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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, September 1, 1884,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,

Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William H. Miller,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
Arthur J. McQuade,
John O'Neil,

James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Thomas Sheils,
Louis Wendel.

The minutes of the meeting of August 25 were read and approved.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of August 30, 1884, was dispensed with; not yet having been received from the printer.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Grant here rose to a question of privilege; stated that he had not been notified in time to attend the special meeting held on the morning of the 30th August, at which the application of the Broadway Surface Railroad to lay rails in Broadway was reconsidered and passed, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor; also stated that if he had been present, that he would have voted against the passage of the measure, and asked to be recorded in the minutes of to-day as voting in the negative, on the final passage of the preamble and resolution giving the said permission, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the request of Alderman Grant.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Miller, McLoughlin, Pearson, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—10.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Jaehne, Kenney, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, and Rothman—10.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman De Lacy, the above vote was reconsidered.

And, on motion of Alderman Fullgraff, the request of Alderman Grant was granted.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the T. J. Carleton, Junior, Association, to attend their annual reception, to be held at the Empire City Coliseum on Friday morning, August 29, 1884.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resignation of M. J. Shandley as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Farley offered the following:

Resolved, That Morris H. Brown be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael J. Shandley, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

The President laid before the Board a printed copy of summons, complaint and injunction order served upon him this day, on complaint of Edward M. Knox, H. K. Thurber, I. M. Dykman and R. C. Coombs, and the several members of the Common Council, restraining the defendants from taking any further action tending to the construction of a surface railroad in Broadway.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That Charles Merritt and Rudolph Frank be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose terms of office expires September 9, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman O'Neil moved that all resolutions for appointing persons as Commissioners of Deeds presented at this meeting be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the water-pipes now in Eightieth street, between the Second and Third avenues, be connected with the nearest "high service" water-pipes, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That Maurice Rapp be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires September 9, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Louis Leubuscher be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires September 9, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joshua Kantrowitz be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires September 9, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 401.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That Asa S. Dickinson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; term of office expires September 9, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Joshua Kantrowitz be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires September 9, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Gardiner S. Hawes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis M. Picot, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Hymen Rosenschein and Lyman Rindschopf be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That John Torney be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; term expires September 29, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That Rudolph Frank be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Rudolph Frank, whose term of office expires September 7, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That Joseph Herzfeld be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph Herzfeld, whose term expires September 9, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That John C. Sweeney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Sweeney, whose term of office expires on the 9th day of September, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Bertram Niederwieser 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 McLoughlin—

Resolved, That George W. Conner 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.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Petition of the residents and property-owners on Summit street, from Briggs avenue to Anthony street, for the regulating, grading, curbing, etc., of the same.

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

We, the undersigned residents of the City of New York, and owners of property fronting on Summit street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully petition that an ordinance be passed by your Honorable Body, directing that Summit street aforesaid, from the westerly curb-line of Briggs avenue to the easterly curb-line of Anthony street (or whatever other name it may be now known by), be regulated and graded, and curb and gutter stones be set, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM WALKER, 84 feet, Summit avenue.

C. M. WALKER, 66 feet, Summit avenue.

A. F. FOURNIER, 25 feet, Summit avenue.

CHARLES MILLER, 25 feet, Summit avenue.

JOHN MILLER, 25 feet, Summit avenue.

ISAAC H. WALKER, 50 feet, Summit avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of residents and property-owners of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Mott avenue, for the regulating, grading, etc., of the same.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned resident property holders of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, City of New York, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have said street regulated and graded and flagged, and the curb and gutter stones reset, the street, in its present condition, being almost impassable.

Henry Yaeger, 637 149th st.

John Bee, 622 149th st.

John Karst, 609 149th st.

Wilhelm Just, 548 Courtland ave.

Adam Janson, 551 Courtland ave.

F. A. Selje, corner 149th st. and Third ave.

Michael Crowe, 149th st.

Denis Murphy, 573 E. 149th st.

Samuel McKirdy, 149th st.

Catherine Hughes, 149th st.

Eddy Mulligen, 555 E. 149th st.

Mrs. Kelly, 538 E. 149th st.

John Lynch, 514 E. 516th st.

George Steinecker, 509 E. 149th st.

Thomas Boyle, corner 149th st. and Morris ave.

Charles O'Sullivan, 522 E. 149th st.

Mrs. Dunn, 459 149th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Michael Mogenn, 457 149th st.

Thomas Harrigan, 445 149th st.

Henry Buttner.

Henrich Telbermann, 448 149th st.

Patrick Kirk, 432 149th st.

Mrs. Hullahgan, 426 149th st.

Mrs. Prunty, 466 149th st.

Mrs. Kennede, 450 149th st.

Patrick Burke, 444 149th st.

Mac. Reilly, 425 149th st.

John H. Bohling, cor. 149th st. and Courtland ave.

William James Murgatroy, 445 149th st.

Richard Coughlan, 541 E. 149th st.

Michael Turley, 557 149th st.

Patrick Gannon, 149th st.

De Witt E. Cayten, 524 149th st.

Mathew Sullivan, corner Morris ave., 149th st.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and are hereby requested to increase the wages of the watchmen employed by the Department, to correspond with that paid to the laborers employed by the said Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded so as to lay a course of flagging four feet wide, and that said course of flagging be laid and curb-stones be set between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Republican Association to erect two poles and suspend a banner across Eleventh avenue, opposite No. 672; 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 Wm. F. George to erect a watering-trough opposite No. 1620 Broadway, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Neill to lay a crosswalk across Twenty-second street, opposite No. 63, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the resolution recently adopted by the Board, appointing George W. Stone a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of James McCahill, be corrected so as to read George W. Stone in place of James L. McCahill.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 402.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting the north side of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 403.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Seventy-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1884.

Hon. Wm. P. Kirk, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of September, 1884.

Yours respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

List of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during September, 1884.

	Term Expires
E. L. Abbett	September 9, 1884
David D. Acker, Jr.	" 9, "
Bernard J. Byrne	" 9, "
Walter W. Braham	" 9, "
Henry C. Bertrand	" 15, "
A. C. Burnham	" 15, "
Patrick Collins	" 9, "
David Calman	" 9, "
Charles F. Chipp	" 9, "
John T. Cumming	" 14, "
Eben Demarest	" 9, "
Daniel Daly	" 9, "
John J. Davis	" 9, "
Asa D. Dickinson	" 9, "
Rudolph Frank	" 9, "
Henry Frohwitter	" 9, "
Cornelius Farley	" 9, "
Charles A. Farley	" 9, "
Charles S. Goodrich	" 9, "
Abraham J. Gants	" 9, "
Joseph Herzfeld	" 9, "
Wm. J. Hoodless	" 9, "
Oscar Hunt	" 14, "
Edward W. Hoeberg	" 15, "
Edward T. Hall	" 9, "
Peter H. Kielare	" 9, "
Joshua Kantrowitz	" 9, "
George C. Koble	" 9, "
Fred. G. Kissam	" 9, "
C. W. Koehler	" 15, "
Albert C. Lowry	" 9, "
Louis Leubuscher	" 9, "
Charles R. Logan	" 9, "
John E. Lowry	" 9, "
Wm. J. Lippman	" 9, "
Patrick McCabe	" 9, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1884.

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

GENTLEMEN—I deem it my duty to transmit the accompanying correspondence to your Honorable Body. It explains itself. I beg leave, also, to inform your Honorable Body that I await, and will most cheerfully obey, any order you may deem it advisable, under the circumstances, to make, touching the question involved, and to repeat that I shall conform to the provisions of section 78 of article VI. of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, in the execution of leases of any of the property belonging to the Corporation, made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, until otherwise ordered by your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 25, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Common Council:

SIR—Herewith I transmit a certified copy of a resolution adopted this day by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requesting you to affix the Common Seal of the City to leases authorized and directed by them to be made and executed, as provided by law, together with a copy of the opinion of the Council to the Corporation, dated August 9, 1884, as follows:

"The Clerk of the Common Council should sign leases made by lawful authority, and as a corporation lease should be made under seal, and as he is the official custodian of the City Seal, he should affix it to all such leases."

"It is not necessary for him to swear that the seal was affixed by authority or order of the Common Council, but he should swear that it is affixed by authority of law."

Several leases so authorized and directed to be made and executed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are herewith presented to you to have the City Seal affixed thereto, in accordance with the resolution transmitted under my instructions.

Very respectfully,

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held this 25th day of August, 1884, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be requested to affix the Common Seal of the City to leases of ferries and other city property, which have been authorized and directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to be made and executed, as provided by law, in accordance with the opinion of the Council to the Corporation, dated August 9, 1884, furnished by him to this Board under a resolution adopted July 28, 1884, as follows, to wit:

"In my opinion, therefore, the Clerk of the Common Council should sign leases made by lawful authority, and as a corporation lease should be made under seal, and as he is the official custodian of the City Seal, he should affix it to all such leases."

"It is not necessary for him to swear that the seal was affixed by authority or order of the Common Council, but he should swear that it is affixed by authority of law."

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send to the Clerk of the Common Council a copy of the foregoing resolution, together with a copy of the said opinion of the Council to the Corporation.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1884.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Esq., Secretary Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of July 28, 1884, enclosing a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requesting me to furnish my opinion upon the question of the authority of law, for affixing the Common Seal of the City, by the Clerk of the Common Council, to leases of ferries and other city property authorized and directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law.

Section 73 of the Consolidation Act provides that the Clerk of the Common Council "shall keep the Seal of the City, and his signature shall be necessary to all leases by the city of its property and to all grants and other documents as under existing laws."

By sections 170 and 180 of the same act, "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are given power to sell or lease for the highest marketable price or rental at public auction, or by sealed bids, after public advertisement and appraisal, any city property except wharves or piers."

A person or corporation who, at such sale or letting, becomes entitled, by reason of his bid, to the lease then offered, is (in the absence of any other provisions of law) entitled to require that the officer entrusted with that duty, shall complete the evidence of the title acquired on the purchase, by affixing the Seal of the City and his signature to the lease or grant of the same.

By an ordinance passed in 1844, which will be found in the compilation of 1845, chapter 19, title 4, section 10, the power to lease city property was conferred on the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and "upon the production of a certificate signed by a majority of said Commissioners, of whom the Comptroller shall be one, it shall be the duty of the said Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council to execute such leases under their hands and Seal of the City; said lease to be submitted to the Common Council for their sanction before being executed." By chapter 225 of the Laws of 1845, section 5, said "ordinances and any ordinance that may hereafter be passed by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in conformity with the provisions of this law, and relative to the said Sinking Fund, shall not be amended without the consent of the Legislature first had and obtained, etc."

In the compilation of 1859 the same ordinance appears as section 28 of chapter 9, article 4. It is my opinion, however, that the provisions of the charter of 1873 and of the consolidation act, as above quoted, have operated to repeal or modify this ordinance. The Sinking Fund Commissioners now derive their authority to sell or lease directly from the Legislature and not from the ordinances above quoted.

This fact is recognized in the general compilation of the ordinances of 1880, at page 39 (Authorized Edition), section 78 is there printed in the same terms as was section 28 of the compilation of 1859, but it is stated in a foot-note, in the official copy printed by authority of the Common Council, to have been modified by subsequent legislation. (See also Report of the Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen, printed as preface to the Revised Ordinances of 1880, in vol. 48, Proceedings Board of Aldermen, pages 401 to 404.)

In my opinion, therefore, the Clerk of the Common Council should sign leases made by lawful authority and as a corporation lease should be made under seal, and as he is the official custodian of the City Seal, he should affix it to all such leases.

It is not necessary for him to swear that the seal was affixed by authority or order of the Common Council, but he should swear that it is affixed "by authority of law."

I understand that my predecessor had this same question under consideration in connection with a lease to the Old Dominion Steamship Co., in the Fall of 1881, and that the conclusion reached by him was the same as that here stated. In the particular case, the seal, as I am informed, was affixed to the lease and the verification made by the clerk was in the form above suggested, viz.: that the seal was affixed by authority of law.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1884.

To W. H. DIKEMAN, Esq., Secretary Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., transmitting me a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requesting me to affix the Common Seal of the City to leases authorized and directed by them to be made and executed, as provided by law, and also a copy of an opinion of the Council to the Corporation, addressed to you, in which he says, "The Clerk of the Common Council should sign leases made by lawful authority," and in reply I beg leave to say, that, as I view the case, the only lawful authority to direct me in the use of the Corporate Seal, or Common Seal of the City, is the Corporation itself. Section 78 of art. VI. of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, prescribes the conditions to be complied with before the "Seal of the City" shall be affixed to any lease made by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of property belonging to the Corporation. The last clause in said section is as follows: "Upon the production of a certificate signed by a majority of said Commissioners (of the Sinking Fund), of whom the Comptroller shall be one, it shall be the duty of the said Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council to execute such leases under their hands and the Seal of the City, said lease to be submitted to the Common Council for their sanction before being executed." It is claimed on the subsequent legislation has modified this section, but I am unable to find any such legislation on the part of the Common Council, and if it exists, the Council to the Corporation has failed to point it out.

The leases referred to were submitted to me for execution by an employee of the Department of Finance, unaccompanied by the certificate mentioned in the ordinance quoted, so that I had no official knowledge of the making of such leases by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, unless I accepted his statement of the fact, which it would be manifestly improper for me to do in violation of the provisions of the ordinance, nor could the leases be properly submitted to the Common Council for its sanction unless accompanied by that certificate.

I regret exceedingly that my sense of duty obliges me to continue to refuse to affix the Corporate Seal to leases of city property made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or any department or branch of the City Government, unless such leases are sanctioned by the Common Council, as I have not the remotest desire to impede their operations, or the transaction of the public business with which they are entrusted.

I regret, also, that I cannot conscientiously take the view of the law as given in the opinion of the learned Counsel to the Corporation, and it is doubtless presumptuous in me to question his interpretation of it; nor would I do so, were I not compelled, in attesting the Corporate Seal, to swear that it is affixed to the document by authority of the Common Council, and that I signed my name in attestation, by like authority. In doing this I should incur the risk of committing perjury, even if I changed the words "the Common Council" in the affidavit to the word "law," as suggested by the Counsel to the Corporation, as there is no law, that I am aware of, now in existence, or that

can be legally passed, to compel or even authorize the use of the Corporate Seal of this city in violation of the ordinances and laws of the Common Council.

To obviate the difficulty, and to relieve me from the embarrassment I feel in declining to comply with the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which I do only from a sense of duty and then most reluctantly—I respectfully suggest that the Commissioners request the Common Council to modify or repeal the existing ordinance, so that the seal may be affixed and attested to all leases made by them, or to pass a general ordinance or resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Common Council to affix the Corporate Seal to all leases of the property of the Corporation made by the said Commissioners, without the necessity of obtaining Corporate sanction for each separate lease, as required by existing ordinances.

I am well aware that the tendency of legislation by the State Legislature, for some years past, has been to break the powers of the Common Council of this city into fragments, and scatter them among the several departments. The result thus far has been a million dollars per annum, for the past twenty-five years, added to the expense of conducting the city government, and nearly ninety millions of dollars added to the debt of the city. The Common Council has been powerless to prevent it, and if our taxpayers are content, probably nobody else has a right to complain. It is obviously unjust, however, to request me to assist in the general breakup, by permitting the use of the Corporate Seal without the corporate sanction. The Common Council, to whom I owe my official existence, has it clearly in its power to control my acts, in this regard, and it would, if not illegal, certainly be both unwise and ungrateful on my part to do anything calculated to impair its power, in contravention of the existing ordinances of the Common Council made to guide my action on this, or any other subject.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

P. S.—I shall transmit a copy of this correspondence to the Common Council, and will await any other or further directions that may be given me in regard to the use of the Seal of the City.

F. J. T.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 30, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1884, 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.....	\$1,000 00	\$156 22	\$843 78
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	250 00	68 34	181 66
Salaries—Common Council.....	69,000 00	45,027 58	23,972 42

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that William street, from Duane street to North William street, be repaved with trap-block pavement, the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder. Your early action in this matter is requested to enable this Department to repave the street as soon as it is regraded, as provided for in a recent ordinance.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 399.

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, September 1, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of your Honorable Body the following communications relative to the matter of a surface railroad in Broadway, from the Battery to Union Square, at or about Fourteenth street, viz.: 1st. Letter from Messrs. Strong & Cadwalader, under date of August 13, 1884, enclosing a letter dated August 12, 1884, and signed by Messrs. J. A. Roosevelt, Brayton Ives, George Henry Warren, George G. Haven, and William C. Whitney, Directors, together with a printed circular, under date of August 7, 1884; 2d. Letter from W. C. Andrews, President, under date of August 29, 1884, enclosing extract from minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Cable Railway Company, held on that day.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

68 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, August 13, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor:

We enclose herewith a letter addressed you by a majority of the directors of the Broadway Railroad Co., as also a copy of a letter which appeared some days since in the New York "Sun," in reference to the plans and commitments of this company.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

STRONG & CADWALADER.

NEW YORK, August 12, 1884.

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

SIR—On behalf of the Broadway Railway Company, we respectfully ask you to examine the minutes of the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen of August 5, and the minutes of the Board of Aldermen at their last session, on August 6, and to withhold your signature from the ordinance granting the franchise for a railroad in Broadway to Jacob Sharp and his associates. This grant was made practically without a hearing to property-owners or the public, without imposing any conditions as to the exchange of business with other roads, or requiring that the road be opened to the travel of all companies; without requiring compensation to the City for a franchise worth a very large sum, and in unseemly haste and under most suspicious surroundings.

It is within the power of the local authorities, and their duty to the public, to impose such terms and restrictions on making grant of a franchise for a surface railroad, as shall benefit the public, both by compelling a proper interchange of business, by exchange tickets or otherwise, and preventing a monopoly; and by offering the franchise at public auction to the highest bidder, who will accept such restrictions. This is particularly so as to the franchise in Broadway.

Our company is prepared to submit to any reasonable regulations or requirements as to such interchange of business, constituting Broadway a trunk line, and to bid at an auction sale several hundred thousand dollars for the right to build and operate a railroad in Broadway.

These facts when examined by you will, we trust, induce you to veto the ordinance, and to assist toward a careful re-examination of the subject in the public interest.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. ROOSEVELT,
BRAYTON IVES,
GEORGE HENRY WARREN,
GEORGE G. HAVEN,
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Directors.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1884.

The attention of property holders on Broadway is directed to the following letter, appearing in "The Sun" on Monday, August 4, and to the editorial article which follows, which appeared in "The Sun" on Tuesday, August 5:

BROADWAY RAILROAD.

TWO OF ITS DIRECTORS EXPLAIN THE PLAN AND PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION.

To the Editor of the Sun:

SIR—We desire to correct some misapprehensions which have arisen with regard to the Broadway Railroad:

1. The corporation is not a cover or dummy for any other company or scheme, but an absolutely independent organization, managed by persons intending, in good faith, honestly, and by

every fair method, to obtain the franchise for their road, and, in connection with the property owners, who will be interested in the stock, to build such road as will most conduce to the public interest and that of the property. The directors are George G. Haven, Brayton Ives, George Henry Warren, James A. Roosevelt, William C. Whitney, Joseph J. O'Donohue, T. F. Ryan, W. C. Andrews, and R. N. Hazard.

Although certain of the directors have some interest in a cable system of road, they are but individuals so far as this company is concerned, a majority of the Board having no such interest, and no opinion or commitment upon the subject.

2. If the Secretary has made any statements to the effect that the company is at all committed as to the kind of road to be built, it has been without authority.

3. It is true the road is to be built to Fourteenth street only, but it has been our view that Broadway should not be monopolized by any one-horse railroad, but should be so built upon as to accommodate the various lines of traffic above Fourteenth street, and if our plans are worked out it will be possible for a passenger to step into a car upon Broadway, and go to either the east or west side up town without change, and at the same rate of fare as the other roads are permitted to charge, and this we deem a much better plan than attaching Broadway to any single existing horse-car line, better for the public and better for the property.

4. We have welcomed the co-operation of the Broadway property owners as the persons most largely interested in the development of the enterprise, and one-half the stock of the company will be in good faith offered to them. They are entitled to share in the benefits to be derived, if any, and to be consulted as to the plans. This is, to be sure, somewhat in contrast to the method by which the New York streets have been hitherto grabbed by one monopoly after another, and the property owners left to fight for their rights.

That it is appreciated is seen from the fact that about, and as we believe exceeding, one-half of the property owners on the entire line have consented to the construction of the road. In case we can by honest and proper methods secure the franchise, we propose, in connection with these owners, to build and operate the road, and inasmuch as one-half of the stock will be owned by the owners of property on the line, they will naturally have something to say themselves as to what kind of a road shall be built.

5. Mr. Jacob Sharp, a somewhat well-known citizen of New York, is reputed to be the principal competitor for this franchise. If such should prove to be the case, we shall nevertheless try what honorable efforts will accomplish toward preventing him from adding Broadway to his list.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,
J. A. ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, August 2.

LET THE MONEY GO INTO THE CITY TREASURY.

Two corporations, the Broadway Railroad Company and the Broadway Surface Railroad, Jacob Sharp's Company, have already applied to the Supreme Court for permission to lay their tracks down Broadway from Union Square to the Battery, and the Court, in accordance with the statutory provisions, has appointed three Commissioners to decide to which the permission should be granted.

A third aspirant, the New York Cable Company, whose many routes are planned to cut up the whole island, also seeks to embrace Broadway in one of them.

It had seemed possible that the Broadway Railroad Company might be a corporation created in the interest of the New York Cable Company merely for subsidiary purposes. The fact that Wallace C. Andrews, the President of the Cable Company and its ardent advocate, appears as a director in the Broadway Railroad Company, furnished some ground for suspicion. This suggestion has elicited from two of the directors of the Broadway Company, Messrs. William C. Whitney and James A. Roosevelt, an emphatic denial that there is any connection between the two corporations. Their enterprise, they say, is not a cover or dummy for any other company's scheme, but an absolutely independent organization, managed by persons intending in good faith, honestly, and by every fair method to obtain the franchise for their road, and, in connection with the property owners, who will be interested in the stock, to build such a road as will most conduce to the public interest and that of the property.

The character of these gentlemen entitles their statement to credit, and we are glad that their names have not been used merely to add strength to the giant schemes of the other corporation. Their avowal that they seek only to improve Broadway property and to give the public the best practicable road, derives strength from the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is a large owner of real estate along the proposed route.

It would be well if Mr. Andrews, whose zeal in behalf of his project makes him not impartial, should retire from the direction of the Broadway Company and leave it to directors who have no affiliation with the Cable Company.

The general Street Railroad Act passed by the last Legislature (chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884) should have contained a provision that the franchise should be put up at auction and, like ferry leases, be sold to the highest bidder for the benefit of the city, the sum realized to be paid into the City Treasury. The act fails to make any such mandate, but merely provides that the Common Council can grant the franchise in its discretion. Does any one suppose that such rights are given away? It is alleged that seventeen Aldermen will vote in favor of granting the privilege to one of the companies which will appear before the Board to-day, even if Mayor Edson should veto the resolution. We refuse to believe such a statement with all its implied reflections. At the same time this is a matter of great public interest, and we call upon the Aldermen to decide that the franchise must be sold for the benefit of the city to the highest bidder. Let the money be paid into the City Treasury even if new mortgage bonds are issued for that purpose by the successful company.

THE NEW YORK CABLE RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 206 BROADWAY, ROOMS 69 and 70,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I beg to hand you herewith a copy of resolutions this day passed by the Executive Committee of the New York Cable Railway Company, offering one million of dollars for a franchise to construct and operate a double track surface railroad from Union Square to the Battery.

Very respectfully yours,

W. C. ANDREWS, President.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Cable Railway Company, held at the office of the company this day, the following resolutions were passed, with instructions that the same be transmitted to his Honor Mayor Edson:

Resolved, That this company hereby offers the City of New York, for a franchise enabling it to construct and operate a double track surface railroad from the vicinity of the Battery to Union Square, at or about Fourteenth street, with necessary sidings, switches, etc., the sum of one million of dollars, with such proper and reasonable restrictions and conditions as will best protect the city and property owners on Broadway, and afford the greatest facilities to the traveling public.

Resolved, That Thomas F. Ryan, Treasurer of this company, is hereby authorized and instructed to bid the amount named for said franchise at public auction whenever the same shall be offered by the local authorities.

NEW YORK, August 29, 1884.

Attest:

ABM. L. EARLE, Secretary.

Alderman Jaehne moved that the communication be returned to his Honor the Mayor.

Alderman Grant moved that the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Smith to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 378 Grand street, the posts to be set inside 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 231, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fink, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

The President called up G. O. 311, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite blocks, and crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues and relaid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 394, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Board of Police be and they are hereby authorized (in pursuance of section 64, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882,) to make the additional necessary alterations, fitting up and repairs to the building known as the Union Market, in Houston street, to be occupied as a station-house for the Eleventh Police Precinct; the said additional work to be performed under the direction of the Board of Police, and without advertisement for proposals for estimates or competing bids.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Miller, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 386, being an ordinance, as follows:
AN ORDINANCE requiring owners of express wagons, in the City of New York, to give bonds for the safe and prompt delivery of all articles entrusted to them for that purpose.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Every owner of an express wagon, residing or doing business as an expressman in the City of New York, whether non-licensed, or who may hereafter be licensed as an expressman, shall give a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, who shall be owners of real estate in this city, and shall be competent to justify, as real estate owners, in double the amount of the sum mentioned above, over and above their just debts and liabilities, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all goods, wares or merchandise, and every other article or thing which shall be entrusted to the owner or driver of any and every such express wagon for delivery at any place within the corporate limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 8th day of September, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of August, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Tynan, Fourth Precinct, thirty days, half-pay.
" William Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
Sergeant Myron Allen, Seventh Precinct, five days, half-pay.
Detective Sergeant George Lanthier, Detective Squad, four days, half-pay.
Patrolman Michael Johnston, Fourth Precinct, ten days, half-pay.
" John Mohr, Sixth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" John Duernberger, Ninth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" John Apple, Tenth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Daniel Madden, Tenth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Eugene D. Grosjean, Fourteenth Precinct, fifteen days, half-pay.
" Lawrence Burke, Fifteenth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Zabriskie H. Mullen, Fifteenth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Owen Rodgers, Sixteenth Precinct, three days, half-pay.
" Garrett Redmond, Seventeenth Precinct, seven days, half-pay.
" William Herring, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Thomas Beatty, Twenty-fifth Precinct, 9½ days, half-pay.
" Aaron W. Manchester, Twenty-fifth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Michael McDermott, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" David D. Groo, Thirty-second Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of Board, which were approved and ordered on file.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Stephen B. Wooldridge, First Precinct, on 24th instant.
Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$332.50, proceeds of pistol permits granted in July, 1884, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.
Report of the Superintendent, on complaint of Jesse Larrabee, counsel for George R. Carter, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.
Weekly statements (2) of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, were referred to the Treasurer.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Samuel Requa agst. Summons and complaint.
Patrolman Thomas Kennelly, Steamboat Squad.
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend.
The following applications for full pay, while sick, were referred to the Superintendent for report:
Patrolman James Masters, Precinct. 6
" Thomas Gilbride, Precinct. 18
" William C. Petty, Precinct. 18
The following applications for promotion to Second Grade were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:
Patrolman William Ahearn, Fifth Precinct.
" Matthew Lyman, Sixteenth Precinct.
" James A. Monaghan, Eighteenth Precinct.
The following applications for pension were referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund:
Caroline Banta, widow, late Patrolman Peter A. Banta.
Ellen O'Hara, widow, late Patrolman Patrick O'Hara.
Application of James L. Benedict, Surveyor Custom House, for additional Patrolmen at new Barge Office, on and after 27th inst., was referred to the Superintendent for compliance.
Application of H. A. Riley, Secretary Safety Elevator Co., for permission to examine Register of Licensed Engineers, was referred to Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Co.
The following communications were referred to the Superintendent:
From Alfred T. Richardson, complaining of loungers on Harlem Bridge.
From Mayor, enclosing letter of A. E. Wills, complaining of disorderly persons at Broadway and Thirteenth street.
From Charles Tietlenino, complaint against Patrolman Michael Gilroy, Fifteenth Precinct.
From John McNichol, Jr., complaint against Patrolman James H. Maxwell, First Precinct.
Communication from the Counsel to Corporation, approving form of contract and specifications for coal, was ordered on file.
Communication from C. Jenkins, giving notice of claim against James Duffy, contractor, was referred to the Treasurer.
Communication from the Common Council, being resolution relative to old and waste material, was ordered on file.
Communication from W. G. Boggs, "Evening Post," relative to election advertising, was referred to Chief Clerk to answer.
Communication from Robert H. Pollock, counsel for John Fitzsimmons, demanding back sick-pay, was ordered on file.
Communication from the Comptroller, requesting certificate relative to compliance with Civil Service law and regulations, on the 30th of each month, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.
Communication from the Comptroller, enclosing protest of Patrick Daly, was ordered on file, and the protest referred to the Treasurer.
Communication from the Comptroller, calling for Departmental Estimates for 1885, was referred to the Treasurer.
Communication from John D. Townsend, relative to cases of Lizzie Miller and Thomas Dooley, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
A bill of Martin B. Brown—\$20—was referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund.

Promotions to First Grade.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Antonio Perazzo, Precinct. 5	Patrolman Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, Precinct. 10
" David N. Grannis, Precinct. 5	" Sumner Baldwin, Precinct. 19

Promotions to Second Grade.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John W. Carroll, Precinct. 29	Patrolman Michael Byrne, Precinct. 20
" William Egan, Precinct. 23	" John Kelly, Precinct. 18
" John J. Sheridan, Precinct. 21	" John Foley, Precinct. 14
" James McCuster, Precinct. 12	" Frank D. Thompson, Precinct. 8
" Wm. J. McCormick, Precinct. 11	" Wm. Z. Mullen, Precinct. 1

Assigned as Roundsmen.

Patrolman William Hogan, from Fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
" Patrick Cahill, from Seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
On report of Captain Yule, Thirty-fifth Precinct, it was
Resolved, That the disabled horse reported by Captain Yule be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Treasurer directed to purchase a horse to replace the one sold.
Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman August Browning, Eighth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition with a view to retirement.
Resolved, That the pay rolls of the Police Department and force for the month of August, 1884, when properly audited, be and are hereby approved (as per schedule) and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.
Resolved, That the pay rolls of the Central Department for the month of August, 1884, be and are hereby approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.
Adjourned. WM. DELAMATER, Second Deputy Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Russell A. Bigelow be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Tinsdale, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of John Loozan, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John Looman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Third Avenue Railroad Company for the consent and permission of the Common Council that said Third Avenue Railroad Company may construct, maintain, operate and use an extension or branch of its railroad in and through Third avenue, from East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second streets to Lexington avenue, thence through Lexington avenue to Ninety-seventh street, and through Lexington avenue to the Harlem river, as soon as said avenue shall be legally opened, will first be considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, Sundays excepted, in two newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1884, and the "New York World" and the "Mail and Express" were designated as the newspapers above referred to.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the streets of this city be and is hereby requested to cause all that portion of Fifth and Eighth avenues and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, fronting on the Central Park, to be lighted with electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 27, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The cost of properly refitting, refurnishing and renewing the rooms in the City Hall occupied as offices by the Clerk of the Common Council, and a room occupied as a City Library, will amount to about \$2,500; and

Whereas, The nature and character of the work are such as to render it impracticable to advertise at public letting the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the said work done and materials furnished by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement or letting; provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the said sum of \$2,500, to be paid from the appropriations of "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" and "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," respectively, as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, August 29, 1884.

Whereas, The cost of properly altering, refitting and refurnishing the court-rooms, jury-room, Judges' room and Clerk's room occupied by the City Court in the City Hall would amount to about \$4,000; and

Whereas, The nature and character of the work are such as to render it impracticable to advertise at public letting the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to have the said work done and materials furnished by one or several contracts or orders without public advertisement and letting, provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the said sum of \$4,000, to be paid from the appropriation of "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," and "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," respectively, as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, August 29, 1884.

Whereas, It is found, upon examination, that repairs are needed to the Essex Market Building; and

Whereas, The condition of the building is such that the extent and character of the repairs can not be determined in advance with sufficient accuracy to have the entire work done by contract; and

Whereas, The condition of the building is such that repairs should be made at the earliest moment practicable; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have the above repairs made, provided the total cost thereof shall not exceed the sums appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment therefor, and that he be further authorized to do so much of said work as, in his discretion, he shall deem proper, without public advertisement, in accordance with section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the rest of said work to be done at public letting by contract, as provided by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, August 29, 1884.

Whereas, The cost of properly altering, refitting and refurnishing the private room occupied by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the wing of the New County Court-house, would amount to about \$2,500; and

Whereas, The nature and character of the work are such as to render it impracticable to advertise at public letting the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to have the said work done, and materials furnished, by one or several contracts or orders without public advertisement and letting, provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the said sum of \$2,500, to be paid from the appropriation of "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" and "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," respectively, as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, August 29, 1884.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 23, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 16, 1884.

STR.—There were 756 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 23, 1884, which is an increase of 99, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 63 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending August 16, 1884, was 658, which is 8.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.12 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,362,162.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending August 23, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending August 16, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Aug. 23.	Week ending Aug. 16.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUG. 16, 1884.													AGE BY YEARS.													SEX.										
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....					72.7 29-901	71.7 30-048																																			
" humidity for the week was.....					74	72																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....					648	618																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....					1.88	0.02																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 23, 1884.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 16, 1884.	DATE.						Total Actual Mortality during the week ending August 16, 1884.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,362,462).																									
							Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.		
Total Deaths from all Causes.....					750	657	89	94	89	89	95	103	99	658	646	649.6	25.12	23.9	62	32	17	9	349	12	3	4	26	31	37	24	36	23	22	15	16	37	343	315	12	..	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....					285	239	36	37	33	30	35	44	37	252	252	252.4	9.62	141	36	32	12	9	3	34	7	1	2	5	10	7	3	4	4	3	11	13	120	113	9	..	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....					131	130	14	20	21	21	15	13	17	154	154	153.8	4.85	21	8	2	1	1	1	80	2	2	2	13	5	16	14	5	6	6	10	108	106	1	..		
Total Local Diseases.....					254	218	10	35	28	29	34	31	38	214	208	209.0	6.48	57	52	48	8	5	3	24	1	1	1	13	10	14	11	7	1	7	14	16	26	1	..		
Total Developmental Diseases.....					39	40	4	6	6	6	3	9	6	42	38	34.8	1.60	24	24	16	26
Deaths by Violence.....					27	24	7	2	2	3	2	4	3	23	39	27.0	.88	1	1	2	4	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	17	6	
Malaria.....					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....					7	7	10	11	6.4	.38	3	5	1	
Scarlatina.....					5	2	1	1	3	10	11.4	.12	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.....					9	16	1	2	2	3	4	2	10	12	10.6	.61	1	5	4	3	1	14	2	
Membranous Croup.....					5	11	3	1	..	1	8	10	7.8	.31	3	1	2	1	8	
Whooping Cough.....					9	..	1	2	1	3	8	10	7.4	.31	1	..	1	1	1	8	
Erysipelas.....					6	5	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	2	12	.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....					1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1.0	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....					15	5	1	2	2	1	..	2	3	2	1.5	.34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....					3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4.4	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....					16	10	..	5	1	1	4	1	2	14	17	14.4	.53	2	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..
Pneumonia.....					6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœal Diseases.....					192	154	26	26	22	17	31	27	25	164	130	161.5	6.26	118	23	2	3	..	146	2	..	2	2	2	8	84	86	1	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....					2	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	5	6	4.4	.19	5	5	2	3	
Alcoholism.....					10	1	1	4	..	6	5	5.4	.23	2	1	..	1	..	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....					11	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.5	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....					2	10	3	2	2	2	..	1	1	13	13	11.8	.50	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....					92	84	16	7	14	12	12	11	10	82	84	85.8	3.73	..	2	1	3	1	..	2	13	10	53	5	8	5	7	4	4	1	..	48	34	1	..
Bronchitis.....					26	14	..	1	3	1	..	3	2	13	17	14.2	.50	6	3	6	7	..	
Pneumonia.....					34	33	4	7	4	4	..	5	3	33	27	24.2	1.7	7	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	19	..
Heart Diseases.....					2	1	3	3	0	5	3	3	3	13	17	14.4	.88	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	..	13	10	2	..
Aneurism.....					2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1.2	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....					24	21	2	3	2	5	4	3	1	20	25	24.4	.70	16	4	20	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....					19	3	1	1	10	11	11.4	.34	5	1	..	1	1	9	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....					21	13	1	1	5	3	1	3	5	10	7	11.0	.73	3	5	3	5	
Convulsions.....					16	12	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	10	9	15.2	.38	7	2	1	..	10	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....					12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....					12	12	..	..	..	..	3	5	5	15	..	..	.57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....					74	30	3	10	9	9	11	5	9	39	39	39.2	2.86	13	5	6	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....					8	5	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	8	7	6.2	.31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....					37	31	5	6	2	5	2	7	7	34	22	22.6	1.30	16	4	2	..	1	23	1	1	2	3	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....					27	34	4	6	4	4	..	7	7	30	26	26.7	1.97	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....					..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Preternatural Births.....					17	17	1	3	4	..	..	5	4	21	17	15.0	.82	21	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.....					1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....					6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....					4	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	11	7.0	.19	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths in Children.....					263	230	33	39	31	31	30	40	33	239	192	221.0	9.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2 years.....					339	293	40	47	40	39	42	49	44	391	284	284.6	14.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 5 years.....					376	340	44	53	50	47	46	57	52	394	295	335.0	13.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																						
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOUS FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																						
Actual Mortality during the Week ending August 16, 1884.																						
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.											Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.					
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.							Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.			
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	6	1,039	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	1
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,068	.....	1
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3,582	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	1
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	21,015	Fourth Precinct Station, 1; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -; Sailor Home, -	1
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16,134	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	1
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20,013	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; N. Y. Dispensary, -	1
Seventh.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	50,066	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	1
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	35,880	Eighth Precinct Station, -; St. Joseph's Convent, -; St. Clement's Mission, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	1
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	54,593	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; St. Joseph's Convent, -; St. Clement's Mission, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	1
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	47,553	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	1
Eleventh.....	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	68,779	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	1
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	1	1	..	1	1	26	..	5	35	83	56	81,802	Reception Hospital, 50th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 6; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 2; Randall's Island, 3; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 7; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Sheltering Arms, -; St. Luke's Home, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, 1	27		
Thirteenth.....	107	10	..	12	26	26	37,797	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	1		
Fourteenth.....	95	11	14	22	30,772	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	1		
Fifteenth.....	198	2	6	6	31,873	Midnight Mission, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Fifteenth Precinct Station, -	1		
Sixteenth.....	348.77	2	..	17	16,886	Samartian Home for the Aged, 1; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -; Home for the Blind, -	1		
Seventeenth.....	331	8	..	13	38	52,195	Home of the Holy Comfort, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; Seventeenth Precinct Station, -	1	
Eighteenth.....	449.89	5	1	12	34	29	66,610	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 3; St. Stephen's Home, -; Reception Hospital, -; Eighteenth Precinct Station, -	5
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	1	..	4	2	1	1	2	1	..	31	43	119	68	138,108	Presbyterian Hospital, 2; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Hospital, 3; Women's Hospital and College, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 7; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospital, 12; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 8; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, -; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, 1; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 3; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Orphans Home Hospital, -; Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, 1; Dominican Convent, -; Presbyterian Home, -	54		
Twentieth.....	444	11	34	34	86,023	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Trinity Home, -; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, -	1		
Twenty-first.....	411	7	6	18	49	17	66,538	Bellevue Hospital, 39; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; University Med. Col. Dispensary, 1; St. Stephen's Home, -; Emergency Hospital, 1; Home of the Friendless, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -	34
Twenty-second.....	1,599.48	11	1	7	48	44	111,605	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	1
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	5	..	6	9	9	28,333	M. E. Church Home, 1; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, -; Children's Day, -; Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, -	4
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	2	3	2	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -	1		
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	10	3	16	8	8	1	9	14	..	164	2	17	252	658	545	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	133		

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending August 23, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
565	563	2	311	254	..	329	129	71	32	..	..	2	2	..	103

Marriages * reported during the week ending August 23, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.
186	186	..	125	110	61	76	..	..	..	..	..	101	163	..

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 23, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 16, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
3	Austria	18	13	13	7	5	5	2	2
12	British America	3	3	3	3	1	1	..	..
10	England	10	10	10	10	4	4	3	4
15	France	13	11	13	11	1	1	1	1
110	Germany	205	194	177	154	65	53	12	12
1	Ireland	225	231	73	170	7	9	..	..
5	Italy	20	17	11	12	20	20	2	2
3	Poland	7	9	30	35	..	..	2	2
3	Scotland	7	5	3	3	1	1	..	..
1	Switzerland	4	4	600	3	3	3	..	..
401	United States	61	68	161	202	61	76	19	17
2	Unknown or not stated	55	54	4	..	..	..	4	4
1	West Indies	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
10	Other countries	12	14	6	6	12	11	5	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 23, 1884.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
55	28	26	1	54	1	19	30	4	17	34	4	..	..	..	1	4	12	8	9	21	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 23, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streams, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
756	127	399	212	5	13	..	12	140	197	135	83	49	..	..	..	754	4	..	66	157	79	454

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 16, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$23,550 83
For penalties on water rents	387 95
For tapping Croton pipes	209 00
For sewer permits	444 32
For vault permits	1,589 39
For redemption of obstructions seized	21 72
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	674 00
Total	\$26,876 91

Permits Issued.

56 permits to tap Croton pipes.
93 permits to open streets.
25 permits to make sewer connections.
30 permits to repair sewer connections.
30 permits to construct street vaults.
138 permits to place building material on streets.
12 permits—special.

Public Lamps.

3 new lamps lighted.
12 old lamps relighted.
4 lamps discontinued.
1 lamp-post removed.
2 lamp-posts reset.
83 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns relaid.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 16, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.		Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
						In.	Cu. Ft.			Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 11	2:30 P.M.	76.	30.00	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.86	5.00	114.0	18.74	17.80	
" 12	P.M.	80.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.6	18.38	18.47	
" 13	2:30 P.M.	78.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	124.2	18.04	18.67	
" 14	3 P.M.	83.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.6	18.28	18.37	
" 15	2:30 P.M.	83.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	121.8	18.46	18.74	
" 16	4 P.M.	86.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	114.6	19.20	18.33	
Average										18.39	
Aug. 11	7 P.M.	77.	30.14	Harlem .....	" .....	.76	5.00	121.8	17.70	17.96	
" 12	1:30 P.M.	79.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	121.8	17.86	18.13	
" 13	1 P.M.	80.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	117.6	18.22	17.85	
" 14	1 P.M.	80.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	123.0	17.80	18.24	
" 15	12:30 P.M.	81.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	123.0	17.00	17.42	
" 16	6:30 P.M.	86.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	120.0	18.38	18.38	
Average										17.99	
Aug. 11	6 P.M.	78.	30.00	New York	Bray's Split Union. 7	.89	5.00	120.6	25.06	25.18	
" 12	3:30 P.M.	80.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	114.0	26.86	25.52	
" 13	3 P.M.	78.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	121.8	24.38	24.74	
" 14	4 P.M.	82.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	25.72	25.72	
" 15	3 P.M.	84.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	121.2	24.87	25.11	
" 16	3:30 P.M.	85.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	115.8	26.18	25.26	
Average										25.25	
Aug. 11	5:30 P.M.	80.	30.00	N. Y. Mutual .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.8	28.88	28.59	
" 12	2:30 P.M.	78.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	118.8	28.20	27.92	
" 13	4:30 P.M.	80.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	123.6	27.46	28.28	
" 14	2:30 P.M.	80.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	118.8	28.78	28.57	
" 15	5 P.M.	86.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	118.2	29.89	29.40	
" 16	2:30 P.M.	83.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	115.2	29.80	28.61	
Average										28.56	
Aug. 11	4:30 P.M.	80.	30.00	Municipal .....	" .....	.89	5.00	121.2	27.80	28.08	
" 12	3 P.M.	79.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	125.4	26.38	28.09	
" 13	4 P.M.	80.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.8	29.10	28.81	
" 14	3 P.M.	81.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	114.0	30.10	28.59	
" 15	4 P.M.	85.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	114.0	29.44	27.97	
" 16	6 P.M.	84.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	115.2	29.18	28.01	
Average										28.26	
Aug. 11	7:30 P.M.	80.	30.14	Metropolitan	" No. 6.	.67	5.00	121.8	22.78	23.12	
" 12	1 P.M.	78.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	117.6	23.50	23.03	
" 13	1:30 P.M.	80.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	23.38	23.38	
" 14	12:30 P.M.	78.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	120.0	23.38	23.38	
" 15	1 P.M.	82.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	117.0	24.18	23.57	
" 16	6 P.M.	84.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	120.0	23.10	23.10	
Average										23.26	

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

Obstructions Removed.

Wagon from east side First avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.
Furniture, etc., from No. 1501 Third avenue.
Twenty-five boxes from Hubert and West streets.
Furniture from No. 128 Leroy street.
Top wagon from No. 634 East Thirteenth street.

Twenty-five boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
Thirteen large boxes from Hubert and West streets.
Three steamer chairs from No. 71 Broadway.
Double truck from Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
Double truck No. 6143, from northwest corner Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue.
Single truck from northwest corner Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue.
Seven boxes and barrels of snuff from No. 242 Centre street.
Seven large packing boxes from Elm and White streets.
Thirty-six barrels, etc., from No. 486 Greenwich street.
Broken down sawdust wagon from Seventeenth street, between Avenues C and D.
Wagon from Twentieth street, between Avenues A and B.
Ten pieces of brown stone from One Hundred and Sixth street and Tenth avenue.
Eighteen boxes from Elm and Pearl streets.
Two signs and fence from No. 381 Canal street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

61 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
1582 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
12 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
159 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
50 manholes repaired.
48 new manhole heads and covers put on.
2 manhole heads reset.
2 basins repaired.
440 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
233 square yards of pavement relaid.
4 cartloads of earth refilled.
160 cartloads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

In Eighty-seventh street, between First and Lexington avenues.
In Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.
In Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In front of Nos. 36 and 38 West Fifty-seventh street.
In Fourth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.
In Twenty-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.
Crosswalks at Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets and Second avenue.
Crosswalks at corner of Fifty-second street and Sixth avenue.
In First avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.
In front of Nos. 18 to 24 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
In front of Nos. 74 to 78 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-seventh streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-sixth streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
In Twenty-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
In front of No. 301 East Fifty-third street.
In Fortieth street, from Second to Third avenue.
At foot of Thirty-first street and East river.
In First avenue, from First to Houston street.
In Fifth avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-second street.
In front of Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 West Forty-seventh street.
In Broadway, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street.
In Fourth street, from Avenue A. to Avenue B.
In front of No. 73 First avenue.
In First street, near First avenue.
In Ninth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.
In Fifteenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.
In Bedford street, from Grove to Christopher street.
In Grove street, from Hudson to Bedford street.
In Greenwich street, from Charles to Perry street.
In Hudson street, from Clarkson to Houston street.
In front of Nos. 126 and 131 Stanton streets.
In front of No. 129 Rivington street.
In front of No. 40 Pitt street.
In front of No. 130 Suffolk street.
In front of No. 132 Delancey street.
In front of No. 142 Eldridge street.
In Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.
In Forty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.
In Fortieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
In Thirty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
In Twenty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
In Broadway, from Forty-first to Forty-second street.
In Broadway, at Beaver street.
In front of Pier 3, North river.
In front of Nos. 35 to 110 Clinton place.
In front of No. 36 West Twelfth street.
In Third avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.
In Broadway, from Spring to Houston street.
In front of No. 15 West Third street.
In West street, from Hubert to Beach street.
In West street, from Albany to Rector street.
In Hester street, from Ludlow to Essex street.
In Greenwich street, from Day to Chambers street.
In Broadway, from Barclay to Murray street.
In front of Nos. 32 to 58 Park place.
In William street, from Frankfort to Platt street.
In South street, from Jackson to Corlears street.
In Chatham street, from Worth to Doyer street.
In Bowery, from Doyer to Pell street.
In Mott street, from Grand to Broome street.
In East Broadway, from Clinton to Grand street.
In Chambers street, from West Broadway to Greenwich street.
In Tompkins street, from Broome to Delancey street.
In front of No. 438 East Houston street.
In Sixty-fourth street, southeast corner of Madison avenue.
In Seventy-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
In Third avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-seventh street.
In Cherry street, from Scammel to Corlears street.
In Canal street, corner of Mulberry street.
In Grand street, from Clinton to Columbia street.
In Wall street, from Broadway to Nassau street.
In East street, from Cherry to Grand street.
In Sixty-first street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
In Sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
In Ninth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C.
In Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 16, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	28	117	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes	10	74	..	0
Repairing pavements.....	118	303	..	88
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	30	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	10	61	17	3
Repairing streets.....	1	25	6	2
Totals.....	173	625	34	122
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

James Brady, Inspector on Repaving.
E. D. Lampson, Inspector on Paving.
James W. Bradley, Messenger.

Suspended on Completion of Work or Temporarily Suspended.

Sylvester Bennett, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
David Simmons, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
J. B. De Klyn, Inspector on Repaving.
E. D. Lampson, Inspector on Repaving.
James Brady, Inspector on Paving.
Chris. M. Bueckler, Inspector on Repaving.
F. S. McAvoy, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
Cornelius Flynn, Inspector on Waste of Water.
John Torney, Inspector on Waste of Water.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$30,490.76.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1884.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Of operations of the First Division, sanitary inspection of buildings, slaughter-houses, etc.; of operations of the Second Division, milk, meat, fish and offensive trade inspections; of operations of the Third Division, inspections by Sanitary Policemen; of operations of the Fourth Division, contagious diseases reported, disinfection and vaccination performed; of operations of the Fifth Division, small-pox and fever cases; of operations of the Sixth Division, light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, and plumbing and drainage of new buildings; of operations of the Seventh Division, as follows: Mortuary statement; abstract of births and still-births; abstract of marriages; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on dangerous condition of premises No. 43 Hester street; on condition of prisoner's box at No. 69 Essex street; on certain unpaved streets; on filthy condition of certain streets; on necessity for a sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets; on dangerous condition of premises No. 359 West Twelfth street, rear; on condition of street culvert in College avenue, south of Hoffman street; on escape of steam from manhole at No. 191 William street; on communication from Dr. F. W. Chapin, in respect to assignment to duty; on communication from J. K. Frankhauser, in respect to sanitary condition of premises in East Twelfth street; on complaint against well water of public pumps at No. 135 Clinton street, and West Tenth and Greenwich street; of resignation of Dr. T. M. Taylor from the Summer Corps, which was accepted; on bad grading of gutter at Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue; on application for leave of absence; on applications to register certain birth and marriage certificates not returned within legal time, and in accordance with chapter 259, Laws of 1880; on application to record the birth of Herman Rolff Planten, born November 17, 1863; on communication in respect to dilapidated or persistently neglected tenement houses in the city.

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

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to street pavements.
From the Comptroller: In respect to architects' fees.
From the Department of Docks: In respect to dredging slip between Piers 33 and 34, East river.
From the Department of Public Parks: In answer to report on condition of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.
From E. S. Nadal: In relation to employers holding confidential positions in this Department.
From Sigismund Beer: In respect to the generation of ozone.
From Provincial Board of Health, Toronto, Ontario: In respect to the outbreak of cholera.
From Dr. Jos. Gallette: In respect to a remedy for cholera.
From unknown person: In respect to handling of emigrant beds.
From Fitzpatrick & Case: Stating that they have discontinued the use of naphthaline yellow.

Bills Audited.

Thos. C. Nostrand & Co.....	\$42 65	Gridley & Co.....	\$488 91
J. B. Purroy.....	166 66	Wm. McKenna.....	12 25
McKesson & Robbins.....	16 00		

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging house at No. 135 West Thirtieth street.
To keep four chickens at No. 33 Vandewater street.
To keep twenty-two chickens and two rabbits at No. 414 Eighth avenue.
To keep twelve chickens at No. 607 Eighth avenue.
To keep ten chickens at No. 816 Sixth street.
To keep two cows at No. 435 West Sixty-third street.
To keep one cow at south side Sixty-second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue.
To keep five chickens at No. 213 East One Hundred and twenty-fifth street.
To keep two geese at No. 287 Seventh avenue.
To keep three cows at northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eleventh avenue.
To keep twelve chickens at No. 352 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
To keep six chickens at No. 143 Wooster street.
To keep twelve chickens at No. 155 East Forty-first street.
To keep ten chickens at No. 528 East Eighty-second street.
To keep twenty-five chickens at No. 526 East Eighty-second street.
To keep twelve chickens at No. 443 West Fifty-fourth street.
To keep five chickens at No. 123 Ludlow street.
To keep five chickens at No. 50 Columbia street.
To keep five chickens at No. 420 West Thirty-sixth street.
To keep one goat at No. 216 East Eightieth street.
To keep two goats and twelve chickens at No. 420 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
To keep two goats at No. 518 West Thirty-seventh street.
To keep one goat at No. 522 Third avenue.
To keep two cows and six chickens at Harlem River Park, between First and Second avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
To store and transport manure in bales to and from foot of East Thirty-sixth street.
To render fresh lard at Nos. 334 and 336 West Thirty-ninth street.
To render fresh lard at No. 2161 Second avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep poultry at No. 173 Stanton street.
To keep poultry at No. 132 Pitt street.
To keep poultry at No. 1491 Third avenue.
To keep poultry at No. 1533 Second avenue.
To keep chickens at No. 55 Crosby street.
To keep chickens at No. 191 Seventh street.
To keep chickens at No. 2182 Second avenue.
To keep chickens at No. 213 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
To keep chickens at No. 549 West Twenty-sixth street.
To keep manure-box at No. 419 West Fifteenth 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:
Street pavement, at northeast corner of Worth and Park streets.
Street pavement, at Nos. 499, 501 503, and 505 Pearl street.
Street pavement, at No. 405 Hudson street.
Street pavement, at No. 3 Varick street.
Street pavement, at No. 246 Seventh avenue.
Street pavement, at No. 110 East Twelfth street.
Street pavement, at East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, fifty feet west of Second avenue.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

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.

Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M., on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon, every Saturday, during the month of June, July and August, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS,
Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 7 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW E. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 77, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. LUDWIG, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 3 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. KIRK, 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 Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

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.

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.
CHARLES H. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incinerations.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 10 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, 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.

JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, 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. ESTERHROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

90th street, between 6th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Astinal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 34th 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. COMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 3 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 COMEFORD, 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

By order of

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,

Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,

Secretary

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, Aug. 25, 1884.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 19th day of August, 1884, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 209. Water from wells in the City of New York shall not be used for drinking, in any tenement or lodging house, hotel, manufactory, or building in which persons are living or employed, or in which there are offices, restaurant or saloon, except under and pursuant to the conditions of a permit, in writing, from the Health Department.

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ALEXANDER SHALER,

President.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Auditing Committee of the Board of Education at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the third day of September, 1884, for lighting, by means of electric incandescent light, the rooms and halls on the second, third and fourth floors of the school known as Grammar School No. 35, situated at No. 60 West Thirteenth street, in the City of New York, during the sessions of the Evening School held in said building, commencing about the middle of September in each year and continuing, with an intermission for holiday vacation, for one hundred and thirty nights, the proposals to be made on the following basis:

First—The net cost of an electric plant, together with boiler, machinery, wires, fixtures and lamps, including the labor of erecting the same, and the furnishing of all other necessary appendages to light as aforesaid the said floors to the satisfaction of the Auditing Committee.

Second—A detailed statement of the cost for renting to the Board of Education an electric plant, together with boiler, machinery, wires, fixtures and lamps, including the labor of erecting the same, and the furnishing of all other necessary appendages to light as aforesaid the said floors to the satisfaction of the Auditing Committee.

If in the estimate for the letting of the plant it be necessary for the Board to purchase the boiler, or materials or appendages, the particular items to be so purchased to be designated and the cost thereof to be given.

The light to be furnished to be of the most improved kind, the boiler to be of a pattern and make to be approved by the Committee, the materials furnished to be of the best quality and the work to be done in the best workmanlike manner, the materials as well as the sufficiency of the light to be subject to the approval of the Committee.

Each proposal shall include a guarantee that the light shall work satisfactorily, as aforesaid, and that if it does not work to the satisfaction of the Committee after thirty days' trial, the plant will be removed, without cost to the Board, by the party putting in the same, the building to be placed in the same condition in which it was before the introduction of such light.

The guarantee to contain also a condition that the Board shall be kept safe and harmless from all suits for infringement, injunction or damages, or for any other cause whatever, the guarantee to be signed by the person or corporation bidding, and also by two good and sufficient sureties, whose names and addresses shall be given in the proposal; such sureties to be approved of by the Board.

The building will be open Tuesdays and Fridays, from ten o'clock A. M. to two o'clock P. M., until September 3, to enable parties desiring to bid to inspect said building for the purpose of ascertaining the number of lights required, and for the other purposes aforesaid.

HENRY SCHMITT,

W. B. WALLACE,

H. B. PERKINS,

ISAAC BELL,

W. J. WELCH,

Auditing Committee.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1884.

DEPARTMENT 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, are embraced the following, in "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 April, 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, shall be added to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, v. z.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inch (220' 1½") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4½"); thence easterly two hundred and thirty-three feet ten inches (233' 10") to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly, along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, as above mentioned and described.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor;
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller;

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works;
EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
August 20, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 266 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1883 and prior thereto, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, Monday, November 18, at 12 o'clock noon, for the longest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all

Firstly, Beginning at the southerly corner of the parcel hereinafter described, which corner is the northerly corner of Central and Midnd avenues; thence running (n) north 63° 36' 15" west along the southerly boundary of said parcel 74.51 feet; thence (2) (n) on a curve to the right, with a radius of 535.5 feet crossing the line of the property of the City of Chicago (3) north 63° 36' 15" west 72.50 feet; thence (4) north 27° 28' 45" east 531.4 feet; thence (5) south 67° 16' 15" east 30.98 feet; thence (6) south 15° 39' 45" west 350.04 feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence (7) south westerly on the line of Central avenue to the southerly corner of the said line of said avenue 545.14 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,343 acres, more or less, and num-

cross said road (1) north $4^{\circ} 29'$ east 71.94 feet to the westerly side thereof; thence along said westerly side of said road the following courses and distances (2) south

Thirteenth—A strip of land thirty-three feet in width on each side of the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps; said centre line beginning at a point on the lands of S. N. Leggett, which point is distant 3253.3 feet on a course of north $22^{\circ} 37'$ east from the southeasterly side of the Sleepy Hollow road, which point is designated as Station 46, and

GEO. W. McLEAN,
JOHN P. REED, JR.,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.