental lamp in front of his place of business, No. 5 Union Square, gas 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 579.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Eleventh street be renumbered to accord with other streets, to wit, east and west from Fifth avenue, it being the only street not now so numbered.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to put in the list of streets to be repaved during the year 1884 the following: Greene street, from Bleecker street to Eighth street; Wooster street, from Bleecker street to Fourth street; Sullivan street, from Bleecker street to Third street; Minetta street, from Bleecker street to Minetta lane; Minetta lane, from



Macdougall street to Carmine street; Washington place, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue; West Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street; Bank street, from Greenwich avenue to Fourth street; Jane street, from Greenwich avenue to Fourth street; West Twelfth street, from Sixth avenue to Fourth street; West Sixteenth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue; West Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue; Bedford street, from West Houston to Christopher street.

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

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Winfield S. Davis to place a small photographic easel, two feet wide, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 491 Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 580.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Sixth avenue and running westerly one hundred and fifty feet, be fenced in, 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 Theodore B. Star to retain, during the pleasure of the Common Council, the storm-door within the stoop line now in front of his premises, 1126 Broadway.

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 Warren E. Jones, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry Ware Jones.

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

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Mahoney to retain coal-box now in front of his premises, No. 649 Tenth avenue, the said box being on the curb; 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 McLoughlin—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Twenty-seventh (27th) street, from Ninth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, Twenty-eighth (28th) street, from Ninth avenue to the North river; Twenty-ninth (29th) street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; Thirty-first (31st) street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; Thirty-second (32d) street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue and from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue; Thirty-eighth (38th) street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

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

(G. O. 581.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That in conjunction with the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, such receiving-basins, catch-basins or gully-traps be constructed, and such drain-pipes be laid as may be necessary to properly drain the Kingsbridge road between the above-described limits, and that such sluice ways and culverts be built as may be required to drain under and across said Kingsbridge Road between said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bomhoff to place and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 60 Church 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Vanderboget to retain sign across sidewalk, now in front of premises No. 190 Chambers 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.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submits the following:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose term of office expires at the time stated:

William J. Amend, in place of	William J. Amend	October 15, 1883.
Clark B. Augustine	Clark B. Augustine	" 21, "
Henry A. Jockel	Edward J. Atkinson	" 21, "
John S. Bacon	John S. Bacon	" 15, "
J. Wray Cleveland	J. Wray Cleveland	" 21, "
Henry S. Van Schaick	John E. Eusds	" 21, "
Charles Wahlers	William J. Farley	" 6, "
George B. Patterson	John Korn	" 21, "
Henry Merckle	Henry Merckle	" 17, "
M. F. Neville	M. F. Neville	" 21, "
Emanuel Levi	Bernard J. Reynolds	" 6, "
Frederick Lange	William Stoddard	" 6, "
Isaac J. Siskind	Isaac J. Siskind	" 21, "
John F. Twomey	John F. Twomey	" 6, "
Gustav Meidt	Willis Thurman Wild	" 15, "
Charles A. Andrus	Luther Wise	" 21, "
Terence P. Smith	Albert Bauman	November 1, "
Wm. Cumming Davis	Wm. Cumming Davis	" 17, "
A. C. Dozeville	A. C. Dozeville	" 30, "
John J. Blair	John H. Hillier	" 1, "
W. Livingston Hamersley	W. Livingston Hamersley	" 17, "
Francis J. Archer	Francis J. Archer	December 12, "
William A. Peacock	Henry B. Henze	November 25, "
Mathias Oppenheim	Isaac Levy	" 17, "
Frederick L. Voorhees	Charles S. Monroe	" 25, "
Samuel Aufses	Charles I. Schampain	" 1, "
Hugh Sutherland	Charles H. Tucker	October 21, "
John A. Van Buskirk	John A. Van Buskirk	November 1, "
William Bernard	Henry A. Allen	December 12, "
George Heil	Joseph J. Bonneau	" 12, "
Louis Sayer Burchard	Louis Sayer Burchard	" 15, "
George H. Armstrong	D. F. Baxter	" 15, "
George H. Sandison	Frederick H. Clark	" 15, "
Ray C. Kayser	Louis Curtis	" 12, "
Aaron R. Schuster	Herbert E. Dickson	" 22, "
James J. Brennan	Mark H. Glynn	" 15, "
F. Gessler	F. Gessler	" 22, "
Ernst Roch	Joseph A. Geiss	" 22, "
L. Herzberg	L. Herzberg	" 12, "
James A. Reilly	James A. Reilly	" 2, "
O. N. Cammann	James Hyland	" 29, "
John W. Weber	William A. Keeler	" 12, "
George G. Tabell	Michael J. Kunzeman	" 12, "
P. H. Whelan	Jacob Katz	" 29, "
Wanhope Lynn	Wanhope Lynn	" 22, "
Kollin H. Lynde	Nathan Lyon	" 15, "

Carsten K. Katzenburg, in place of Asher Levine	December 29, 1883.
Nicholas Diehl	" 29, "
Hugh J. Grant	" 15, "
Abraham M. Reeves	" 22, "
Preble Tucker	" 12, "
John H. Cusick	" 29, "
M. A. Dobmeyer	" 22, "
Louis Rosenberg	" 22, "
Daniel G. McGowan	" 12, "
William Wuerz	" 15, "
Oliver S. Kerr	" 22, "
Francis Mangin	" 15, "
Frank H. Walworth	" 29, "

E. T. FITZPATRICK,  
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR.,  
ROBERT E. DE LACY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
M. F. McLOUGHLIN,  
Committee  
on  
Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Sheehy moved to amend by striking out the name of Henry A. Jockel, and inserting in lieu thereof J. F. Pendleton.

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 the resolution reported by the Committee as amended.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—21.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Morris Cohen a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Morris Cohen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John D. McLean, who has failed to qualify.

E. T. FITZPATRICK,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
ROBERT DE LACY,  
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR.,  
Committee  
on  
Salaries and Offices.

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 Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—22.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. — being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to require electric lighting or illuminating companies to lay their tubes, wires, conductors and insulators beneath the surface of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The several electric lighting or illuminating companies now having or lighting any electric lights in any of the streets, avenues, or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, are hereby authorized and required to lay their tubes, wires, conductors and insulators underground, pursuant to the stipulations contained in their respective grants, and in compliance with the requirements and provisions of paragraphs I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of a resolution adopting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city," approved, December 11, 1878.

Sec. 2. Every such electric lighting or illuminating company shall comply with the directions contained in section 1 of this ordinance, within a period of six months, commencing with the date of the passage of this ordinance, and from and after that date it shall not be lawful for any such company, or any other company, or individual, to light any electric light from any wire or conductor, unless such wire or conductor shall, in the public streets, avenues and places, be underground; and every post, if of wood, and every wire or conductor which shall then be in, upon or over any street, avenue or public place, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, shall be taken down and removed, and the surface of the street or sidewalk, or public place, from which any and every such post shall be removed, shall be restored to the same condition as it was previous to the erection of every such post, within a period of thirty days dating from the expiration of the six months' time before mentioned; and every electric conductor connected with every electric light lighted in this city, and not in any street, avenue or public place, shall, after the date first above mentioned, be so insulated and protected, that contact with it by any human being, other than a regular employee of any such company, shall be an utter impossibility.

Sec. 3. Any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, on the part of said electric illuminating companies, or either of them, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall subject the officers of the company or companies so refusing or neglecting, on conviction thereof before any police magistrate, to the full penalty prescribed in section 85 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, one-half of the penalty therein mentioned to be paid and applied to the use of the person or persons who shall be complainant or complainants in each case, and who shall give such information as will secure the conviction of the offender or offenders.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman O'Neil offered the following as a substitute:

AN ORDINANCE to require electric lighting or illuminating companies to lay their tubes, wires, conductors and insulators beneath the surface of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York.

Whereas, It is deemed best for the public interests that the rights and privileges heretofore granted by previous ordinances to the several electric illuminating companies authorized to light the streets of the city by electric light, to wit: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York, The United States Illuminating Company of New York, and The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, for the erection and use of poles for conducting wires in the streets and public places of this city for purposes of electrical illumination shall cease as soon as may be without impairing the property-rights acquired on the faith of such grants, and that said companies be required to place all their conductors as soon as it shall be practicable for them to do so; now, therefore,

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The several electric lighting or illuminating companies now having or lighting any electric lights in any of the streets, avenues, or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, are hereby authorized and required to lay their tubes, wires, conductors and insulators underground, pursuant to the stipulations contained in their respective grants, and in compliance with the requirements and provisions of paragraphs I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of a resolution adopting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city," approved, December 11, 1878.

Sec. 2. Every such electric lighting or illuminating company shall comply with the directions contained in section 1 of this ordinance, within a period of two years commencing with the first day of May next, and from and after the expiration of such time it shall not be lawful for any such company, or any other company, or individual, to light any electric light from any wire or conductor, unless such wire or conductor shall, in the public streets, avenues and places, be underground; and every post, if of wood, and every wire or conductor which shall then be in, upon or over any street, avenue or public place, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, shall be taken down and removed, and the surface of the street or sidewalk, or public place, from which any and every such post shall be removed, shall be restored to the same condition as it was previous to the erection of every such post, within a period of ninety days dating from the expiration of the two years' time before mentioned; and every electric conductor connected with every electric light lighted in this city, and not in any street, avenue or public place, shall, after the time above mentioned, be so insulated and protected that contact with it by any human being, other than a regular employee of any such company, shall be an utter impossibility.

Sec. 3. Any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, on the part of said electric illuminating companies, or either of them, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall subject the officers of the company or companies so refusing or neglecting, on conviction thereof before any police magistrate, to the full penalty prescribed in section 85 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, one-half of the penalty therein mentioned to be paid and applied to the use of the person or persons who shall be complainant or complainants in each case, and who shall give such information as will secure the conviction of the offender or offenders.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Grant moved that the resolution be laid over for one week.



In connection with the above ordinance the following, from the Health Department, was read :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1883. }

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of Common Council, N. Y. City :

SIR—In response to the resolution of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, requesting from this Board "the number of deaths occasioned by the use of electric wires in the City of New York during the past three years," I am directed to report that the records of death have been carefully examined with the following result :

One (1) death by "Shock from electric wire."  
Two (2) deaths by fall from platform and building while adjusting electric lights.

Yours respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Grant to lay over.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, Grant, Kenney, O'Connor, and Smith—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to include all electric wires in the provisions of the ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Wells moved to amend by inserting in the first section of the ordinance, before the word "electric," and after the word "several," the words "telegraph, telephone, and."

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 ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### 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, December 19, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I transmit herewith, for the information of your Honorable Body, a proclamation relative to the adoption of Civil Service Regulations, which I propose to issue, under this date, to the Heads of the Departments of the City Government, not excepted in section 8 of chapter 354 of the Laws of 1883. I also transmit, herewith, for the use of the members of your Honorable Board, thirty copies of the "Regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York," adopted by me on the 15th instant.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 19, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Whereas, by section 8 of chapter 354, of the Laws of 1883, "the Mayor of each city in this State, having a population of fifty thousand or over, as shown by the last census, is authorized to prescribe such regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service of such city as may best promote the efficiency thereof, and ascertain the fitness of candidates, in respect to character, knowledge and ability, for the branch of the service into which they seek to enter."

Now, therefore, I do hereby prescribe the accompanying regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service of the City of New York, to take effect on the first day of January, 1884.

Witness my hand and official seal.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 582.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the grade of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, that the said change of grade has been duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, and that there have been no objections thereto. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the grade of Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures in the accompanying diagram.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee  
HUGH J. GRANT, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
EDWARD DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 583.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners to change the grade of Frankfort street, between Rose and Cliff streets, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That your Committee has caused the application to be advertised for objections, as required by law, and that the accompanying remonstrances of H. A. Burr, John M. Colgan and three other property-owners were received. The proposed change has been asked for by at least two-thirds of the private owners of property, as well as the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and as the improvement appears to be a very desirable one, your Committee are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and therefore offer for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the grade of Frankfort street, between the east side of Rose and the west side of Cliff streets, be changed, by elevating the same at the head of Jacob street, three (3) feet above the present grade, and conforming thereto the intersecting streets to the extent of about one hundred feet (100 feet) each in Gold and Vandewater streets, and the entire block to Ferry street, in Jacob street, as shown on the annexed diagram.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee  
HUGH J. GRANT, } on  
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.  
ED. DUFFY, }

Which was laid over

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. Silsby to retain booth now in front of No. 93 Warren street, the same being within the stoop-line; 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 Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Higgins & Bristol to erect two ornamental posts and place and light thereon lamps, in front of No. 362 Sixth avenue, the said posts to be within the stoop-line, the work to 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.

(G. O. 584.)

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps lighted in front of the Chapel of the Phillips Memorial Presbyterian Church in East Seventy-third street, north side, east of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I have the honor to submit herewith a communication from the Police Department addressed to your Honorable Body, requesting you to approve of the location of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct on the premises described therein.

Section 49, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, requires such action by you before the Department can proceed with the contemplated work. I therefore respectfully recommend that early action be had by your Honorable Body in relation thereto.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883. }

The Honorable Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve, as provided in section 49, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, of the location of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, on the grounds and premises belonging to the City of New York, on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, 120 feet west of Third avenue, being 50 feet in width front and rear, and 100 feet 5 inches in depth on each side.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby communicate to the Common Council an application for the establishment of a stage route and line of stages upon Forty-second street, from the North river to the east side of Third avenue.

It is represented to me that a majority of the owners of property upon said street in or upon which such route is to be operated, have consented in writing thereto, as appears from the list of signers herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body, and verified by the accompanying affidavits.

Under these circumstances and the belief that the establishment of some method of transportation of persons along the proposed route is desirable, I hereby declare my approval of such application and of the establishment of said stage route and line of stages, as required by section 1948 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

To the Honorable FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of the City of New York :

SIR—Application is hereby made, pursuant to section 1948 of chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, for the establishment of or permission to operate a line of stages upon the following route, to wit. : upon Forty-second street, from the North river to Third avenue (east side).

It is proposed to start the said line, by running at least four stages, and thereafter to increase the number of stages to fully accommodate the public, fares not to exceed five cents for each passenger on said route.

We believe the establishment of the above stage route is a great public necessity, as several large railways have their stations on this street, and there does not now exist any adequate means of transportation to and from these stations, by public conveyances, at low rates of fare.

We submit herewith the consent in writing of a majority of the owners of property upon the streets and avenues upon which the proposed route is to be operated.

We trust that your Honor will see fit to communicate this application with your approval to the Common Council.

Yours respectfully,

W. WETMORE CRYDER.

W. FEARING GILL.

Dated New York, December 17, 1883.

The undersigned, constituting a majority of the owners of property, situated on Forty-second street, in the City of New York, between the North river and Third avenue, hereby give their consent, as per their signatures subscribed below, to the operating of a line of stages on such street and route as herein named, for the accommodation of residents upon this street and passengers to and from the railway stations situated thereon :

*Orlando B. Potter, 147 and c. B'way and 42d st.	Adam Alheit, 307 W. 42d st.
D. S. Hammond, Manager, Hotel Bristol, in	Charles McCready, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337 W.
behalf of W. H. Webb, owner, N. W. cor.	42d st.
5th ave. and 42d st.	E. H. Jones, 208 W. 42d st.
A. Jatman, 141 W. 42d st.	Sarah M. Smith, 202 W. 42d st.
D. Willis James, St. Cloud Hotel.	Wm. A. Bryan, 202 W. 42d st.
Catherine Slevin, 564 W. 42d st.	Dr. Robert Stewart, 221 W. 42d st.
August Eichert, 536 W. 42d st.	L. L. Isaacs, 213 W. 42d st.
B. F. Finley, 509, 511 and 513 W. 42d st.	Vogel Brothers, 42d st. and Eighth ave.
S. E. McCormick, 505 W. 42d st.	V. Henry I. Hart, 108, 106, 104 W. 42d st. and
F. H. Coyle, 507 W. 42d st.	corner 6th ave.
J. A. Leighton, D. D., 522 W. 42d st.	J. B. Brewster Leushold, cor 5th ave. and 42d st.
Jennie Byrne, 524 W. 42d st.	Spencer W. Coe, 3 W. 42d st.
M. E. Van Buskirk, 524 W. 42d st.	A. Soueiron, 294 Sixth ave., 226 W. 42d st.
M. D. Van Burkirk, 526 W. 42d st.	W. W. Briggs, cor. 42d st. and 7th ave.
Mrs. A. Howard, 528 W. 42d st.	Oliff G. Harrison, per Geo. W. Ellis, 228, 230
Jas. Woods, in behalf of the Merry children, 530	and 232 W. 42d st.
W. 42d st.	Robt. J. Livingston, ex'r., representing the fee
Jno. Rodenbury & Son, 223, 225, and 227 W.	of 354 feet north side 42d st., bet. 5th and
42d st.	6th aves.
A. Oakley Hall, 13 and 23 W. 42d st.	Franklin Savings Bank, cor 8th ave. and 42d st.
Harmonic Social Club, by Jacob W. Mactz,	John P. Windolph, 200 W. 42d st.
Pres't, 43 and 45 W. 42d st.	M. G. Rolando, 133 W. 42d st.
Wm. Cutting, individually and as executor of F.	Howard Clarkson, 135 W. 42d st.
B. Cutting, dec'd, 469, 467, 463, 461, 459,	Max Springer, 131 W. 42d st.
457, 447, 445, 443, 441, 454, 456, 458, 400,	Julius Waterman, 117 W. 42d st.
402, 404, 575 Tenth ave. cor. 42d st.	Estate of Warren Ferris, dec'd, 124 W. 42d st.
John H. Hill, 566 W. 42d st.	Frederick J. de Peyster, 7 E. 42d st.
George Kracht, 517, 519, and 521 W. 42d st.	John G. Cary, 214 W. 42d st.
C. A. Swan, Wellington Hotel.	W. S. Webb & Co., 32 E. 42d st.
C. A. Swan, The Hamilton.	W. S. Webb, " "
W. B. Marvin, 14 E. 42d st.	T. L. James, " "
John S. Sutphen, trustee of estate of Leonard	P. Treacy, 400, 402, 404, 406, 261, 263, 265 W.
Ahphelez, dec'd, 627 to 645 inclusive, and	42d st.
649 to 651 W. 42d st.	Peter Asten, 120 W. 42d st.
Elias S. Higgins, 50 ft. on 42d st., 11th and 12th	Peter Asten, 122 W. 42d st.
aves., north side.	Josephine Watter, for estate of I. D. Watter, W.
John Coggey, 544 W. 42d st.	42d st.
J. G. Ambler, M. D., 20 E. 42d st.	W. C. Ward, 119 W. 42d st.
A. H. Smith, M. D., 22 E. 42d st.	Geo. W. Lope, 123 W. 42d st.
Rittter & Styms, mfgs., Lexington ave. and 42d	Leaming Lichtenstein, 128 W. 42d st.
st., 489 5th ave.	J. B. Lockwood, 130 W. 42d st.
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., 42d st. 11th and 12th	Blanch d'Jonge, per S. d'Jonge, att'y, 137 and
aves.	139 W. 42d st.
Wm. Campbell & Co., 514 to 520 W. 42d st.,	Isaac Rosenfeld, 59 W. 42d st.
503 to 517 W. 41st st.	John L. Campbell, ex'r, 239 W. 42d st.
Jones & Smith, Robert Roeple, assignee, cor.	Hamilton Rickaby, M. D., 258 W. 42d st.
10th ave. and 42d st.	John H. Boessenecker, 568 W. 42d st.
Geo. W. Allen & Co., limited, 500 W. 42d st.	A. R. Robinson, 356 W. 42d st.
J. H. & C. S. Odell, 407 and 409 W. 42d st.	John Schreyer, 351 W. 42d st.
H. A. Childs, 308 W. 42d st.	John Schreyer, 353 " "
C. H. Childs, 306 W. 42d st.	John Schreyer, 355 " "
John Dimond, 218 W. 42d st.	Joseph H. Bennetadur, 256 and 254 W. 42d st.
George Carey, 216 W. 42d st.	J. G. Brown, 250 W. 42d st.
H. & H. Murray, 530 W. 42d st., and from 554	Chas. Connor, 166 E. 42d st.
to 562 W. 42d st., and 601 and 603 W. 42d st.	John Curry, 657 Third ave.
Peter Bruner, 15 E. 42d st.	Jas. M. Potter, 30 E. 42d st.
M. E. Card, 215 W. 42d st.	Robert Bliss, Pres., cor. E. 42d st. and Lex. ave.



T. S. Draper, per J. H. Draper, att'y, 17 E. 42d st.  
 Hannah G. Gerry, by Elbridge F.T. Gerry, att'y, E. 42d st., block 335, Nos. 63 and 64.  
 Henry Elder, 88 W. 42d st.  
 J. Wheaton, Vanderbilt Hotel.  
 Wm. M. McLaury, 244 W. 42d st.  
 J. W. Pinchot, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229 W. 42d st. and 233 Fifth ave.  
 Adelaide V. Etyhoddan, E. Etyhoddan, att'y, 24 E. 42d st.  
 W. J. Dunn, 149 and 151 E. 42d st.  
 Mrs. B. I. Foran, by Thos. E. Foran, 225, 227, 229, and 231 W. 42d st.  
 Marks Levy, 301 W. 42d st.  
 B. B. Dealing, 317 W. 42d st.  
 Bernard Karsch, 245 W. 42d st.  
 F. Goodrich, per V. W. Meyer, 234, 236, 238, 240, and 242 W. 42d st.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Victor W. Meyer, of 138 Fifth avenue, New York, being duly sworn, says: I reside at the above-named place. I was employed by the Joseph Rose and others, to procure the signatures of the residents and owners of property situated on Forty-second street in said city, between the North river and the Third avenue; and pursuant to such employment, I did procure the names of many of those signed to the above consent, and witnessed the signatures of others to said consent, to wit: All of such signatures except the first one, that of Orlando B. Potter; and I further state that I was present at the signing of all the names to said consent, except that of said Potter, and know the same to be the genuine signatures of the said parties respectively, whose names are subscribed to the annexed consent.

V. W. MEYER.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of December, 1883,  
 WM. E. ZABRISKIE, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Victor W. Meyer, being duly sworn, says that he has made a careful examination of the Assessor's lists in the office of the Tax Department for the City of New York, and that the above list comprises a majority of the owners of the real estate along the line of said proposed route to depot's knowledge.

VICTOR W. MEYER.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, 1883,  
 OTTO T. BANNARD, Notary Public,  
 County of New York.

\*Witness as to Potter, Wm. F. Gill.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, that a free drinking-hydrant be erected at the corner of Eleventh avenue and Eighty-first street.

I am informed that there is one hydrant at the intersection of Eighty-first street and the Boulevard, and another on Eighty-first street, between Riverside Drive and Eleventh avenue; if the hydrant proposed in this resolution were erected, there would be three hydrants on Eighty-first street, west of Tenth avenue. There certainly is no necessity at present for more than the two now in existence, and I therefore decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected at the corner of Eleventh avenue and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, 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, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, that One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space of four feet wide where not already done.

I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of this date relative to the regulating and grading of One Hundred and First street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, inasmuch as the conditions are the same in each case.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, 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, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, permitting M. H. O. Donnell to keep a stand, three by six feet, for the sale of newspapers, opposite No. 2 Broad street, corner of Wall, the same to be placed at the curb-line.

I learn that the occupants of the premises in front of which this stand is to be placed strongly object to the granting of the desired permission. Broad and Wall are busy streets, thronged with pedestrians during many hours of the day; any incumbrance like the proposed stand would be a serious obstruction, and should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. H. O. Donnell to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, three by six feet, opposite No. 2 Broad, corner of Wall street, the same to be placed at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, permitting Arthur Devlin to erect a pole at the curb-line about twelve feet high, the same to be surmounted by an emblematic horseshoe, in front of premises No. 1394 Broadway.

I have been able to obtain no information regarding this pole and sign beyond that contained in the resolution, but a pole and sign of the dimensions indicated in the resolution form an unwarranted and highly objectionable obstruction on the public sidewalk, and should not in my opinion be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Devlin to erect a pole at the curb-line about twelve feet high, the same to be surmounted by an emblematic horseshoe, in front of the premises No. 1394 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, permitting G. H. Uffelmann & Son to retain sign across sidewalk at No. 645 Hudson street.

From the information which I have been able to obtain regarding this sign, Mr. Uffelmann does not desire the privilege asked for in this resolution. He wishes to hang a wooden sign, twenty feet

long, about fourteen feet above the sidewalk lengthwise of the curb. But whether across or along the sidewalk, I regard such signs as extremely objectionable. In my opinion it is better to adhere to the provisions of the general ordinance regarding signs.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission and the same is hereby given to G. H. Uffelmann & Son to retain a sign across sidewalk at No. 645 Hudson street; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, permitting Patrick McMorrow to retain the sign in front of his premises, No. 220 East Seventy-fourth street.

I am informed that this sign extends from the house over the sidewalk to the curb-line, where it is supported by a post sixteen feet high. It is open to all the objections which I have frequently set forth in communications to your Honorable Body on this subject; it is unnecessary, unsightly, and is a source of danger to pedestrians in case of wind. Moreover, to grant the permission asked for, is to give a privilege to one which cannot be given to others in similar circumstances, and I am therefore unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McMorrow to retain the sign in front of his premises, No. 220 East Seventy-fourth street, 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 over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(Alderman Jaehne was here called to the chair.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, "That East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades; the curb, gutter and flag stones where not on the established lines or grades be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset, and the flag-stones relaid, four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk, where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street within said limits."

I inclose herewith a copy of the report made on this resolution by Mr. E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, and would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the statements made therein. As there would seem to be some doubt regarding the legality of another assessment, and as provision for approaches to this street in Washington avenue seems to be omitted, I think the resolution should receive some further consideration, and I therefore decline, at present, to approve it.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, upon the established lines and grades, the curb, gutter, and flag stones, where not on the established lines or grades be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset, and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore ordered to be laid across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersection of each avenue with said street within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, that the first new avenue east of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

I am informed that in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation it is necessary to incorporate in this resolution provision for the construction of retaining-walls on the east side of the avenue. I must therefore decline to approve the resolution in its present form, although the improvement contemplated seems to me desirable.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the first new avenue east of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, that the free hydrant now located on the south side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, be removed and placed on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

This resolution calls for the removal of a hydrant which I am informed does not exist, there being none on Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues. The resolution therefore would be useless even if approved.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the free hydrant now located on the south side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, be removed and placed on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, permitting L. M. Shorey to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 77 East Fifty-second street, such sign not to be more than eighteen inches wide.

I learn that this sign is to be fourteen feet long, is to extend twelve feet above the sidewalk from the house to the curb-line, and is to be supported by a post at the curb. In my opinion it is an unnecessary, unsightly and dangerous obstruction; the occupant of the adjoining building strongly, and I think justly, objects to its erection. I therefore decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. M. Shorey to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, in front of No. 77 East Fifty-second street, such sign not to be more than eighteen inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, permitting William Rolston to keep a stand at the curb-line on Second avenue, northwest corner of Twenty-third street.

I am informed that the occupants of the premises in front of which it is proposed to place this stand strongly object to the granting of the desired permission. Such being the case, I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Rolston to keep a stand at the curb-line on Second avenue, northwest corner of Twenty-third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, permitting James Moran to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk near the curb in front of premises, No. 17 Washington street.

A coal-box of any dimensions forms an unwarranted and objectionable obstruction on the sidewalk, besides being an appropriation of space belonging to the public for private business purposes. I must decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Moran to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 17 Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, that a crosswalk be laid across the Boulevard, at the northerly and southerly intersection of Sixty-fifth street, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on each side of the street.

The Boulevard at the point referred to is macadamized. The objection to laying crosswalks across macadamized pavements is that it produces an unevenness in the otherwise smooth pavement; crosswalks should be laid, therefore, only where the pedestrian travel is so great as to justify a departure from the general rule. Such not being the case in this instance, I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across the Boulevard, at the northerly and southerly intersections of Sixty-fifth street, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on each side of Sixty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, that One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide.

I am informed that in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation it is necessary to establish the grade before the work of grading can be legally authorized. The resolution is therefore premature, and would be of no effect if approved.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Superior Court:

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

The judges of the Superior Court of the City of New York have directed me to represent to your Honorable Board that the rooms now occupied by said Court are not sufficient to provide for its business.

The judges further directed me to state that if two rooms contiguous to said court-rooms could be provided by your Honorable Board, and be properly fitted for use, they would add to the facilities required, additional court-rooms being a public necessity.

It is earnestly requested that the appropriate committee of your Board give this subject consideration at its earliest convenience.

THOS. BOESE,

Clerk of the Superior Court of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

In connection therewith Alderman O'Connor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to fit up, as court-rooms, two rooms contiguous to those now occupied by the Superior Court of the City of New York, the work to be done as requested by the Judges of said Court, and to be completed by the first Monday of January, 1884, or as near that date as practicable.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable 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, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,096 79	\$2,565 87	\$530 92
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	77 66	172 34
Salaries—Common Council.....	68,000 00	62,306 39	5,693 61

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AGAIN RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting Emerich Horvath to place and keep a barber's pole on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, near the curb.

What I have frequently urged in objection to resolutions of this character is thoroughly true of this one; the pole is an unnecessary, unsightly and objectionable obstruction on the public sidewalk, which should not, in my opinion, be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emerich Horvath to place and keep a barber's pole on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, near the curb; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting Lawrence Carroll to place a show-case three feet long and two feet wide at the curb-line on Twenty-first street, northwest corner of Sixth avenue.

What is called a show-case in this resolution is intended, as I am informed, to be an easel six feet in height on which pictures are to be displayed. This obstruction is open to all the objections which apply to sidewalk incumbrances, besides being from its nature calculated to attract loiterers and others to crowd around it. Sixth avenue is too busy a thoroughfare to warrant the granting of any such privilege.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Carroll to place a show-case, three feet long and two feet wide, at the curb-line on Twenty-first street, northwest corner of Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting Francis Cappilo to place and retain stand on curb at No. 918 Third avenue.

I am informed that this stand is to be nine feet long, four feet high, and three feet wide, and that it is to be placed against a city lamp-post on the curb. Such an incumbrance on the sidewalk is objectionable anywhere, but especially so in as crowded a thoroughfare as Third avenue. I am unwilling to see space, which belongs to the public and which is needed by the public, thus appropriated to private business use.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Cappilo to place and retain stand on curb at No. 918 Third avenue; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting Lewis T. Kulsy to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 33 Monroe street.

I learn that this sign is to extend from the house over the sidewalk to the curb, where it is to be supported by a post twelve feet high. Such signs are unsightly, unnecessary and sources of danger; moreover, if all who desire similar privileges should receive them, our streets would present a deplorable appearance. Inasmuch as such privileges cannot be granted to all those who desire them, it is unfair to grant them at all.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis T. Kulsy to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 33 Monroe street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting Reynolds & Engle to place a sign twenty feet long, eighteen inches wide, across the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 537 Eighth avenue.

The resolution asks for a sign across the sidewalk, but I learn that the applicant desires to suspend it from an awning lengthwise of the sidewalk, above the curb. A wooden sign twenty feet long and eighteen inches wide forms an obstruction, and would be a source of danger in either of the positions indicated above, and I must therefore decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reynolds & Engle to place a sign twenty feet long, eighteen inches wide, across the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 537 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, that Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly side of the Bronx river, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades.

From the information at hand relative to this ordinance, I am unwilling to approve it in its present form. That portion of Westchester avenue between the Southern Boulevard and the Bronx river is already macadamized and in good condition; moreover, should Westchester avenue be brought to the established grade, a bridge over the Harlem river and Port Chester railroad would be necessary, and this is not provided for in the resolution. But Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, is in poor condition, and I should be glad to see measures taken to improve it.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly side of the Bronx river, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1883, that the two lamps now on the west side of Park avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, be lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

I am informed that there are now three public lamps on the block referred to, all of which are lighted. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the two lamps now on the west side of Park avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, be lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting Benjamin Zufall to retain barber's pole on curb; also pole inside of stoop-line in front of No. 244 Tenth avenue.

I am informed that Mr. Zufall has already erected these poles in anticipation of the approval of this measure. For the pole inside of the stoop-line a permit can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits, provided it is unobjectionable; the pole at the curb, which, as I learn, is sixteen feet high, forms an unnecessary and highly objectionable obstruction on the sidewalk. In my judgment it should be removed.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be given to Benjamin Zufall to retain barber's pole on curb, also pole inside stoop-line in front of No. 244 Tenth avenue.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting the proprietors of Nos. 2 and 4 Wall street, to lay a crosswalk across Wall street, opposite their premises.



On the 10th of September, 1883, I disapproved a resolution asking for the same privilege as that embodied here. Inasmuch as the facts in the case have in nowise changed, I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of the above-named date, in which my objections are set forth at some length.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of Nos. 2 and 4 Wall to lay a crosswalk across Wall street, opposite their premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting P. Donnelly to put up and keep a sentry-box, at the rear premises of No. 187 Pearl street, on the Cedar street side.

From all that I have been able to learn about this sentry-box, permission to erect it can be obtained at the Bureau of Permits upon payment of a small fee. The resolution is entirely unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Donnelly to put up and keep a sentry-box, at the rear of premises No. 187 Pearl street, on the Cedar street side; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting Mayor, Lane & Co. to erect and keep a wire sign on the roof of their building, No. 119 Walker street, said sign to project six feet over the sidewalk.

I disapproved a similar resolution on the 5th of November, 1883. Inasmuch as I possess no information which would lead me to change the views I then entertained, I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of the above-named date, in which my objections are set forth at some length.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mayor, Lane & Co. to erect and keep a wire sign on the roof of their building, No. 119 Walker street, the said sign to project six feet over the sidewalk; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1883.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—I am in receipt of a resolution of the Common Council, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1883, and received from his Honor the Mayor, without his approval or objections thereto, on October 9, 1883, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to communicate to this Board, his opinion, at his earliest convenience, as to whether the Elevated Railroad has a right, under their charter, to store their cars on the tracks in the streets, when not in use."

The Elevated Railroads have constructed their tracks in the streets of this city, under the authority of various statutes, orders, resolutions, etc., which need not be here recapitulated. These tracks were laid on the routes designated by Commissioners, appointed under chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875. By section 5 of that act, these Commissioners were authorized to decide upon plans for the construction of such railways with the necessary appliances upon the route or routes, and in the locations determined by them. Under the authority, thus conferred, the Board of Commissioners of Rapid Transit (by resolution, adopted on October 4, 1875,) decided upon plans, which permitted the construction of such supports, turnouts, switches, sidings, connections, landing places, stations, buildings, platform, stairways, elevators, telegraph and signal devices, and such other requisite appliances, upon the route or routes, and in the locations determined by the Commissioners, as shall be proper for the purpose of rapid transit railways and shall be necessary to meet the requirements of the traveling public."

CITY RECORD, October 8, 1875, p. 1649.

Corporations formed under the Rapid Transit Act are given power "to enter upon and underneath the several streets, avenues, public places and lands designated by the said Commissioners and enter into and upon the soil of the same; to construct, maintain, operate and use, in accordance with the plans adopted by said Commissioners, a railway or railways upon the route or routes and to the points decided upon," etc. And the use of the streets, avenues, places and lands designated by the said Commissioners, and the right of way through the same for the purpose of a railway, as therein authorized, is, by the same section, declared to be a public use, consistent with the usage for which the roads, streets, avenues and public places are publicly held.

There is nothing in the above-cited provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, or in any other part of that statute, which, expressly and in terms, confers upon the elevated railroad companies the right to store their cars upon their tracks in the streets, when the same are not in use, but I am of the opinion that the courts would hold that said companies do possess such right, to some extent, at least. It often happens that, where an act of the Legislature confers upon municipal or private corporations the right to exercise certain powers, the statute does not describe, in detail, the manner in which such powers are to be exercised; and, where powers are conferred in such general language as that used in the Rapid Transit Act, the opinions of lawyers and judges would differ as to the meaning of the statute, and the question can only be settled by the decision of the court of last resort.

It is very difficult to lay down a rule, which should govern in such a matter. The statute does not, in terms, permit, nor forbid, the use of the tracks of the road, as a place for the storage of its cars, when not in use. The companies, however, are authorized to operate a railroad, and, of course, the cars, which they are authorized to run, will not be in continual use. It would, probably, be an unreasonable construction of the statute to say that the cars can never be allowed to stand upon the tracks for any length of time.

On the other hand, it may be claimed that it would be unreasonable that the companies should be allowed to make a permanent storage place of their tracks. If it be conceded, therefore, that the cars, when not in use, can be stored for any length of time whatever, upon the tracks, the question would seem to be, what is a reasonable time in which cars can be so stored; and upon this question, as above stated, lawyers, judges and jurors would entertain different views.

My own opinion is, that if the matter were brought into court it would be finally decided that the right of the Elevated Railroad to store their cars, not in use, upon the tracks over the streets, is practically without limitation.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wells moved that Rule XI. be suspended, so as to permit each member to call up six general orders in succession, beginning with the member next to the one having the last call at the last meeting.

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

Alderman Seaman moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to the Board for further consideration General Order No. 480, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the first new avenue east of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman E. Duffy called up G. O. 460, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of St. Nicholas avenue, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space five feet wide, where not already done, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 11, 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman E. Duffy called up G. O. 569, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the east side of Fourth avenue, between the northerly curb-line of Ninety-seventh street and the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Second street, be regulated and graded to the grade as now established, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman E. Duffy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 319), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Callahan & Morrissey, Nos. 267 and 269 Eighth avenue, to erect a drop-awning in front of said premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman E. Duffy called up G. O. 572, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman E. Duffy called up G. O. 476, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed and directed to commence legal proceedings against the several Elevated Railroad Companies, for the purpose of testing the question, "as to whether the aforesaid companies have any privilege or right to occupy the tracks above the streets, in storing cars thereon, while the same are not in use, and for the additional purpose of ascertaining that which may be considered a reasonable time for such occupancy."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 331), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Longinoth to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 362, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be 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.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 318), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to remove the lamp-post now in front of No. 533 West Forty-seventh street, the same to be placed four feet east of its present location.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fleischbein, Foley, Kirk, and Rinckhoff—8.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Fitzpatrick, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—10.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 313), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be given to E. Freudenburg to erect two awning-posts eighteen feet high, and four cross-posts, from house to curb, in front of his premises, No. 183 Rivington street, to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 561, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Rapid Telegraph Company" to lay a telegraph cable underground across West street, at the foot of Cortlandt street, connecting the premises known as the Glen Island Hotel and Starin's Dock, permission having been given by the owners of the property on each side of said West street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and not to interfere or interrupt the travel on the street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 535, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company to connect their premises, corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street, with the East river by a six-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of conveying water only from the river, for use only in case of fire and for cooling their beer and cleaning their brewery, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Grant moved that the resolution be again laid over.

The President pro tem. 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 Grant, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, Finck, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Neil, and Seaman—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Kenney, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—11.

The President pro tem. 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 Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—21.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll and Grant—2.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, The resolution recently approved by his Honor the Mayor, providing for the laying of Croton-mains in Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be amended by adding thereto the words "as provided in sections 189 and 194, chapter 410, Laws of 1882."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kenney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 321), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward McDonagh to erect a meat-rack, eighteen feet long and six feet high, in front of his place of business, No. 754 Second avenue, 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 Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman E. Duffy—1.

Alderman Jaehne called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 329), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guolamo Arata to place and keep a fruit stand on the northwest corner of Broadway and Waverley place, such stand to be placed in Waverley place; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Foley called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 332), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Miller to place storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 14 Varick street, the work to be done at his expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Smith—17.

Negative—The President, Aldermen O'Neil and Waite—3.

(Alderman Waite was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Kenney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 323), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. R. Wilcox to place a sign across the walk in front of his premises, No. 53 Tompkins street, 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 Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Kenney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 333), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Schentz to erect a stand at the curb-line in front of No. 54 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—17.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McLoughlin moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner or owners of property situated on the northerly and southerly sides of Thirty-sixth street, from a point two hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue, to pave the sidewalks opposite thereto with stone-block pavement and to adjust the gutter so as to afford proper crossing for teams, the work to be done at the expense of said owners, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—15.

Negative—Aldermen Sheehy and Smith—2.

Subsequently the President moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McLoughlin moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the consideration of the above resolution, it having been referred to that Committee, and not the Committee on Streets.

The President pro tem. 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 E. Duffy, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 558, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expenditure for the storage of the free floating baths under his charge, without contract, at public letting, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, in order to avoid the hazard of the safety of the baths if the matter should be submitted to public competition.

The President pro tem. 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 Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 228, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of William street, from Duane street to the northwesterly side of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at about the junction of the southerly side of North William street, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the annexed diagram, drawn by Jacob Rudolph, City Surveyor, and dated March, 1883.

The President pro tem. 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 Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 576, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Frederick G. Bourne, for himself and others, without expense to the city, have permission to lay the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, under the pavement of Eighth avenue, from a point about ninety feet south of the south curb of Seventy-second street to a point about fifteen feet north of the north curb of Seventy-third street, provided that permission to do the same is granted by the Fire Commissioners, and that the work in so far as it relates to that Department is done under their direction and to their satisfaction, and provided also that all other work in connection therewith is done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. 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 Wells, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, Farley, Foley, and O'Neil—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—15.

Alderman Kirk moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Saturday next, the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kenney called up veto message of His Honor the Mayor, No. 335, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Molloy to erect a drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, in front of No. 81 Tenth avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—17.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Seaman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Kenney, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, and Sheehy—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Grant, Kirk, Smith, Waite, and Wells—6.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS DECEMBER 3 to 8, 1883.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 1, 1883. Males 23; females, 2. On file.

List of 35 prisoners to be discharged from December 9 to 15, 1883. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending December 1, 1883. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending December 1, 1883. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 1, 1883, \$333. On file.

#### Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposal of H. E. Bown to furnish 500 tons coal at \$5.45 per ton, be accepted, and the contract awarded to him, he being the lowest bidder. Adopted.

Ordered, That the Supply Clerk notify G. A. Jahn, that the time for the delivery of the rice, under proposal of November 9, has elapsed, and that the Department will refuse to receive it.

Ordered, That the Supply Clerk be directed to notify Robert Betty that this Department will not receive the prison cloth awarded July 9, 1883, as the time allowed for delivery has long since elapsed, and the contract is hereby annulled.

#### Appointments.

- December 3. Cornelius Hickey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- 3. James Kelly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- 5. Frida Nelson, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
- 5. Frank McCaffrey, Clerk, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- 6. Jeremiah Dowling, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
- 6. Johanna Bouton, Nurse, Infant's Hospital.
- 6. Michael A. Foley, Visitor Outdoor Poor Department. Salary, \$2.50 per day.

#### Resignations.

- December 6. Mary Hammond, Nurse, Infant's Hospital.
- 7. Ida Woodward, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
- 8. John R. Surburger, Clerk, Outdoor Poor Department.
- 8. Andrew Schaefer, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

#### Dismissals.

- December 3. Jeremiah Dowling, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- 5. Agnes McCormick, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- 5. Thomas Gallagher, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- 7. Sarah Smith, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 15, 1883:

*Deposited in the Treasury.*

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund .....	\$78,842 55
City Treasury .....	254,031 39
Total .....	\$332,873 94

*Bonds and Stock Issued.*

Four per cent. Bonds .....	\$28,000 00
Four per cent. Stock .....	50,000 00
Total .....	\$78,000 00

*Warrants Registered for Payment.*

Advertising .....	\$17 10
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals .....	32 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	2,536 14
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors .....	90 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Janitors and Engineers .....	732 00
Assessment Commission—Awards .....	117 08
City Contingencies .....	262 50
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning .....	35,256 55
College of the City of New York .....	383 23
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River .....	401 02
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office .....	46 87
Department of Public Works .....	100 00
Law Department .....	1,300 92
Mayor's Office .....	45 87
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses .....	250 00
Croton Water Fund .....	35,628 31
Dock Fund .....	8,244 30
Election Expenses .....	6 60
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of .....	881 08
Excise Licenses .....	35,050 76
Fire Department Fund .....	5,838 49
For Erecting a Railing and Laying Pavement around the Obelisk in the Central Park .....	1,033 00
For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island .....	5,805 00
For the Erection of a Building on the Site of Mount St. Vincent .....	116 66
For the Preservation of Public Records, Maps and Papers .....	2,227 34
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds (Chapter 587, Laws of 1880) .....	15,934 40
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of .....	303 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance .....	50 28
Health Fund .....	829 53
Hospital Fund .....	2,700 00
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases .....	467 18
Improvement of the Public Parks and Places at the Intersection of Third Avenue and Boston Avenue, and of Franklin and Fulton Avenues in the City of New York .....	16 67
Interest on the City Debt .....	44,613 70
Judgments .....	7,017 49
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting .....	2,114 55
Laying Croton Pipes .....	490 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places .....	3,547 05
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	279 45
Manhattan Square, Improvement of .....	1,423 60
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund .....	16 67
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	151 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital .....	8,985 65
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books .....	2,246 40
Publication of the CITY RECORD .....	147 13
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs .....	429 32
Public Charities and Correction .....	27,779 69
Public Instruction .....	263,378 99
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error .....	287 83
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments .....	2 52
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues .....	12 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop cocks, etc .....	606 07
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading .....	82 50
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875) .....	11,209 97
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks .....	38 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works .....	1,537 00
Revenue Bonds of 1883 .....	1,643,000 00
Riverside Avenue .....	619 70
Riverside Park .....	185 35
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880 .....	19,505 49
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880 .....	78 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices .....	1,684 86
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	2,525 65
Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	304 63
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded .....	18 10
Tenement-house Fund .....	58 50
The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls .....	636 00
Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth Streets, Improvement of .....	39 75
Walks—Central Park .....	82 28
Walks—City Parks .....	36 00
Water Meter Fund, No. 2 .....	3,577 67
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward .....	78 00
Total .....	\$2,205,592 74

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1883.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6377	Dec. 10, 1883	Public Parks .....	P. H. Fitzgerald .....	Paving with trap-blocks One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third to Alexander Avenue. Estimate, \$4,914.
6378	" 12, "	" .....	Denis McGrath .....	Paving with trap-blocks, Lincoln Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third Avenue. Estimate, \$16,583.60.
6379	" 13, "	" .....	Dennis W. Moran .....	Laying crosswalks in Willis Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third Avenue. Estimate, \$3,600.64.
6380	" 13, "	" .....	" .....	Laying crosswalks in Morris Avenue, between North Third and Railroad Avenues. Estimate, \$3,541.50.

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Alice Butler, ex'x, etc.	.....	Order vacating assessment for paving Twentieth street, from Third Avenue to East river .....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Harriet S. Hills .....	.....	Order reducing assessment for paving Second Avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets .....	"
"	Forbes Holland and Robert Foster .....	\$2,393 11	Transcript of judgment .....	B. F. McCahill.
"	Charles M. Clancy .....	2,000 00	Summons and complaint for balance of salary as Justice of the Second Judicial District Court, for the year 1875 .....	Edward J. Dunphy
Com. Pleas	Michael C. Shannon .....	5,279 53	Transcript of judgment .....	Wm. J. Walsh.
"	Johanna Lalor .....	168 08	Transcript of judgment for costs .....	M. J. Earley.
Superior.	Bernard F. Kuncken .....	.....	Summons and complaint, affidavit and notice of motion for injunction restraining the using, occupying, or renting of the booths or buildings, and from continuing the same and obstructing the right of way to the sidewalk and street in front of plaintiff's premises, No. 146 West street .....	E. Yenni.
Supreme.	The Rector, etc., of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church .....	.....	Summons and complaint for judgment declaring illegal and vacating the taxes assessed against premises known as Ward No. 581, Third Ward, and Street No. 19, Ward 11 street, from 1871 to 1882, and the sales for unpaid taxes thereon made in 1881 for taxes of 1871 to 1875, and in 1883 for taxes of 1877 to 1879; also for a temporary injunction restraining any action toward the completion of the said sales until the final determination of the action .....	T. F. Neville.
Com. Pleas	Johanna Lalor vs. The Mayor, etc., Comptroller and Clerk of Arrears .....	258 30	Certified copy of judgment that tax of \$226 for year 1874, and of \$132.30 for year 1875, on Ward Map No. 452, Block 228, Twelfth Ward, are invalid, and directing canceling of same, etc., and allowing plaintiff \$168.08 costs .....	M. J. Earley.
"	Michael C. Shannon .....	.....	Transcript of judgment for \$5,279.53 received December 11, 1883, reduced to \$4,620.53, as advised by the Counsel to the Corporation on December 12, 1883 .....	A. B. Johnson.
Superior.	Albert Reynaud .....	326 04	Transcript of judgment .....	"
"	Mary E. McCabe and Robert McCafferty .....	1,320 00	" .....	"
Supreme.	Jas. A. Striker, et al. ....	.....	Order amending order of February 19, 1883, reducing assessment for sewers between Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, Ninth Avenue and Hudson river .....	C. C. Higgins.
"	In the matter of opening Beekman place, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street .....	.....	Certified copy of order confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Beekman place, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street; also certified copy of order taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter .....	Rollin E. Beers.
"	Caroline Weeks and others .....	1,441 73	Petition and notice of motion for an order directing payment into court of the amount awarded to unknown owners under Award No. 45, in the matter of the opening, etc., of Webster Avenue, less the unpaid Taxes and Assessments upon the land mentioned in the petition, and for an order of reference in said matter .....	Kitchel & Jelliffe.
Com. Pleas	Johanna Lalor .....	.....	Transcript of judgment for \$168.08, received December 11, 1883, reduced to \$149.08, as advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, December 14, 1883 .....	"
Supreme.	Henry S. Fearing and others as executors .....	6,971 49	Transcript of judgment .....	"

## CLAIMS FILED, ETC.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1883.				
Dec. 10.	Frank R. Houghton .....	\$2,000 00	Claim and demand for damages to building owned by him, on the south side of One Hundred and First street, west of Third Avenue, from blasting operations by John Kinsley in the regulating and grading said street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, under a contract with the city .....	Shipman & Acker.
" 11.	Emil H. Kosmak .....	50,000 00	Claim and demand for damages sustained by reason of the overflowing or backing up of water into the premises Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street (of which he is and has been the lessee since February 1, 1881), caused by a broken or inadequate sewer in Franklin street .....	Winchester Britton.
" 11.	Joseph W. Clowes .....	1,653 20	Demand for the repayment of the sum paid September 1, 1874, for an assessment for outlet sewer in Eighty-eighth street, etc., on lots Ward Nos. 41 to 45, Block 261, being the sum in excess of the proper amount due therefor .....	Shipman & Acker.
" 12.	Hopper S. Mott and Ruth A. Wallace .....	7,767 10	Demand for the return of amounts overpaid on assessment for sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, Ninth Avenue and Hudson river, on lots Ward Nos. 47½ to 54, 58 to 61, Block 143, 1 to 28, 62 to 64, Block 144, 5 to 12, 15 to 28, Block 190, 2 to 4, 62 to 64, 30 to 35, Block 236 .....	C. C. Higgins.
" 12.	Asa L. Shipman, ex'r, etc. ....	2,271 20	Demand of the following named parties for repayment of the sums and interest paid in excess of the amounts as reduced by orders of the Supreme Court for assessment for Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first streets sewers, between Second and Fourth Avenues:	
" 12.	George Kober .....	354 34	Paid June 30 and July 26, 1875, on Ward Nos. 41 to 48, 3 and 4, Block 294 .....	T. F. Neville.
" 12.	John F. Monks .....	875 75	Paid October 6, 1876, on Ward Nos. 62-63, Block 381 .....	"
" 12.	Robert G. Gregg .....	2,768 00	Paid January 20, 1877, on Ward Nos. 1, 5, Block 295 .....	"
" 12.	Margaret MacKean .....	374 20	Paid July 24, 1876, on Ward Nos. 63½, 64, 65, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, Block 381 .....	"
" 12.	Jacob Ruppert .....	816 35	Paid between December 29, 1876, and February 24, 1877, on Ward Nos. 53, 54, Block 381 .....	"
" 12.	Bernard Maloney .....	775 55	Paid January 20, 1877, on Ward Nos. 6, 7, 8, Block 295 .....	"
" 13.	Peter C. Barnum .....	192 40	Paid November 24, 1877, and January 31, 1878, on Ward Nos. 12, 13, 14, Block 382 .....	"
" 13.	" .....	.....	Claim and demand for principal and interest of an assessment upon lots Ward Nos. 42 to 48, 51 and 52, Block 430, for underground drains between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, Fourth and Madison Avenues, paid January 25, 1875 .....	Clark B. Augustine.



*Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission and Reduction by them of Taxes of 1883, as follows:*

UPON REAL ESTATE.

December 14. George Manley, remission of \$68.70 tax on valuation of Ward No. 1625, Fifth Ward (No. 35 Lispenard street), assessed valuation reduced from \$16,000 to \$13,000.

*Assessment Commission.*

CERTIFICATES REDUCING ASSESSMENTS.

December 10. For Fifty-eighth street paving with Stafford wood pavement, between Sixth and Ninth avenues.  
In matter of the objections of Valentine Gleason.

December 10. For Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Fifth avenue and East river.  
In matter of the objections of Bridget O'Brien.

December 13. For Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, \$76.40, on Ward No. 69, Block 494.  
In matter of the objections of Francis Blessing.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS FOR THE RETURN OF MONEYS PAID FOR ASSESSMENTS.

December 10. For Sixth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.  
In matter of the application of—  
Aimee T. La Farge..... \$15 32

December 10. For Sixth and Seventh avenues sewers, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.  
In matter of the applications of—  
Matthew D. Barr..... \$34 15  
Maria M. McClure..... 28 69  
Samuel Harsh..... 81 84

December 10. For Seventh avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.  
In matter of the applications of—  
Marietta H. Hull..... \$36 40  
John Mullane and James Brady..... 19 50  
Sarah J. Burnham..... 31 69

December 10. For Sixth avenue macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.  
In the matter of the applications of—  
John H. Riker and George Earle, guardian, etc..... \$28 08  
Maria M. McClure..... 14 01  
Jesse W. Powers..... 24 79  
Meyer Feuchtwanger et al..... 16 52  
Matthew D. Barr..... 8 26  
Samuel Harsh..... 22 30  
Aimee T. La Farge..... 49 57

December 10. For Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river.  
In the matter of the applications of—  
James Slattery..... \$13 99  
Charles Wurster..... 13 99  
Marietta H. Hull..... 55 95  
John Mullane and James Brady..... 27 98

December 10. For Seventh avenue paving, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river.  
In the matter of the applications of—  
Clarissa L. Crane, executrix, etc..... \$14 40  
Marietta H. Hull..... 28 81  
Charles Wurster..... 7 20

December 10. For Seventh avenue macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.  
In the matter of the application of—  
John Mullane and James Brady..... \$14 40

December 10. For Ninetieth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.  
In the matter of the applications of—  
New York Life Insurance Company..... \$263 08  
Hugh Smith..... 526 13

December 10. For One Hundred and Thirty-first street regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue and Boulevard.  
In the matter of the application of—  
James Murray..... \$23 83

December 10. For Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
In the matter of the applications of—  
The Washington Life Insurance Company..... \$337 45  
John S. Bassett..... 19 95  
Walter R. Wood..... 175 53  
Anna Ottendorfer..... 1,283 75  
Emeline S. Ely..... 15 96  
Oliver L. Shepherd..... 159 60  
Andrew Carr..... 19 95  
Nicholas Neuberth..... 15 96  
George W. Everitt, executor, etc..... 79 80  
John P. Chatillon, executor, etc..... 75 28  
Louisa C. Colyer..... 79 80  
Elizabeth Jones..... 39 90  
L. F. Dommerich and Emil Oelbermann..... 79 80  
Richard C. Jackson..... 9 98  
Martin H. Ray, executor, etc..... 39 90  
Susan A. King, administratrix, etc..... 209 48  
Max Freund..... 92 27  
Charlotte A. Horton..... 29 93  
Gerald Dardis..... 18 79  
John Roth..... 15 96  
The United States Life Insurance Co..... 1,226 76

*Opening of Proposals.*

December 10. The Comptroller, (by representative,) attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Docks, for repairing understructure of Pier, new 45, North river.

*Official Bond Approved and Filed.*

December 11. John Reilly, Register of the City and County of New York, Principal. Dated December 5, 1883. Penalty, \$25,000.  
Peter Gillespie, 316 East Fourteenth street, } Sureties.  
Bernard Reilly, 320 East Thirteenth street, }

*Return of Proposal.*

December 11. Proposal of William J. Reilly, for regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, returned to the Department of Public Works. Mr. Thomas Hueston, corner Broadway and Manhattan street, one of the sureties, it is found upon examination is unable to justify for \$10,000, the amount required as security.

*Appointed.*

December 11. Albert Storer, for special and temporary service in the Comptroller's office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

December 15. Abram R. Merlette, for special and temporary service in the Comptroller's office, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per diem.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 28, 1883.

Present—The full Board and the Comptroller of the City.

The Board proceeded to open the bids received for dredging at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, advertised for to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M.

Four estimates were received for doing the said work, as follows:

	Per Cubic Yard.
No. 1. From Henry Dubois' Sons, with \$100 in certified check.....	14 1/4 cents.
No. 2. From Union Dredging Company, with \$100 in certified check.....	27 "
No. 3. From P. Sanford Ross, with \$100 in money.....	29 "
No. 4. Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, with \$100 in money.....	29 "

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

After opening the bids, the Board then proceeded with the regular order of business.

The minutes of the meetings held November 15th, 19th, and 21st instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to claim against John H. Baxter, for rent of Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to paving the approaches to the Piers at Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, North river.

From Pilot Commissioners—In reference to removal of wreck of canal boat at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair the rail track leading to the White Star Pier. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Joseph V. Brown—In reference to repairing Pier 51 East river.

From S. A. Frost—Requesting permission to make repairs to Pier 17 East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting as to repairs required to Pier 51 East river. Secretary directed to notify the lessee to repair the same within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Department will do the work at his cost and expense.

2d. Reporting the suspension of Watchman Martin McElin, for being found asleep while on duty; and of Watchman John Lane for one week, for being found inattentive while on duty. Action of Engineer-in-Chief approved, and Watchman McElin discharged from the service of the Department.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2985, that no work had been done under the permit granted March 28, 1883, to Wm. Ebbitt to erect a dumping board south of Forty-third street, East river. Permit heretofore granted revoked, and Secretary directed to advise the party of the action taken by the Board.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3282, as to condition of the bulkhead at One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to rebuild the same at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3372, in reference to dredging required at the dumping-board at West Twelfth street, North river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3095, as to the condition of the premises at the foot of Seventieth and Seventy-third streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for repairing the crib-bulkhead at Seventy-third street, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 3337 and 3390, that the work of driving three oak fender piles at the outer easterly corner of Pier 54, East river, had been done by the owners thereof, under his superintendence.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3335, that he had superintended the work of repairing the bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, East river.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—Reporting that the bulkhead south of Little West Twelfth street, North river, needed repairing. Secretary directed to notify the lessees to repair the same within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Department will do the work at their cost and expense.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the fence on Pier 44, East river, had been taken down by the lessee and was not replaced by him. Secretary to notify the Dock Master to direct the lessee of the pier to at once replace the fence.

2d. Reporting that Pier 41, East river, was in bad condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master—Reporting that the pier and bulkhead at Thirty-seventh street, North river, was in a very bad condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

A communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting to be furnished with a list of places from which snow could be dumped during the winter, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer, was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the following piers and bulkheads be and hereby are designated and assigned (until otherwise ordered by this Board) from which to dump clean snow and ice that may be removed from the streets, thoroughfares and public places of this city.

*On North River.*

Bulkhead north of Pier, new 1.  
North end new-made land, between Jay and Duane streets.  
Old bulkhead north of Pier, new 26 (Hubert street).  
Pier, old 42 (Canal street).  
Outer end of Pier at West Nineteenth street.  
Dump at West Twenty-seventh street.  
Outer end of Pier at West Fortieth street.  
" " West Forty-sixth street.  
New-made ground, between West Fifty-sixth and West Fifty-seventh streets.  
" " West Fifty-seventh and West Fifty-eighth streets.  
Outer end of Pier at West Seventy-ninth street.  
" " West Ninety-sixth street.

*On East River.*

Outer end of Pier 12 (Old Slip).  
Outer end of Pier 19 (Fletcher street).  
Bulkhead at Corlears street.  
Outer end of Pier 55 (Grand street).  
Outer end of Pier at Third street.  
Outer end of Pier at Fifth street.  
Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.  
Outer end of Pier at East Thirty-second street.  
Bulkhead at East Forty-second street.  
Outer end of Pier at East Fifty-fourth street.

*On Harlem River.*

Foot of Second avenue.  
Also the following named leased piers and bulkheads may be used for such purpose, provided the consent from the lessees thereof, be obtained by the parties who may desire to use the same:

*On North River.*

Outer end of Pier, new 37 (Charlton street).  
Pier at West Eleventh street.  
Pier at Bethune street.  
Pier at Jane street.  
Pier at West Thirty-fourth street.  
Pier at West Fifty-first street.  
Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

*On East River.*

Pier 5 (Broad street).  
Pier 6 (Coenties Slip).  
Pier 23 (Beekman street).  
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.  
Pier at East Eighty-sixth street.  
Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify, in writing, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Board of Police of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and the Secretary is further directed to have notice thereof prepared, and 1,500 copies of the same printed for general distribution.



A communication from Wm. H. Simonson, requesting that the permission heretofore granted to him to erect a bulkhead between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Harlem river, be amended so as to locate and place the northerly line of the basin provided for and shown on the plans submitted therefor, at distance of seventy feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and First street, instead of forty-seven feet as heretofore authorized, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That upon the application of William H. Simonson, to have the plans heretofore submitted for the construction of a crib bulkhead between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Harlem river, amended, so as to locate and place the northerly line of the slip or basin provided for, and shown thereon, at a point seventy feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and First street, Harlem river, instead of forty-seven feet, as indicated thereon, that permission be and hereby is granted to amend the said plans in accordance therewith, and that the resolution adopted September 5, 1883, granting permission to construct the said bulkhead be and hereby is amended so as to conform therewith.

The communication from Nichols & Huntley, requesting that the slip between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, North river, be dredged, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, together with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3339, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify the lessee of the Pier at Bethune street and the owners of the bulkhead between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, respectively, to dredge the same to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging at the Pier at West Twelfth street, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Public Works to take the necessary steps to furnish this Department with a full supply of water at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented the monthly report, or balance sheet, for the month of October, 1883, which was received and read, and,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the City.

The Secretary reporting that copies of the amended summons and complaint in the suit commenced in the Supreme Court by the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, as Trustees, etc., against The Mayor, etc., had been served upon him, he was,

On motion, directed to transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, and to request that the necessary steps be taken to protect the interests of the city.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-four bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$33,076.54, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
8217.	Union Dredging Company, Estimate No. 2, for dredging on North river....	\$23,073 90
8218.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 2, under Contract (195) for building Pier, new 60, North river.....	4,268 94
8219.	John A. Bouker, sand, etc.....	871 28
8220.	Havilah M. Smith & Son, building fence, etc.....	439 00
8221.	Sixth street Coal Dock, S. W. Morris, proprietor, coal.....	301 00
8222.	Alfred J. Murray, piles.....	300 00
8223.	Wm. Wall's Sons, Manila rope, etc.....	257 32
8224.	Patterson Bros. spikes.....	208 00
8225.	E. Thiele, Portland cement.....	132 50
8226.	F. W. Devoe & Co., glass, etc.....	67 13
8227.	Garret D. Green, white cedar, etc.....	88 04
8228.	Whitman Brothers, cylinder oil.....	42 93
8229.	D. Shields & Son, coal.....	32 50
8230.	John Morris, repairing snath blocks, etc.....	32 00
8231.	V. Vierow, services of tug.....	22 50
8232.	John J. Bloomfield, portfolio.....	18 00
8233.	J. & H. Berge, hollow auger.....	15 00
8234.	S. A. Suydam, stove-pipe, etc.....	9 80
8235.	Kuffel & Esser, chairs.....	8 80

On Construction Account..... \$30,248 69

8236.	George Ryan and Edward Cody, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract (196 A), repairing Pier, old 29, North river.....	\$1,758 34
8237.	Charles W. Jessup, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract (196 B), repairing shed on Pier, old 29, North river.....	634 45
8238.	L. Bucki & Son, Georgia yellow pine.....	228 03
8239.	Bell Bros., spruce.....	201 18

On General Repairs Account..... \$2,822 90

8240.	S. A. Suydam, ash pan, etc.....	\$5 00
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On Annual Expense Account..... \$5 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

19	Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....	\$30,248 64
4	" " General Repairs Account.....	2,822 90
1	" " Annual Expense Account.....	5 00
24	" " Amounting to.....	\$33,076 54

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, { Auditing Committee.  
WM. LAIMBEER, }

NEW YORK, November 28, 1883.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, submitted the following report of the estimates that he had received for supplying the Department with piles, coal, lumber, etc., with the disposition of the Treasurer's orders issued therefor.

#### Treasurer's Estimates, opened November 23, 1883.

MATERIAL.	BIDDER.	ESTIMATE.	TOTAL.	Awarded.
PILES.	A. J. Murray.....	490 piles at \$6 25.....	\$3,737 50	A. J. Murray.
	Chas. B. Carman.....	490 " 7 00.....	3,427 50	
	Moore & Hendrix.....	490 " 6 25.....	4,315 50	
	Wilson Godfrey.....	490 " 7 20.....	4,317 50	
	Beard & Kimpland.....	490 " 8 50.....	4,317 50	
	Butt & Neville.....	490 " 12 00.....	7,005 00	
White oak and spruce.	Bell Bros.....	White oak, \$55 per M.....		Bell Bros.
	Paul C. Coffin.....	Spruce, 22 " ..		
	T. J. Crombie.....	White oak, 75 " ..		
1,800 ft. white oak...		Spruce, 24 " ..		
41,700 ft. spruce.....		White oak, 75 " ..		
		Spruce, 20 " ..		
COAL.	Sixth Street Coal Dock.....	Egg, \$4 30.....	341 50	Sixth st. Coal Dock.
	Communipau Coal Co.....	Nut, 4 50.....	450 50	
100 tons egg.....		Egg, 4 40.....		
2 tons nut.....		Nut, 5 25.....		
1,710 oak Treennails...	John Bryant.....		92 40	John Bryant.
	W. B. Ferguson & Son.....		112 20	
	A. Welsh.....		158 40	

\* This bid was not in conformity with estimate as called for, but for merchantable timber, New York Inspection, which is not acceptable, first quality, in every respect, being called for.

On motion, the report was received and ordered to be placed on file, and the action taken by the Treasurer approved.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, also presented his report of receipts for the week ending November 27th instant, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.
1883.					1883.
Nov. 23	M. Larkin.....	100 filling-in tickets.....	\$15 00		
" 27	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage received.....	60 65		
" 27	George W. Wanmaker.....	".....	142 37		
" 27	Edward Abeel.....	".....	52 52		
" 27	John M. Smith.....	".....	286 46		
" 27	Bernard Kenney.....	".....	53 74		
" 27	Edward Gilon.....	".....	222 42		
" 27	Robert Hall.....	".....	111 00		
" 27	Theodore S. Croft.....	".....	17 72		
" 27	John Callan.....	".....	33 72		
			\$995 40	\$995 40	Nov. 28

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 28, 1883.

The following requisitions were read, and, On motion approved.

Register No.	Estimated cost
4454. For one American flag, 8x12.....	\$20 00
4455. For 1 United States ensign, 8x12.....	18 00
4456. For 1 United States bunting flag, 8x12.....	16 00
4457. For 2 United States bunting flags, 8x12.....	32 00
4458. For 2 pair 7-foot split ash oars.....	3 00
4459. For 25 spruce pike poles.....	35 00
4460. For services of dredge scows, etc., dumping-board, pier 37, East river	630 00
4461. For { 2 hatchets, {	7 00
4462. For 1 revolving cap for stove-pipe on office, and about 12 feet of	
stove-pipe and labor.....	6 00
4463. For 5 gallons brown Japan Dryers.....	5 50
4464. For 10 hanks (about 30 pounds) signal halyards.....	10 50
4465. For about 192 white pine, yellow pine, spruce or cypress piles.....	1,344 00
4466. For 476 pieces yellow pine, and 32,200 feet yellow pine.....	3,168 00
4467. For 96,000 feet yellow pine.....	2,304 00
4468. For 155 pieces of pine and about 1,400 feet spruce plank.....	900 00
4469. For 1 student's lamp.....	5 50
4470. For 60 yards white drawing-paper.....	25 00
4471. For 172 pieces yellow pine.....	600 00

The Board here went into Executive Session.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby notified and directed to promptly report to this Board, in writing, all cases of reported violations and infractions of the rules or other delinquencies on the part of watchmen or other employees under his charge in the service of the Department, with all the facts in regard thereto, and his recommendations in respect to the disposition of the same.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, William Watson was appointed as stonecutter.

On motion of President Stark the following appointments were made:

Daniel J. Keating as stonecutter; John Stevenson as sounder; George Tyson as watchman in place of McElin, discharged, and John Dillon as a laborer.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis the following appointments were made:

Luke A. Gallagher, as a dock builder, and William Cringle as watchman.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held December 5, 1883.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held November 28th ultimo, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Charles Guidet—In reference to relaying the pavement on the newly-made ground between Piers, new 34 and new 38, North river, condemned as defective, and required to be relaid. Referred to the Treasurer to reply thereto.

From C. P. Huntington—In reference to the shed to be erected on Pier, new 37, North river, and objecting to the condition as to its reversion to the city on the expiration of the lease.

From L. Bucki & Son—In reference to the repairs directed to be made to the bulkhead south of West Twenty-second street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to the same.

From New York and Charleston Steamship Company, requesting permission to build a platform between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to confer with the parties, and report as to proposed manner of construction of the same.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 3374, as to premises between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Harlem river. Referred to Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis, with power.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From his Honor Mayor Edson—Inviting the Commissioners to meet at a conference to be held in his office on December 1st instant. The President stated that the Commissioners had attended at the time named, in response to the invitation.

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Enclosing forms of contract for repairing the understructure of Pier, new 45, North river, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon.

2d. In reference, and enclosing communication from James C. Carter, in reference to the matter of the purchase by the city of certain wharf property on South street, and interests in Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river. Secretary directed to record the same in full in the book of opinions.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to condition of Pier at the foot of Forty-seventh street, North river.

From Police Department—Acknowledging the receipt of communication designating piers and bulkheads from which to dump clean snow and ice.

From John N. Briggs—Application for permission to erect derrick on the bulkhead south of Thirty-first street, East river. Permission granted, to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From William R. Grace & Co.—Application for permission to erect a tally-house on Pier 13 East river. Permission granted, and Secretary directed to issue permit therefor when erected in accordance with the rules.

From Frank Pidgeon, Jr.—In reference to and stating that Pier 54, East river, had been repaired as directed by the Board.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to dredge the slip on the north side of Desbrosses Street Ferry, North river. The Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had granted a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.



From Thomas Jackson—Requesting the use of the premises at the foot of Chambers street, North river, for the sale of Christmas trees. Secretary directed to advise that the assignment of the wharf property for such purposes would be inexpedient and unlawful, and therefore the application is denied.

From John N. Briggs—In reference to and stating that he had removed the two coal pockets from the bulkhead at Thirty-first street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending November 24, 1883.

2d. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending December 1, 1883.

3d. Reporting that the new Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river, had been completed and the old pier thereat had been repaired and was ready for use by the public. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage for the use of the same by vessels.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3383, as to newly-made land between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, North river. The order heretofore given to the Engineer-in-Chief to remove all unauthorized material therefrom rescinded, and the Secretary directed to request information from the Counsel to the Corporation as to the present condition of the injunction suit commenced by Charles E. Appleby, and affecting the premises in question; also as to the right of the Department to establish a depot and yard at the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, and if the use of the same for such purpose would be construed as a violation of the injunction.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3388, that he had superintended the repairing of the deck and sheathing on Pier 52, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3391, that the work of repairing Pier 40, East river, had been done under his supervision.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3392, that he had repaired the Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3398, that he had repaired the sheathing on the Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3280, that he had superintended the work of sheathing Pier 3, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3215, that the work of erecting a shed on Pier, new 36, North river, had been done under his supervision and in accordance with the approved plans therefor.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3117, that the repairs to the superstructure of Pier, new 36, North river, had been made under his supervision.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3396, that he had repaired Pier 55, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 3327 and 3389, in reference to repairing Pier 51, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3361, in reference to repairing approach to Pier 46, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3302, in reference to repairing bulkhead north of Twenty-second street, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3353, in reference to repairing Pier 56, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3293, in reference to repairing the bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river.

18th. Reporting as to use of Department scows by the Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company for the month of November, 1883. Referred to the Treasurer to make out bill and settle the account therefor.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master—Special report in reference to sinking of canal-boat "Dora," at the Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that Pier 19, East river, required to be cleaned. Secretary directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the same.

From Bernard Kenney, Dock Master—Reporting that the Pier at Third street, East river, needed repairs. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the same.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that the lessee of Pier 44, East river, had not replaced the fence around the pier, as directed. Secretary directed to notify the lessee that in consequence of the unsafe condition of the pier, as reported by the Engineer-in-Chief, the Department has directed that it be fenced off and closed to public use until the same is repaired, in accordance with the notice heretofore given to him. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to replace the fence and close the pier to public use.

A communication from C. H. Mallory & Co., requesting permission to erect awning posts on Pier 21, East river, for the protection of cargo received thereat, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Messrs. C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees of Pier 21, East river, to erect temporary posts on said pier necessary for the support of a canvas awning thereon for the protection of merchandise received and discharged on said pier; said posts and awning to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be constructed under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, in reference to designating piers and bulkheads from which to dump clean snow and ice, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and,

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the following mentioned piers and bulkheads be and hereby are designated and assigned (until otherwise ordered by the Board) from which to dump clean snow and ice, in addition to those already assigned for such purpose, under resolution of this Board, adopted 28th ultimo, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to add the same to the list of said piers and bulkheads heretofore designated.

#### On North River.

Outer end of Pier, old No. 34.  
Outer end of Pier at Twenty-first street.  
Outer end of Pier at Forty-seventh street.  
Outer end of Pier at Fifty-fifth street.

#### On East River.

Outer end of Pier 37 (Market street).  
Outer end of Pier 48 (Clinton street).  
Bulkhead, East Forty-third street.  
Outer end of Pier at Seventy-ninth street.  
Outer end of Pier at Eighty-sixth street.

#### On Harlem River.

Bulkhead at East Ninety-ninth street.  
Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Fourth street.  
Bulkhead at One Hundred and Sixth street.  
Bulkhead at One Hundred and Ninth street.  
Outer end of Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street.  
Outer end of Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The application of the New York Steam Company for permission to erect hoisting engines, with shed, etc., on Pier 3, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3397 in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file. Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the application be denied for the reason that the same was put up before the application was made for permission to erect the same, which was lost by the negative votes of Commissioners Voorhis and Stark, Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the affirmative.

Commissioner Voorhis then moved that the application be granted, which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Voorhis and Stark, Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

Commissioner Voorhis reported that the following-named parties, lessees of wharf property belonging to the city, were in arrears in the payment of their rent, due November 1, 1883:

Booth & Edgar, for bulkhead between Piers, new 37 and 38, North river.....	\$250 00
Joseph Cooper, for Pier 60, East river.....	687 50
P. H. Walsh, for bulkhead at Forty-ninth street, East river.....	281 25
P. H. Walsh, for bulkhead at Tompkins street, East river.....	250 00
Wm. H. Wood, for north half Pier 56, south half Pier 57, etc., East river.....	375 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit the several claims to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The Secretary stating that the pay rolls for the month of November, 1883, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,653.83, had been approved and audited and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisition for the respective amounts, to the Finance Department for payment, his action was approved.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the order to the Engineer-in-Chief to take the necessary steps to remove the building south of Seventy-ninth street, North river, and west of the railroad track, was suspended until the further order of the Board in the matter by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Voorhis and Stark, Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 4, 1883, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE OF DEPOSIT
1883.					
Dec. 1	J. Blackhurst.....	40 filing-in tickets.....	\$6 00		
" 1	Twenty-third Street Railway Co....	Plat'm N. of 23d St. Ferry, N. R.	100 00		
" 1	Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co.....	Platform at Sixty-third st., E. R.	62 50		
" 1	Bogert & Morgan.....	Platform south Pier, old 36, N. R.	62 50		
" 1	D. L. & W. R. R. Co.....	Pier, new 41, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 3	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	P'l'm at bulkhead S. Pier 50, E. R.	1,000 00		
" 3	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage received.....	171 37		
" 3	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	".....	133 67		
" 3	Edward Abeel.....	".....	62 04		
" 3	John M. Smith.....	".....	116 66		
" 3	Bernard Kenney.....	".....	127 25		
" 3	Edward Gilon.....	".....	131 52		
" 3	Robert Hall.....	".....	98 92		
" 3	Theodore S. Croft.....	".....	27 15		
" 3	John Callan.....	".....	22 03		
			\$9,621 56	\$9,621 56	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

4472. For stationery, Engineer-in-Chief's Office.....	Estimated Cost,	\$89 50
4473. For 500 blank reports for tug "Manhattan".....	"	3 50
4474. For services of dredge, etc., at dumping board West Twelfth street, North river.....	"	540 00
4475. For { 3 cross-cut saws, each.....	"	2 25
{ 2 1/2-inch augur bits, each.....	"	40
4476. For 1 barrel lard oil.....	"	50 00

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, John Murphy, Jr., was appointed as a watchman.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 6, 1883, pursuant to adjournment. Present—The full Board.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City, approving the sureties of Henry Dubois' Sons on their estimate for dredging at the foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river, was received, read, and, together with the bids received and publicly opened on November 28th ultimo, which were taken from the table, was ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for dredging at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, be and hereby is awarded to Henry Dubois' Sons, their bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 28th ultimo, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto the 5th instant.

A communication from the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company and the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, requesting that the new pier to be built at Thirty-sixth street, North river, be made fifty feet in width instead of sixty feet, as provided for in the plans approved, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolutions in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deem it advisable to make an alteration in the width of the proposed new pier to be built at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, from the lines therefor as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Department April 13, 1871, by making the same fifty feet in width, instead of sixty feet, as laid down thereon, and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, the location and width of the pier proposed to be built at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, as follows: The northerly line of the said pier to be on a line five feet southerly of the northerly line of West Thirty-sixth street extended, and the southerly line of said pier to be five feet northerly of the southerly line of West Thirty-sixth street extended, the width of the said pier to be fifty feet and the length of said pier to remain as heretofore established.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of section 712 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, to consent to and approve of the width and location of the said proposed new pier at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, being altered and changed as above described and set forth.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare a map in triplicate, showing the proposed alteration in the width of the pier, for transmission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The communication from G. F. & E. C. Swift, requesting permission to repair the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river, and to erect a shed thereon, in accordance with plans submitted therefor, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3375, in relation thereto, were,

On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Commissioner Voorhis:

Resolved, That upon the request of Messrs. G. F. & E. C. Swift, alleged owners of the Pier and adjacent property at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 249, Laws of 1875, permission be and hereby is given to Messrs. G. F. & E. C. Swift to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board, on the pier represented as belonging to them, located in the Harlem river, at or near the junction of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street extended, a shed for the protection of property received and discharged at said pier by means of steam transportation, the said shed to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications this day submitted therefor and which are hereby approved of by this Board, and ordered to be placed on file in the office of this Department, provided that all the work in the construction of the same shall be done under the supervision, direction and approval of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following resolution as a substitute therefor:

Resolved, That the application of Messrs. G. F. and E. C. Swift for permission to erect a shed on the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river, be denied.

Which was not adopted, the vote being as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Nays—Commissioners Voorhis and Stark.

The question was then put on the original resolution, which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Voorhis and Stark. Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative for the reason, as stated, that he believed it to be in violation of the provisions of law as contained in chapter 249, Laws of 1875, section 4.

The application of the North and East River Steamboat Company for permission to erect a tally-house on Pier 23 East river, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file. Permission to erect the same granted, provided it is constructed in accordance with the rules; and the Secretary directed to issue a permit therefor, when reported on by the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Secretary presented and read the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order, No. 1679, in reference to the construction of a pier at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem river, in accordance with the directions of the Board on November 21st ultimo. No action was taken, the matter being laid over for consideration.

The Board then went into Executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, Arthur Wood was appointed as stone-cutter, and Matthew McDonald as a dock-builder.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1883—11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1883, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell and Wm. H. Stewart, Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to the purchase of land for the insane under the charge of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Messrs. H. H. Porter and T. S. Brennan, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to the same.

Mr. Chas. S. Fairchild, of the State Charities Aid Association, appeared, and made a statement relative to the same.

Mr. Fleming Smith appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the appropriations for Riverside Park and Riverside avenue.

Messrs. E. A. Morrison and H. N. Beers, representing a Committee of the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to various appropriations in the Provisional Estimate.

Mr. Dexter A. Hawkins appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to appropriations for Department of Public Works and Board of Education.

By unanimous consent, to-morrow, December 20, was fixed as the date to hear the Board of Education relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

On motion, the Board then took a recess until to-morrow, December 20, at 12 o'clock M.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1883.

The Board met this day.

## Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on applications for permits; on street pavements, etc.; on the necessity for a sewer at Tenth street and Sixth avenue and at Sixty-second street and Eastern Boulevard; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of public school in Parepa Hall, northeast corner Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

## Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Board of Aldermen: Requesting the number of deaths occasioned by the use of electric wires in the city of New York during the last three years. Referred to the Secretary for information.

## Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Telegraphic and Telephonic Protector Company: In respect to automatic protectors.

From Charles Golden, Jr.: Asking for increase of salary.

From C. C. Haight: In respect to a proposition to build two boilers for the boiler house at North Brothers' Island. Referred to the President with power.

From C. C. Haight: In respect to proposal of Carraher & Co., to build a trench on North Brothers' Island. On motion the proposal was accepted and the Architect authorized to execute the work.

From C. C. Haight: In respect to proposal of James Brady to put in three windows and two doors extra at the new hospital building in East Sixteenth street for the sum of \$50. The proposal was accepted and the Architect was authorized to execute the work.

From C. C. Haight: In respect to proposal of John A. Bouker to furnish earth filling and deliver the same behind the stone wall at North Brothers' Island, for the sum of fifteen cents per cubic yard. The proposal was accepted and the Architect authorized to execute the work.

From C. C. Haight: In respect to proposal of Chas. Jones to furnish 2-inch plank, 9 inches wide, between dock and filling back of sea-wall at North Brothers' Island, at forty-five cents each. The proposal was accepted and the Architect authorized to execute the work.

From Chittenden, Townsend & Chittenden: Inclosing a petition from Wm. B. Bigelow, in the matter of premises No. 9 West Thirtieth street.

From F. Leyboldt: In respect to subscription to Index Medicus for 1884.

## Bills Audited.

John Carie.....	\$100 09	J. Skidmore's Sons.....	\$90 00
John A. Seaman.....	15 07	W. C. Duyckinck.....	13 21
Pidgeon's Hamilton Bakery.....	9 69	John E. Kaughan & Co.....	9 14
Charles Lederer.....	196 24	Metropolitan Telegraph & Telephone Co.....	66 49
Edward Sanford.....	42 00		

## Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 160 Hester street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 98 Chatham street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 456 Pearl street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 123 Pitt street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 145 Chatham street.

To keep fowls at Nos. 420 to 426 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

To keep fowls at No. 333 Madison street.

To dump ashes and dirt free from garbage, in lots between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, East river, in rear of Bulkhead.

## Permit D. med.

To keep one cow at No. 333 Madison street.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street gutters at east side Third avenue, south side Seventy-third street.

Street gutters at East Seventy-sixth street, opposite No. 237.

Street pavement at East Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Privy vault at West Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Catch basin at southwest corner Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris upon the condition of premises Nos. 101 to 109 West Tenth street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that for sanitary reasons, a sewer be constructed at Tenth street and Sixth avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Lenihan upon the condition of premises south side of Sixty-second street and Avenue A be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks, with the request that for sanitary reasons, a sewer be constructed in Sixty-second street, between First avenue and Eastern Boulevard.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

Order No. 17066, premises No. 227 Mulberry street, to April 1, 1884.

Order No. 17068, premises No. 231 Mulberry street, to April 1, 1884.

Order No. 17067, premises No. 229 Mulberry street, to April 1, 1884.

Order No. 17075, premises No. 247 Mulberry street, to April 1, 1884.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris upon the sanitary condition of Public Primary School located at Parepa Hall, northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the application of Wm. B. Bigelow for modification and extension of Order No. 22289, on premises No. 9 West Thirtieth street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That Orders Nos. 7242, on premises No. 1292 Avenue A, and 14847, on premises Nos. 312 and 314 East Forty-fourth street, be and are hereby suspended, and the Sanitary Superintendent requested to report the sanitary reason for requiring these lots to be fenced.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns, viz.:

Robert L. McGregor and Jennie E. Tiernan, October 2, 1883.

Wm. M. Garry and Anna Borrow, September 30, 1883.

Chas. Willis and Mary O'Keefe, October 10, 1883.

Chas. C. Burlingham and Louisa W. Lawrence, September 29, 1883.

Female child of Sophy Dunham, September 9, 1883.

Female child of Kate Aberle Pettig, September 11, 1883.

Male child of Anne Louis Cope, September 11, 1883.

Female child of Maria Mason Wilkens, September 24, 1883.

Male child of Mary E. Norton Sarcy, September 17, 1883.

Female child of Mary Garrison Boughton, September 29, 1883.

Female child of Amelia Ducas, August 3, 1883.

Female child of Delia Tynan, August 16, 1883.

Male child of Mary Dromfoule, September 13, 1883.

Female child of Mary Cunningham, September 11, 1883.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of births as follows:

Alvin Sylvester Langenberg, June 3, 1883, instead of Aloise, the same being a clerical error.

An application from Anna M. Felt, in respect to Order No. 18642, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from James Price, in respect to Order No. 23265, on premises No. 62 Watts street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Applications for permission to store manure at the foot of Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, East river, foot of Ninety-sixth street, East river, and southeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Twelfth avenue, were received, and after consideration were laid on the table until the next meeting.

Marx & Rowelle, proprietors of glycerine factory, at Nos. 531 and 533 West Fifty-ninth street, appeared before the Board in answer to notice of a hearing, and after due consideration of the subject, the papers were laid on the table.

## Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 2359, one tenement at No. 169 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 2372, two tenements on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, two hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 2373, four tenements on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, one hundred and sixty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 2375, one tenement at No. 515 West Forty-sixth street.

Plan No. 2376, one tenement on the northwest corner of One Hundredth street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 2377, one tenement on the corner of Wolf and Union streets.

Resolved, That Plan No. 2371, for light and ventilation of the tenement-houses proposed to be built at No. 224 East Eighty-first street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

## Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 2358, one tenement proposed to be built at Nos. 42 and 44 Canal street; and

Plan No. 2374, for four tenements proposed to be built on and adjoining the southeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

## Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved as follows and upon the conditions contained in the several specifications therefor:

Plan No. 1968, one tenement on the south side of One Hundredth street, four hundred and thirty-eight feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1967, one store-house on the west side of Greenwich street, one hundred and twenty-nine feet north of Canal street.

Plan No. 1969, one tenement at No. 534 West Forty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 1970, one tenement at No. 515 West Forty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 1971, one asylum building on Grand Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 1974, one tenement at No. 334 West Twenty-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1975, two tenements on the southeast corner of Bedford and Christopher streets and Bedford street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1976, one dwelling on the west side of Washington avenue, one hundred and eight feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Plan No. 1977, one mission house on the east side of West street, twenty-five feet south of West Houston street, as amended.

Plan No. 1978, one factory at Nos. 514 to 520 West Forty-second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1979, one dwelling on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Brook avenue.

Plan No. 1980, four tenements on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, one hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1982, one tenement at No. 224 East Eighty-first street.

Plan No. 1983, one dwelling on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, two hundred and thirty feet west of Elton avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 1984, one warehouse at No. 283 Washington street.

Plan No. 1985, two tenements on the south side of Fifty-second street, two hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 1986, one factory on the south side of Twenty-third street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eleventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 1987, four tenements on and adjoining the southwest corner of Eighty-seventh street and Avenue A, conditionally.

Plan No. 1988, one tenement on the west side of Tenth avenue, seventy-five feet north of Seventy-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1936, one dwelling on the east side of Fifth avenue, forty-five feet south of Seventy-fifth street, conditionally.

The application of Frederick to the Board to modify the conditions of the specifications for Plan No. 1332, was granted.

## Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 1972, for three tenements on the north side of One Hundredth street, twenty-two feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 1973, one tenement on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and north side of One Hundredth street.

Plan No. 1981, four tenements on and adjoining the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-seventh street.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of new houses were received and ordered on file.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 8, 1883:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,802, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 852 tenement-houses, 95 private dwellings, 66 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 11 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 55 slaughter-houses, 7 lodging-houses, 1 railroad station, 1 smoke-house, 1 brewery, 2 gas-mains, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 69 yards, courts and areas, 94 cellars and basements, 246 waste pipes and drains, 191 privies and water-closets, 16 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways, 7 smoky chimneys, 7 cesspools, 1 piggery, 4 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 625.

During the past week 132 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 112 premises where contagious diseases were reported and have disinfected 110 premises, together with clothing, bedding, etc.



## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 592 births, 57 still-births, 335 marriages and 572 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 8, 1883. This shows an increase of 18 births, 10 still-births, 123 marriages, and 32 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1882, there was a decrease of 8 births and 6 deaths, and an increase of 2 still-births and 72 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from typhus fever decreased 1; typhoid fever, 12; malarial fevers, 7; diarrhoeal diseases, 10; inanition, 2; pneumonia, 14; aneurism, 3; apoplexy, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 13; suicide, 3; while the deaths from diphtheria increased 6; croup, 5; erysipelas, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; puerperal diseases, 4; alcoholism, 4; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 17; bronchitis, 3; heart diseases, 20; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 5; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; convulsions, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 8; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 5; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and preterm births, 1. The number of deaths from measles, scarlatina, whooping cough, rheumatism and gout, meningitis and encephalitis, and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
November 17, 1883.	..	4	6	27	15	2	..	15	..	6	11	89	61	28	44	34	92	127	171	
“ 24, “	..	7	9	19	22	8	..	10	3	14	17	111	62	25	57	55	120	164	201	
December 1, “	..	6	10	16	12	3	1	15	2	10	19	93	75	23	47	36	112	153	191	
“ 8, “	..	6	10	22	17	3	..	3	6	3	5	110	61	26	49	26	116	161	207	
Total.....	..	23	35	84	66	16	1	43	11	33	52	403	259	102	197	151	440	605	770	

The ages of 116 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 161 under two years, 207 under five years, and 43 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 16 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 36.19 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 8, 1883.

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.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	14	..
Scarlatina.....	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	7	10	8	..
Diphtheria.....	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	18	..
Membranous Croup.	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	17	..
Whooping Cough...	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	6	19	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	6	9	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	19	..
Malarial Fevers....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	7	1	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	10	
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	2	..	3	2	1	22	
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	17	
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	

## 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.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	10
Diphtheria.....	1	1	3	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	22
Membranous Croup.	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	17
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 103 were in institutions, 329 in tenement-houses, 129 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 104 on the first, 155 on the second, 95 on the third, 75 on the fourth, 27 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 568 were stated to be residents of New York City and 4 non-residents; 67 were stated to be single, 185 married, 63 widowed, and the condition of 257 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, 572; still-births, 57; bodies in transit, 17. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 60 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 592 births, 335 marriages, 57 still-births, 572 deaths, 17 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 115 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 10 of marriage, and 61 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 8, 1883, was 40.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.050, the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,127, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.51 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 629 deaths and still-births, or 86.33 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 210; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 60; Greenwood (undenominational), 37; Lutheran (undenominational), 99; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 36; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 3; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 18.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 1, 1883, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 15; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 10; Ninth, 28; Tenth, 17; Eleventh, 24; Twelfth, 65; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 5; Sixteenth, 14; Seventeenth, 33; Eighteenth, 27; Nineteenth, 89; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 43; Twenty-second, 47; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 2.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 1, 1883, was 537; this is 66 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1882, and 72.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.93 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,334,106.

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 20.70; Brooklyn, 17.30; St. Louis, 17.9; Baltimore, 20.46; Boston, 19.31; New Orleans, 34.19; Buffalo, 17.0; Richmond, 19.05; Charleston, 38.80; Erie, 11.25; Lowell, 17.18; Worcester, 14.01; Cambridge, 14.18; Fall River, 17.42; Lynn, 20.56; Springfield, 17.63; Somerville, 15.52; New Bedford, 12.42; Salem, 14.31; Holyoke, 9.08. Monthly returns—New Haven, 17.5; Hartford, 28.78; Bridgeport, 20.17; Norwich, 17.03; Meriden, 11.12; New London, 18.23. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 22.0; Liverpool, 24.1; Birmingham, 20.4; Manchester, 31.7; Glasgow, 29.1; Edinburgh, 25.3; Dundee, 22.5; Dublin, 32.9; Belfast, 26.0; Cork, 24.0; Buda-Pesth, 21.7; Brussels, 24.4; Antwerp, 18.4; Ghent, 23.2; Paris, 22.87; Rome, 23.1; Venice, 19.5; Berlin, 24.5; Munich, 27.3; Breslau, 21.73; Vienna, 24.3; Copenhagen, 19.3; Stockholm, 18.3; Christiania, 18.33; Amsterdam, 28.7; Rotterdam, 24.1; The Hague, 18.2; Calcutta, 26.0; Bombay, 21.88; Madras, 36.1; Geneva with suburbs, 21.6; Basel, 10.3; Bern, 18.1; St. Petersburg, 27.8; Warsaw, 23.38; Salford, 28.0; Liege, 14.8; Prague and suburbs, 29.3; Palma, 15.0; Zaragoza, 26.6; Lisbon, 28.8.

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

The Board met this day.

## Bills Audited.

Charles Jones ..... \$1,350 00

## Communications.

From Charles P. Clark, Second Vice-President New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.: In respect to the steam whistling of locomotives. The Secretary was directed to answer.

From Flaherty & O'Connell: In respect to compensation under contract for excavating and piling for the foundation of a hospital at the foot of E. st Sixteenth street.

From C. C. Haight, architect: In respect to proposal of Chas. Jones, to extend the sea-wall on North Brothers' Island, by racking out at the southerly end eight feet at bottom, an average of four feet of wall, for the sum of \$200. The proposal was accepted and the architect authorized to execute the work.

From Assistant Sanitary Engineer Hicinbotham: In respect to compensation for expense incurred in keeping a horse and wagon for making inspections in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Laid on the table.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That a permit be and is hereby granted to dump stable manure on premises between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, near East river, occupied by Thomas Kane, it being stipulated that such dumping shall cease on or before the first day of May, 1884, and that all accumulations of stable manure, stable straw and other refuse shall be entirely removed from said premises on or before said first day of May, 1884.

Resolved, That a permit be and is hereby granted to dump stable manure on premises between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, near East river, occupied by Michael Kane, it being stipulated that such dumping shall cease on or before the first day of May, 1884, and that all accumulations of stable manure, stable straw and other refuse shall be removed from said premises on or before said first day of May, 1884.

Resolved, That a permit be and is hereby granted to dump stable manure on premises situated on southeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Twelfth avenue, occupied by John Chester, it being stipulated that such dumping shall cease on or before the first day of May, 1884, and that all accumulations of stable manure, stable straw and other refuse shall be entirely removed from said premises on or before said first day of May, 1884.

Resolved, That C. C. Haight, architect, be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate for the fifth and final payment to Flaherty & O'Connell, contractors, for excavating and piling for the foundations of hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

Resolved, 1st. That for the purpose of ensuring a proper accountability of the public movable property in the charge of this Department, an inventory of all such property be made under the direction of the Secretary, and completed on or before the first day of January next.

2d. That said inventory be arranged in schedules, as follows, viz.: One containing the property in the office of the Commissioners and Secretary, one in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent, one in the office of Register of Vital Statistics, and one in the office of Counsel, one in the office of Inspector of Vaccination and rooms of the Sanitary Squad, one at Riverside Hospital, one at Sixteenth Street Reception Hospital, including the steamboat and other means of transportation, and one at the stable and at the yard in Worth street.

3d. That upon the completion of said inventory, the property be classified and placed in charge of the Secretary and the heads of Bureaus or Divisions, who shall thereafter be held responsible for its safe keeping and proper use.

4th. That thereafter the record of said property be kept in tabular form, and quarterly returns submitted by the heads of Bureaus or Divisions to the Secretary, compiled by him and submitted to the Board of Commissioners.

5th. That said quarterly returns of property shall show: 1st. The amount of property in detail on hand at the beginning of the quarter; 2d. The amount added by purchase or otherwise; 3d. The amount remaining on hand at the end of the quarter.

The application to register the birth of Archibald Marcelus Jardine, born November 27, 1871, was referred to the Attorney for his opinion as to whether these affidavits conform to the law, and whether there is any legal or other objection to granting this application.

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of December, 1883.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

## Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John Layden, Eighth Precinct, five days without pay.

## Death Reported.

Patrolman Michael Behan, Seventh Precinct, on 24th instant.

## Mask Ball Permit.

W. H. Delany, at No. 289 Bleecker street, December 24.

Application of Captain Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for transfer of two patrolmen, was referred to the President with power.



Applications of Captain McCullough, Second Precinct, for another roundsman, and of Roundsman Richard Barry for transfer to the Second Precinct, were referred to the President.

Application of Patrolman Charles T. Schreff, for transfer to Thirty-third Precinct, was ordered on file.

Application of T. W. Westbrick, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

The following applications for promotion to Second Grade, were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman William F. Boyle, Nineteenth Precinct.

" Isaac Miller, Ninth Precinct.

" William Mahony, Sixteenth Precinct.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Roundsman Patrick Green ..... 19	Patrolman James Maguire ..... 13
Patrolman Patrick Leonard ..... 17	" Francis O'Neil ..... 28

Application of Captain Garland, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for modification of General Order No. 72, relative to gas, was ordered on file.

The following communications were referred to the Superintendent:

Complaint of Mrs. Talford of swindle by Novelty Co., No. 597 Broadway.

Complaint against No. 45 Rivington street.

Complaint of M. Kahn against disorderly house in Second street.

Complaint of Baldwin & Smith against No. 151 Bleecker street.

Complaint of A. H. H. Dawson against Patrolman John Roberts, Twenty-ninth Precinct; charges to be preferred.

Complaint of Mrs. G. E. Moore, against Patrolman J. P. Hamilton, Thirtieth Precinct; charges to be preferred.

Communication from the Board of Officers Twenty-second Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., commending Captain Williams and Detective James K. Price for detecting thieves and recovering stolen property, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Superintendent of Telegraph, giving notice of telephonic connection between Central Department and Elevated road stations, was referred back for further report.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, giving notice of final meeting on Estimate, was ordered on file.

Communication from C. B. Wisely, complaining of dangerous steam boiler, was referred to the Sergeant of the Sanitary Company.

Communication from Frank B. Birdsall, of the Amaranth Dramatic Society of Brooklyn, proposing to give a benefit at the New York Academy of Music in aid of the Police Pension Fund, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies and the Chief Clerk be directed to report as to the quality of coal delivered by the contractor.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William Brown, Thirteenth Precinct.

#### Transfers and Remand Ordered.

Roundsman Edward Burns, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman George T. Sherwood, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

" David Cagney, from First Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

" Michael Minchon from First Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" George Mayforth, from Eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" Thomas J. White, from Tenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" Robert Roberts, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Patrick McGinn, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" David Stoddard, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Steamboat Squad, with Theo. B. Starr.

" James F. Buckley, Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.

#### Appointments—Patrolmen.

Precinct.	Precinct.
John J. Cronan ..... 4	George Walsh ..... 5
James Churchill ..... 6	Charles E. Stevens ..... 21
Michael Raftery ..... 21	Michael Casey ..... 27
James Scully ..... 27	

#### Retired Officers.

Roundsman Pearsall Rodermund, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Patrolman Rodney C. Pierce, Fifth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Resolved, That the Surgeons respectively named, and the Board of Surgeons, be and are hereby directed to examine the following-named members of the force, and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement:

Sergeant Henry K. Woodruff, by Surgeons Satterlee and Steinert.

Roundsman Alex. Clinchy, by Surgeons Waterman and Purroy.

Patrolman John Gamlein, by Surgeons Lyon and Maclay.

" Chas. W. Crittenden, by Surgeons Satterlee and Dexter.

" William O'Sullivan, by Surgeons Fluhner and Matthews.

" Thomas McBride, by Surgeons Varian and McLeod.

" John J. Sheridan, by Surgeons Purroy and Voorhees.

" Michael Ward, by Surgeons Voorhees and Matthews.

" Hugh Bruton, by Surgeons Dorn and Dexter.

" Edward Kennedy, by Surgeons Dorn and Wood.

" John J. Graham, by Surgeons Wood and Waterman.

" Aaron H. Hoyt, by Surgeons Steinert and Varian.

" Thomas McGowan, by Surgeons Phelps and Fluhner.

" Timothy Falvey, by Surgeons Cook and Maclay.

" James Darke,

Doorman William H. Bailey, Thirty-third Precinct, by Surgeons Phelps and Cook.

" Patrick Nolan, Ninth Precinct, by Surgeons McLeod and Lyon.

On report of Captain Robbins, Thirty-fourth Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the two unserviceable horses of Thirty-fourth Precinct, be advertised for sale at public auction; and the Treasurer directed to purchase two horses to replace those sold.

On report of Captain Kealy, Fourteenth Precinct, it was

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman James J. Connor and Patrolman James Dougherty of the Fourteenth Precinct, in saving lives at a fire, No. 244 Bowery, on the day of December, 1883; that the silver medal of the Department for bravery be awarded to said officers; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to them.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Rufus C. Briggs, First Precinct, one day's pay.

" John M. Matthews, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John J. Poe, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John F. Landseidel, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.

" William Looney, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

" William Thompson, Eighth precinct, one day's pay.

" Daniel P. Hackett, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Daniel P. Hackett, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Jacob River, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas McGuire, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John Hooks, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Nealis, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" George D. Shaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John Roberts (No. 1), Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles McCann, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" James J. Stephenson, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

Doorman John J. N. Symes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John J. N. Symes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrolman Oscar Hubbard, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Jacob J. Kiebrick, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Richard Adamson, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Frank D. Thompson, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John R. Vail, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Richard Berrian, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Thomas J. Donohue, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas Mahon, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.

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#### Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Cottrell ..... 6	Patrolman Charles J. Ryan ..... 22
" James J. Stephenson ..... 9	" George F. Darcy ..... 22
" Patrick Cox ..... 17	" Patrick Crosby ..... 25

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Blair to lay a shaft across York street, opposite No. 13, for the purpose of driving elevator in premises No. 12 York street, the said shaft to be three inches in diameter, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner or owners of building Nos. 101 and 103 Thompson street and building Nos. 102 and 104 Thompson street, situated opposite thereto, to connect the said buildings by a shaft under the pavement, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Flegenheimer Brothers to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 433 Fifth street, the work to 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Suburban street, from Webster or Berrian avenue to Perry avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Egbertson to erect and retain storm-door in front of his premises, No. 70 Beaver street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruns & Farry to retain storm-doors at No. 106 New Church street and No. 65 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Lindsay I. Howe, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full payment for services rendered, as an expert accountant, to the Committee appointed to investigate the defalcation in the interest account in the Department of Finance, and the accounts of the Finance Department, generally, for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to accept from the owner of the said land, embraced within the lines of Welch street, conveyance of all his right, title and interest in and to said lands for the uses and purposes of a public street as aforesaid; and said Counsel to the Corporation is hereby directed, upon the delivery to him of such conveyance (together with the affidavit of said owner, showing the lands so conveyed to be free from incumbrances) and the money necessary to record the same, to have said conveyance recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York without delay.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to communicate to the Board, at its next meeting, the number of deaths occasioned by the use of electric wires, in the City of New York, during the past three years.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ed. L. Franks to place and keep a storm-door at his premises, No. 68 West street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Petition of the Prospect Association, for permission to connect the Academy of Music with Irving Hall, by a bridge over Irving place, on the occasion of a ball to be given by the Association, on the 31st day of January, 1884.

Prayer of petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, This Board has learned with regret of the death of Colonel Michael W. Burns, formerly a member of this Board, it is deemed fitting that our sympathy should be expressed for one who made so distinguished and brilliant a record in the War of the Rebellion. Reared from his boyhood in the First Ward of our city, and educated in the public schools, he carried with him in maturer years the respect and esteem of his fellow companions and classmates. Seeking the interest and welfare of his adopted country not only politically, but in defence of the flag to which he had sworn allegiance, he was one of the first to fall out of the ranks of the Old Volunteer Fire Department and draw his sword in his country's defense; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in the death of Colonel Burns we have sustained the loss of a wise counsellor, a gallant fireman, a brave soldier, a true friend and an honest and upright citizen, one who, in the performance of the duties devolving upon him in the many positions of honor and trust he so well and ably filled, endeared himself to all; and while it is with unfeigned sorrow we unite with his many friends in offering our condolence and fully recognize the loss sustained, we bow with humble reverence to the inscrutable will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That to the relatives of the deceased we offer our earnest expressions of sympathy, and assure them their loss is our loss.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered at full upon the minutes, and a copy of the same, duly authenticated, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 15, 1883.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 9	30.010	30.050	30.110	30.057	30.136	29.958
Monday, 10	30.090	29.892	29.938	29.973	30.122	29.886
Tuesday, 11	30.000	29.872	29.768	29.880	30.002	29.738
Wednesday, 12	29.850	29.008	29.106	29.988	30.106	29.724
Thursday, 13	29.030	29.872	29.792	29.920	30.092	29.694
Friday, 14	29.548	29.398	29.408	29.451	29.694	29.390
Saturday, 15	29.692	29.776	29.910	29.793	29.922	29.482

Mean for the week..... 29.863 inches.  
Maximum " at 11 P. M., December 9..... 30.136 "  
Minimum " at 3 P. M., December 14..... 29.390 "  
Range " ..... .746 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 9	46	44	40	41	43.7	40.6	54
Monday, 10	34	34	41	42	38.0	37.7	46
Tuesday, 11	30	30	34	31	35.4	32.0	40
Wednesday, 12	38	35	38	35	36.3	34.3	39
Thursday, 13	32	32	45	40	40.7	37.7	48
Friday, 14	46	42	51	46	44.0	43.3	51
Saturday, 15	17	17	15	11	15.0	14.3	35

Mean for the week..... 36.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 0 A. M., 9th..... 54. " at 0 A. M., 9th..... 51. "  
Minimum " " at 12 P. M., 15th..... 9. " at 12 P. M., 15th..... 9. "  
Range " " ..... 45. " ..... 42. "

## Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	9....	NW	NNW	WNW	71	74	49	194	0	¾	0	1¼	0.40 P.M.
Monday,	10....	W	SW	WNW	62	77	77	216	0	2¾	¾	7½	11.40 P.M.
Tuesday,	11....	WNW	NW	SW	98	73	41	212	¼	0	0	3¼	10.40 A.M.
Wednesday,	12....	NW	NW	WNW	57	70	35	162	1½	0	0	1½	7 A.M.
Thursday,	13....	SW	W	WSW	45	94	79	218	¼	1¾	½	10½	2.50 P.M.
Friday,	14....	SW	SW	W	99	91	61	251	¾	0	0	13	11 P.M.
Saturday,	15....	WNW	NW	NW	183	156	100	439	4½	6¼	½	14½	9.20 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,692 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 14 1/2 pounds.

DATE. — DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 9	.262	.195	.190	84	68	74	9 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Monday, 10	.196	.192	.177	100	61	66	0	9 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Tuesday, 11	.167	.139	.165	100	71	72	3 Cir. Cu.	10	4 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Wedn'day, 12	.165	.165	.188	72	72	100	5 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Thursday, 13	.181	.182	.205	100	60	68	0	1 Cir.	5 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Friday, 14	.215	.245	.241	69	65	83	10	10	9 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Saturday, 15	.094	.063	.071	100	67	100	1 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .0 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. MCDERMOTT, First Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. MCCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## 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.

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHENSON 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.  
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CALDY, 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.  
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
THOMAS F. DE VOE, Deputy 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 4 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, 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; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
H. H. PORTER, 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.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN MCCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).  
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
145th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of the proposed Dam and Reservoir upon the Croton river near the "Quaker Bridge," and the Dam known as the "Muscot Dam," about six miles above the present "Croton Dam."

Also in relation to the northern terminus of the new aqueduct, either at the "Quaker Bridge Dam" or at a point near the present Croton Dam.

Also in relation to the construction of the new aqueduct, from whichever of said termini shall be selected, southerly to the point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, where the proposed lines from said terminal points intersect.

And also in relation to the plans for the construction of the new aqueduct from the Croton river to the Harlem river; and especially as to its dimensions and delivering capacity.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. MCCULLOH,  
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1883.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of a dam upon the Croton river, known as the "Quaker Bridge dam," and for the construction of a new aqueduct commencing at a point near the proposed site of the said "Quaker Bridge dam," and running thence southerly to the Harlem river; the proposed route of said aqueduct being a modification of the line heretofore known as the "Hudson river route," and diverging therefrom above the village of Sing Sing, in the town of Ossining, in Westchester County, and running thence southeasterly into and across the valley of the Pocantico river; thence southeasterly into the Saw Mill river valley, near the town of Dublin; thence southerly along said Saw Mill river valley to a point near South Yonkers, and thence intersecting the line of the Hudson river route, and thence following the same to the Harlem river; also in relation



By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.  
JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1883.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec 10, 1883.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 39),  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1882.

S. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

FOR LAYING SLEEPERS AND FLOORING  
OVER THE EAST AND WEST SIDEWALKS  
OF THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE OVER  
THE HARLEM RIVER

proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. The check or order must be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but must be deposited with the Director of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said

EGBERT L. VIELE,  
 SALEM H. WALES,  
 JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
 WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE.

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1883.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates..

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS  
Department with

hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put into use, the same shall be replaced, length for length, the square inch, and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length with

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

**B**IDS 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 Friday, December 28, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 be 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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 19, 1883.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9:30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 A. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I specially protest against that practice, and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following: "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water."

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. \* \* \* \* \*

Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of March, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING THE HULL, JOINER-WORK OF HULL, BOATS, ETC., OF A STEAMBOAT.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—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, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Construction of Hull, Joiner-work of Hull and Boats, Life Preservers and Equipment of a New Steamboat," for which there are three separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of

presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. 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.

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, each in the penal amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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; also 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 to 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 upon 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, at the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEAM-ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., STEAM, FIRE, AND SUCTION PUMPS OF A STEAMBOAT.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—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, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the construction of the Steam-Engine, Boilers, etc., and Steam, Fire and Suction Pumps, of a New Steamboat," for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-

formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

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; also 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 to 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 upon 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, at the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1883.

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 City Prison—Catherine O'Rourke; aged 57 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on dark striped shawl, calico sacque and dress.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Jessie Parker; aged 31 years. Committed September 23, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Summers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Mary Beat; aged 61 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Annie Duffy; aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Minnie Conrad; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Milwood; aged 64 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, laced shoes; black derby hat.

Nellie McSallay; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl, black straw hat, and slippers.

John Adams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Maggie Beatty; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, red hood, and gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).

2,000 pounds Butter, sample on exhibition Friday, December 21, 1883.

200 bags Bran (50 pounds each).

250 bushels Oats.

100 bags (100 pounds each) Coarse Meal.

100 bags (100 pounds each) Fine Meal.

50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards Canton Flannel.

—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 Saturday, Dec. 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries or Dry Goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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, each 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; also 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 to 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 upon 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the prices 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

920 tons best White Ash Coal, well screened and in good order, each ton to contain 2,400 pounds.

—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 Saturday, December 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for White Ash Coal," 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



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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 Fresh Meat required, before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 17, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**  
About 15,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—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 21st day of December, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest 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 on Monday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices 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, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, 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 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, December 10, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

#### NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held this day, it was Resolved, That notice be given to citizens and taxpayers that the Board would meet from day to day, at the Mayor's office, to hear them relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, and especially of those using the Wharf Property of the City of New York, the following extracts from the rules and regulations established for the guidance of the Dock Masters appointed by the Board governing this Department, and to be observed by them in the performance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and published:

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the water-front of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and water-front in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.

George W. Wamaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Abel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yorkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

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Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

Any person or persons having any cause of complaint against the Dock Masters for any failure or omission in the performance of the duties as required by the above rules, are requested to promptly communicate the same to this Board, at their offices, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street.

By order of the Board,  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

#### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

### THE CITY RECORD.

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

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

ISAAC T. BROWN,  
ROWLAND M. STOVER,  
PATRICK DALY,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

### MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fourteenth day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northwesterly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY,  
GEORGE H. FORSTER,  
FORDHAM MORRIS,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
MANSFIELD COMPTON,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called Riverdale avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of December, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being upon the northerly and southerly sides of Riverdale avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, extending from Bailey avenue to Broadway; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate upon the northerly and southerly sides of a certain new street or avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, said street or avenue being almost a continuation of Riverdale avenue in a westerly direction, extending westerly from Broadway for a distance of about eleven hundred and forty-four feet, two inches; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated upon the easterly and westerly sides of Ackerman street and Church street, and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated on the southerly side of a certain new street or avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, between Broadway and Ackerman street, and which said new street or avenue is situated about ten hundred and seventy feet north of the aforesaid first-mentioned street or avenue; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, between the northerly side of Riverdale avenue and a point distant about one thousand feet northerly therefrom; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate on the northerly and southerly sides of a certain street and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, being the first street north of Riverdale avenue and extending easterly from Broadway to Bailey avenue and to the easterly side thereof; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated upon the easterly and westerly sides of Bailey avenue, and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, extending from the northerly side of said last-mentioned street to a point distant about five hundred feet south of the southerly side of Riverdale avenue; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Bailey avenue with the northerly side of a certain new street north of Riverdale avenue, extending from Bailey avenue to Broadway, running thence northerly for a distance of one hundred feet, thence easterly for a distance of one hundred feet, and one foot, and thirty-seven one hundredths of a foot, thence southerly for a distance of about one hundred feet, thence westerly to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The streets and avenues above mentioned and referred to have been laid out, established and retained by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under and by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other acts relative to the premises.



Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 27, 1883.

GEORGE H. FORSTER,

NEVIN W. BUTLER,

SAMUEL R. FILLEY,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office No. 73 William street, 2d floor, in the said city, on or before the 7th day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said 7th day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of December, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: commencing at a point in the easterly side of Broadway, distant one hundred and four feet and nine inches northwesterly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street with the easterly side of Broadway; running thence easterly along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-second street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence westerly along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the easterly side of Broadway; thence northerly and northwesterly along the easterly side of Broadway and across One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land embraced within the area of said One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 27, 1883.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

JOHN BERRY,

B. CASSELY,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 5, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Fortieth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets sewer extension at Hudson river.

Seventy-first street regulating, etc., from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

Seventy-fifth street regulating, etc., from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Seventy-second street sewer, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Seventy-fifth street sewer, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

Seventieth street paving, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Avenue A, fencing lots, east side, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 30, 1883, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," 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 the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 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 Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 7, 1884, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, DEC. 3, 1883.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

#### THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF

New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1883, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1884, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1883, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1884, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1883, on which day the Assessments Rolls and Warrants for the taxes of 1883 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of the said act.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,

Receiver of Taxes.

### 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 1853 to 1883, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's 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 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

#### 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. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st January, 1884.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,

JOHN W. JACOBUS,

JOHN MULLALLY,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, DEC. 18, 1883.

#### 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. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-blocks.

No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,

JOHN W. JACOBUS,

JOHN MULLALLY,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, DEC. 4, 1883.

#### 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. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

No. 3. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 7. Paving intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue with granite-block pavement.

No. 8. Laying Crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 9. Paving Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 17. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.

No. 18. Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to south curb of Ninety-seventh street.

No. 19. Paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement and with concrete foundation.

No. 20. Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 21. Paving Lexington avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 22. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 23. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 24. Sewers in Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues, and in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

No. 25. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

No. 27. Fencing vacant lots opposite 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.

No. 28. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 29. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

No. 31. Filling in sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly about 125 feet.

No. 32. Sewers in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots, south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 34. Sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 35. Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 36. Flagging 8 feet wide, east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 37. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 38. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 39. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian blocks.

No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 41. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian blocks.

No. 42. Flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 43. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging sidewalks, 4 feet wide, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 44. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 45. Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

No. 46. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 47. Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 48. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

No. 49. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 50. Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 51. Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite and trap block pavement.

No. 52. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 53. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 54. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 55. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 56. Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

No. 57. Basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Willis avenue, and both sides of Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and west side of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.

No. 19. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets, West End and Riverside avenues; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 21. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 23. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and blocks bounded by Ninth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues; also east side of Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and also blocks bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; also both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue, and also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Third avenue and Elton avenue.

No. 27. Ward numbers 233 and 284 in the Ninth Ward.

No. 28. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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