

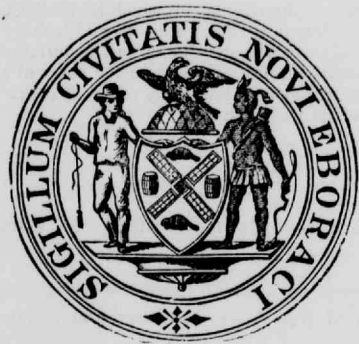
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 7, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$1,387,411 64
“ “ City Treasury.....	3,803,724 62
Total	\$5,191,136 26
Bonds and Stocks Issued.	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$2,948,400 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	20,000 00
Four per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$2,973,400 00
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Advertising.....	\$95 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	230 40
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorers.....	900 00
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	12,875 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	416 66
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,800 30
Bureau of Permits.....	14 70
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Cleaning Markets.....	1,784 45
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	375 00
Common Schools for the State.....	722,993 97
Construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	1,183 72
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	190 70
“ District Attorney's Office.....	97 28
“ Law Department.....	1,289 04
“ Mayor's Office.....	166 29
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	78 00
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	3,619 10
Croton Water Fund.....	4,002 71
Dock Fund.....	39,021 81
Fire Department Fund.....	94,091 80
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, etc.....	3,000 00
Foundling Asylum.....	19,349 56
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	540 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	853 41
Health Fund.....	10,080 93
Interest on the City Debt.....	16,123 50
Judgments.....	525 42
Lamps and Gas.....	100 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	277 18
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	3,942 44
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4 50
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	65 25
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	250 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,397 50
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	1,254 11
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	256 25
Public Charities and Correction.....	35,550 63
Public Instruction.....	55,717 51
Rents.....	10,862 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,303 98
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading.....	328 77
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	416 45
Roads, and Avenues Unpaved, etc.....	539 30
Salaries—City Courts.....	18,599 82
“ Department of Public Works.....	17,149 00
“ Judiciary.....	23,053 10
“ Law Department.....	1,644 00
Salary of the Physician to the County Jail.....	83 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,878 92
State Taxes.....	247,766 03
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	9,598 92
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	4,067 14
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880.....	295 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,211 73
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	662 75
Tenement-house Fund.....	700 00
The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	472 29
Tompkins Square—Expense of Restoring as a Public Park.....	881 37
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	1,250 00
Total.....	\$1,385,861 85

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5125	Apr. 16, 1881	Docks.....	Thomas and Augustin Walsh.	Repairing Pier 48, East river, and the adjoining bulkhead. Total, \$20,975.
5126	Mar. 23, “	Charities & Correction	Robert Betty.....	Furnishing dry goods. Total, \$1,022.10.
5127	Apr. 12, “	“ “	Jabez Judson.....	Furnishing 12,000 lbs. dairy butter. Total, \$2,217.60.
5128	“ 25, “	“ “	Charles F. Palmeter.....	Furnishing 1,500 barrels of flour. Total, \$7,612.50.
5129	Feb. 10, “	Board of Education..	Baker, Pratt & Co.	Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 72, corner One Hundred and Fifth st. and Lexington ave., Twelfth Ward. Total, \$3,985.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Jas. A. Deering.....	\$196 83	Certificate of costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	Jas. A. Deering.
“	Anne Kirley.....	}	Orders to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	“
“	Bernard Murray.....			
“	Ann W. Mills.....			
“	John Munn.....	}	Orders to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.....	“
“	Coleman Benedict, ex'r			
“	Selina Hutchins.....			
“	Jas. Monteith.....	}	Orders to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.....	“
“	Wm. P. Robinson.....			
“	Stephen Cutter, et al., as executor, etc.....			
“	Stephen Cutter, et al., as executor, etc.....	4,023 18	For interest on an award of \$23,041, made to Louisiana St. John, as damages to Map No. 77, for the widening, etc., of Broadway, between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, from January 4, 1873, to June 2, 1875.....	C. C. Higgins.
“	Jas. Doyle.....	76 14	For balance due on account of services as regular Clerk in Finance Department.....	Elliot Sandford.
“	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	319 01	For ice furnished to the Department of Public Works between January 1 and June 1, 1875.....	C. C. Higgins.
“	Nicholas Murphy.....	150 00	For services rendered Armory Commission between June 29 and July 17, 1878, in examining certain claims for fitting up armories and drill-rooms.....	Chas. P. Miller.
Com.Pleas	Bridget Ryan.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk in front of No. 568 West Twenty-third street, on February 4, 1881.....	Denis A. Spellissy.
Supreme..	Mary A. Peck.....	}	Orders to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	John C. Shaw.
“	Robert Greacon.....			
“	Emily J. Freeman.....	}	Orders to reduce and modify assessment for Eighty-ninth street sewer, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth street sewers, between First and Third avenues.....	“
“	Benj. A. Willis.....			
“	Eliza Napier.....		Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between East river and Second avenue.....	Moody B. Smith.
“	John Matthews.....		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-fourth street.....	“
“	Jos. Orr and ano., ex'rs	}	Orders to reduce assessments for sewer in Avenue A, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.....	“
“	Bridget O'Brien.....			
“	Adam Wagner & ano.		Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Avenue A, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	“
“	A. D. Letson.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	Jas. A. Deering.
“	Gustav Callmeyer et al	712 37	Transcript of Judgment.....	Thorndike Saunders
“	Francis McGinley.....	2,942 80	“ “.....	J. K. Furlong.
“	Wm. H. Beadleston, trustee	}	Orders to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	John C. Shaw.
“	Emily A. Smith.....			
“	Margaret Jordan.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on crossing in Madison street, at southeast corner of Clinton street, on January 24, 1881.....	David E. Gwynne.
Com.Pleas	Richard R. L. Raleigh	594 76	For balance due on account of salary as Inspector in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, during years 1875, 1876, and 1877.....	L. F. Murray.
Supreme..	Jacob Shradly.....	}	Orders to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.....	John C. Shaw.
“	Wm. B. Crosby.....			
“	Emily J. Freeman.....		Order to vacate sales for the non-payment of assessments for opening Lexington avenue; Eighty-ninth street regulating, etc.; Eighty-ninth and Ninety-fifth street sewers; Second, Third, and Fourth avenue crosswalks; Ninetieth street curbing, etc.....	“
“	Jas. A. Deering.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	Jas. A. Deering.
“	Jonas G. Clark.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard).....	“
“	Sigmund J. Seligman..		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	Samuel Cohen.....		Order to vacate assessment for sewer in Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	T. F. Neville.
“	Wm. Lynch.....		Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.....	Jas. A. Deering.
“	Chas. H. Ford, ex'r, et al.....		Order to reduce assessment for Ninety-sixth street sewer, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	H. A. Shipman.

CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jesse Ryder.....	\$305 50	For damages sustained on account of contract with the Department of Public Works for planting elm trees on Seventh avenue in 1875 and 1876.....	
Daniel Mace.....	300 00	For damages for injury to, by falling into a hole in front of Adams Express Office on Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, on February 18, 1881.....	Peter Mitchell.
Patrick Haley.....	239 40	For over-payment of assessment for Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth street sewers, Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, on property owned by Messrs. Kellock & Steinle.....	A. B. Johnson.
Wm. C. Price.....	150 00	For damages to canal boat "Lighton Bros.," by collision with steamboat "Bellevue," of Department of Public Charities and Correction, on March 9, 1881.....	J. A. Hyland.
Ashbel H. Barney.....	1,725 00	For amount of assessment paid in error, December 20, 1878, on his property for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	A. B. Johnson.
Patrick Haley.....	222 69	For repayment of assessment paid in error on October 2d, 1874, by Levi Goldenberg, on his property for underground drains, Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets.....	"
Patrick Haley.....	635 09	For repayment of assessment paid in error by Levi Goldenberg, on his property, for outlet sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to the road.....	"
Harmon H. Hart.....	34 00	For repayment of amount paid on account of an assessment for paving Twenty-first street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	P. A. Hargous.
Robt. W. Forbes.....		For lien on contract of Daniel Shannon with the City for lumber furnished for repairs to engine-house, 47 Marion street.....	

Opening of Proposals.

May 4. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Works for painting eight free floating baths.
 May 4. The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction for furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

- May 3. For ship carpenters' and joiners' work and painting for steamboat "Fidelity," Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 John F. Walsh, 73 Charlton street, Principal.
 Michael Larkin, 342 West street, } Sureties.
 James Fay, 558 Greenwich street, }
- May 3. For repairs to engine and boiler of steamboat "Fidelity."
 N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., 43 West Thirty-third street, Principals.
 Henry Steers, 10 East Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.
 Abner B. Mills, 127 Avenue D, }
- May 4. For building alterations and additions to Retreat Building at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.
 Patrick K. Horgan, 318 East Thirteenth street, Principal.
 Francis Cook, 453 West Sixty-second street, } Sureties.
 Bernard Reilly, 320 East Thirteenth street, }
- May 5. For furnishing 12,000 pounds dairy butter for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 Jabez Judson, 87 Warren street, Principal.
 W. L. Pratt, 86 Second avenue, } Sureties.
 James Fellows, 205 Second avenue, }
- May 5. For furnishing a locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island,
 Samuel Booth, West Thirty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, Principal.
 James Curran, 456 West Fifty-first street, } Sureties.
 Charles Rohe, 350 West Thirty-third street, }
- May 5. For slating and tinning, alterations, etc., to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.
 Michael Fitzsimmons, 239 West Thirty-sixth street, Principal.
 William Brennan, 222 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
 Patrick Brady, 245 West Thirty-sixth street, }
- May 5. For mason, iron and carpenter work to be done on tower in Bellevue Hospital grounds.
 Moran & Armstrong, 439 East Fifty-seventh street, Principals.
 John Nesbit, 165 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
 Gustavus Isaacs, 135 East Nineteenth street, }
- May 5. For work and materials required for the erection of erysipelas pavilion on dock at Bellevue Hospital.
 James Brady, 317 East Fifty-sixth street, Principal.
 Michael J. Gilhooly, 411 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
 Joseph Schwab, 164 East Fifty-seventh street, }
- May 5. For painting eight free floating baths under direction of the Department of Public Works.
 Charles W. Jessup, 247 Division street, Principal.
 Patrick O'Connor, 58 Suffolk street, } Sureties.
 Moses Mehrbach, 433 Grand street, }

Appointed.

May 4. Thomas Donnelly, sweeper in the public markets with compensation at the rate of \$10 per week.
 May 7. John B. Carroll, Charles G. Eichler, and Edwin F. Bowen, temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, for special service from May 9 to May 31, 1881, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of section five, six, and eight, title four, chapter eighteen, part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Special provisions relating to certain corporations.'"
 Passed April 19, 1881.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
 Section 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of section five, six, and eight, title four, chapter eighteen, part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Special provisions relating to certain corporations,'" is hereby repealed.
 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT requiring clerks of the counties of this State to execute bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, and to account for and pay over all moneys deposited with them as such clerks, pursuant to the order of courts.

Passed April 19, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Except where otherwise provided by law, it shall be the duty of each county clerk hereafter elected, upon assuming the duties of his office, to execute a bond, with at least two sureties, to the board of supervisors of the county in which he is clerk, in such sum, and with such sureties, and in such form as the board of supervisors of said county shall prescribe and approve, conditioned that he will faithfully execute and discharge the duties of county clerk, and will truly account for all moneys deposited with him pursuant to the order of any court, or by his predecessor in office, and pay them over as directed by law or by order of court.
 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT concerning certain records in the office of the secretary of state and of the comptroller.

Passed April 19, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The following records, documents and files in the office of the secretary of state shall be transferred to the care of the trustees of the state library, namely: One volume, "entitled 'Dongan's Laws';" two volumes of "Bills which failed to become laws from sixteen hundred and eighty-five to seventeen hundred and thirty-two;" one hundred and three volumes of colonial manuscripts (Dutch, English, and so forth); eighty volumes, containing copies of the historical documents procured abroad by an agent of the state; fifty volumes, containing various colonial orders in council, letters, council minutes and treasury warrants; forty volumes of marriage bonds; one volume "Indentures of Palatine Children;" two volumes of Indian traders' bond; two volumes of original Dutch patents; one volume of minutes of the commissioners to settle the boundaries between Rhode Island and Massachusetts in seventeen hundred and forty-one; one volume of the minutes of the commissioners to re-examine the controversy between Connecticut and the Mohegan Indians in seventeen hundred and forty-three; one volume of evidence in vindication of the territorial rights of New York against the claim of the New England colonies in seventeen hundred and fifty; two volumes of papers relating to the Vermont controversy (seventeen hundred and seventy-seven to seventeen hundred and ninety-nine); forty-five volumes of revolutionary papers; fourteen volumes of Minutes of the Council of Appointment, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven to eighteen hundred and twenty-one; files relating to the proceedings of the Council of Appointment (unbound); five volumes of Minutes of the Council of Revision, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven to eighteen hundred and twenty-four; forty-three volumes of assembly papers, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven to eighteen hundred and thirty-one; four volumes of miscellaneous papers relating to the frontiers, Neversink Navigation Company, Onondaga Salt Works, Canadian sympathizers, anti-rent war, Douw Fonda claim, boundaries, Holland Land Company, and so forth; one volume entitled "Onondaga Claims;" four volumes relating to Onondaga prings, eighteen hundred and ten to eighteen hundred and twelve; files of election returns (unbound) eighteen hundred to eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and such other manuscripts as the secretary of state may deem as of only historical interest, and desirable to be thus transferred to the care of the trustees of the state library.

§ 2. The following records, now in the office of the comptroller, shall in a like manner be transferred to the care of the said trustees, namely: Ten volumes of accounts of certificates issued by the treasurer of the state in the time of the revolution; three volumes of quartermasters' accounts during the revolutionary war; one volume containing pay-rolls of revolutionary prisoners and state agents' certificates; one volume pay-roll of the New York line in seventeen hundred and eighty-one; thirty-three volumes of manifest books (New York custom house), seventeen hundred and thirty-seven to seventeen hundred and seventy-four; ten volumes of entry books, seventeen hundred and twenty-eight to seventeen hundred and sixty-nine; seven volumes of shipmasters' bonds, seventeen hundred and fifty to seventeen hundred and sixty-six; one volume of sales of property belonging to Beverly Robinson and other Tories, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven to seventeen hundred and seventy-nine; one volume of the counts of forfeited property taken in Westchester county, seventeen hundred and eighty-two; and such other records as the comptroller may deem advisable.

§ 3. A copy of any of the above documents and records, certified under the hand of the secretary and the seal of the board of regents of the university of the state of New York, may be read in evidence in all courts and places within this state, with the same force and effect as the original.

§ 4. The trustees of the state library, on receiving the above enumerated records, shall have power and are hereby directed, from time to time, to appoint a suitable person to take charge of the records and make copies, when desired, as the same has heretofore been appointed by the secretary of state.

§ 5. This act shall take effect on the first of October of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to enable the President and Fellows of Yale College in New Haven, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Connecticut, to hold and convey real estate in this state.

Passed April 21, 1881.

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

Section 1. The corporation existing under the laws of the state of Connecticut, known by the name and style of the President and Fellows of Yale College, in New Haven, is hereby authorized to take by gift or devise, and to hold and convey land in this state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT extending the time within which the commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city and county of New York, may act upon certain assessments.

Passed April 22, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city and county of New York, may during the month of May in any year act upon applications for the reduction of assessments upon real or personal property filed in their office on or before the thirtieth day of April preceding; and cause the corrected amount of any assessment reduced by them to be entered upon the assessment rolls for the year in which such correction may be made.
 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 22, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen hundred and forty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1342. An appeal may also be taken to the supreme court, from an order affecting a substantial right, made by the court or a judge, in an action brought in, or taken by appeal to, a court specified in the last section but one.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 7, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 30, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 770 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 7, 1881, which is a decrease of 44, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 167 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending April 30, 1881, was 810, which is 285.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 34.06 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,236,423.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 7, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 30, 1881.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Apr. 24-30), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70+), SEX (Male, Female), and COLORED. Rows list various causes of death like Total Deaths from all Causes, Zymotic Diseases, etc.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received. † One case arrived at Quarantine by Steamship Victoria, April 23, died at Riverside Hospital April 29, 1881. Another case arrived at Quarantine by Steamship Abyssinian Monarch, April 28, died at Riverside Hospital May 1, 1881.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Table with columns for WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and various zymotic diseases (Small-pox, Measles, etc.). Includes a 'REMARKS' column with detailed notes on deaths in public institutions.

Very respectfully submitted, JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births* reported during the week ending May 7, 1881.

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.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
400	394	6	205	195	..	194	121	60	22	..	..	2	1	..	262	138

Marriages* reported during the week ending May 7, 1881.

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.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
																		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
190	187	3	110	87	80	102	1	152	161	26	18	1	11	11

* 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 May 7, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 30, 1881.

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	12	11	8	7	4	5	1	1
2	British America	3	3	3	1	1	..	1	1
14	England	20	16	11	9	9	4	3	2
3	France	15	10	2	2	..	..	..	..
110	Germany	211	180	113	85	56	42	17	17
139	Ireland	278	27	75	70	16	21	7	7
11	Italy	10	10	6	7	1	..	..	..
4	Poland	9	7	4	4	2	2	1	1
9	Scotland	4	3	1	1	2	3	..	..
1	Switzerland	140	194	143	183	80	102	15	17
496	United States	46	44	3	..	1	1	4	2
..	Unknown or not stated	3	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
1	West Indies	27	27	20	15	13	7	2	..
17	Other countries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 7, 1881.

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.
52	20	32	..	49	3	33	15	4	33	17	2	..	..	..	3	5	11	12	9	12	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 7, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.				CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	FLOORS.						New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated. †		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.								Top.	Not stated.
770	169	405	170	12	14	..	9	130	195	132	96	25	..	..	..	759	11	..	87	162	96	425

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 25 TO 30, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—
List of prisoners received during week ending April 23, 1881: Males, 32; females, 3. On file.
List of 57 prisoners to be discharged from May 1, to 7, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending April 23, 1881. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 23, 1881, \$249. On file.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending April 23, 1881. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of C. F. Palmeter, to furnish 1,500 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$5.22½ per barrel, less 15 cents per empty barrel returned—be accepted, and the award made to him, his sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.
Resolved, That the proposals of Samuel Engel, to furnish 24,000 eggs, at 14 97-100 per dozen.
R. M. Masterton, 3,000 pounds crushed sugar, at 9 62-100 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds Maracaibo coffee, at 14 94-100 cents per pound.
S. T. Willett & Co., 2,000 gallons syrup, at 30½ per gallon.
Davenport & Walsh, 1 gross plates, for \$10.49.
S. Blumenthal, 2 gross bed pans, at \$67.20 per gross.
George F. Bassett & Co., 2 gross cups, at \$9 per gross; 5 gross handled mugs, at \$12 per gross; 1 gross feed cups, at \$21 per gross.
C. T. Reynolds, 3 barrels spirits turpentine, at 45 cents per gallon—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Appointments.

April 25. Daniel Haggerty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
John I. Pembroke, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
28. James R. Murray, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
29. John I. McMahon, Clerk, Work-house.
Ellen King, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Resignations.

April 25. John O'Reilly, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
28. Edward A. McGrath, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
29. Alonzo Gibson, Captain, Work-house Boat.
Julia Murphy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
Annie Gonoude, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, May 12, 1881, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 12, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 10th day of May, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:
William R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 16, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up the communication from the Commissioners of Excise, asking for an annual appropriation, referred to him at meeting held April 16th.

Wm. P. Mitchell, Esq., President of the Commissioners of Excise, appeared before the Board and made a statement relating to an annual appropriation for expenses of said Board of Excise.

The Chairman moved that the Board take a recess until 12.30 o'clock P. M. Which was agreed to.

The Board reassembled at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.
Col. J. R. Fellows, Counsel to the Board of Excise appeared and made a statement relating to the annual appropriation for expenses of said Board, and presented the following estimate:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully submit detailed estimate of expenses for the Board of Excise for the year 1881 and 1882:

3 Commissioners	\$15,000 00
Counsel	5,000 00
36 Inspectors	36,000 00
2 Messengers	1,600 00
2 Clerks	3,600 00
Chief Inspector	1,800 00
6 Clerks	6,000 00
Janitress	600 00
Rent	2,100 00
Printing, Stationery, Gas, etc	5,000 00
Fitting up and Furnishing New Offices	500 00
	\$77,200 00

New York, April, 1881.

WM. P. MITCHELL,
E. B. HART,
Commissioners.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of seventy-one thousand two hundred dollars, is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for

Excise license, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882, as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 3 Commissioners (\$15,000), Counsel (\$5,000), Inspectors (\$32,000), Messengers (\$1,600), Clerks (\$3,600), Chief Inspector (\$1,800), Clerks (\$6,000), Janitress (\$600), Rent (\$2,100), Printing (\$3,000), and Fitting up (\$500). Total: \$71,200.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 30, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—To complete several buildings now in course of construction or about to be commenced, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction find the appropriations which have been made for the purposes are insufficient, and are obliged to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of \$12,300 of the unexpended balances made to the Department for the year 1880, to enable them to fully complete the works.

The appropriations made for the West Wing to the Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, are as follows, viz. :

Table with 3 columns: Year, Description, and Amount. Shows 1877 (\$40,000), 1879 (\$20,000 less 2,782 transfer = 17,218), and 1880 (\$35,000). Total: \$92,218.

The expenditures against the appropriations have been as follows, viz. :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include Foundations (\$4,136), Mason Work (\$27,437), Carpenter Work (\$15,150), Cut-Stone Work (\$18,435), Iron Work (\$12,711), Slating and Tinning (\$2,800), Lumber, etc. (\$1,966), Architect (\$2,400), Heating (\$7,500), Plumbing (\$2,100), and Flooring (\$1,200). Total: \$95,835.

—showing a deficiency of about \$4,000.00.

For building the East Wing to Insane Asylum an Appropriation has been made of \$100,000

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Estimates for East Wing: Mason Work (\$33,743), Cut-Stone (\$20,500), Carpenter (\$19,900), Iron (\$9,999), Slating (\$2,750), Hardware (\$2,600), Steam-Heating (\$700), Plumbing (\$9,500), Gas-fittings (\$2,500), Architect's fees (\$250). Total: \$105,000.

Showing an estimated deficit of about 5,000

The following appropriations were made for building a Quarantine Pavilion on Randall's Island:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1880: \$6,000; 1881: \$14,000. Total: \$20,000.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Estimates for Pavilion: Mason Work (\$16,000), Slating and Tinning (\$1,783). Total: \$17,783.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. To complete Pavilion: Steam-heating (\$700), Plumbing (\$1,500), Architect's Fees (\$500). Total: \$2,700.

—or about \$500 over the amount now appropriated.

An appropriation for a laundry building and materials at Charity Hospital was made in the year 1880 of \$12,000.

The building has been erected at a cost of \$9,711.87, leaving a balance of the appropriation of \$2,288.13 for the remainder of the work, consisting of steam-heating, plumbing, and laundry material. It is estimated that the cost of these items, including fees of the Architect, will be about \$5,300, which will leave a deficiency of about \$3,000.

The Commissioners therefore respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the appropriations for 1880, the following-named unexpended balances :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. From Supply Account (\$10,000), From Repairs, etc. (\$2,500). Total: \$12,500.

To Construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows, viz. :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Completion of West Wing (\$4,000), East Wing (\$5,000), Quarantine Pavilion (\$500), Laundry at Charity Hospital (\$3,000). Total: \$12,500.

Very respectfully, JACOB HESS, TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioners.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, that the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.,

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Supplies (\$10,000), Repairs and Alterations (\$2,500). Total: \$12,500.

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1881, which are insufficient, viz. :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Completion of West Wing (\$4,000), East Wing (\$5,000), Quarantine Pavilion (\$500), Laundry at Charity Hospital (\$3,000). Total: \$12,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the bills of Messrs. Townsend & Weed, Willard Bartlett, Nelson J. Waterbury, Chas. H. Truax, T. C. E. Ecclesine, T. C. Cronin, and Wm. F. Smith for services and expenses incurred in the proceedings to remove the Police Commissioners from office, and in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election, respectfully reports :

The bill of Messrs. Townsend & Weed is for services rendered in the case of Sidney P. Nichols since July 14, 1880, \$350 and \$270 for interest on \$9,000 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 16, 1880, and not paid until February 14, 1881.

Payment not being due until the termination of the proceedings there is no legal claim for interest. I therefore recommend the allowance of the claim for services at \$350, which amount I find to be just and reasonable.

The bill of Mr. Willard Bartlett is for services rendered to Wm. F. Smith in the proceeding against him, amounting to \$5,000.

I have communicated with Mr. Bartlett, requesting information as to the extent of the services rendered, but have received no reply ; I am therefore unable to report upon his bill at this time.

The same reasons exist why I am unable to report upon the bill of Mr. Charles H. Truax.

The bill of Mr. T. C. Cronin, amounting to \$1,500, is for services at the Extraordinary General Term of the Supreme Court, in the case of Sidney P. Nichols against Edward Cooper, Mayor, on behalf of Judge T. R. Westbrook. There is no provision in the act of 1880 for the payment of this bill.

The bill of Mr. T. C. E. Ecclesine, amounting to \$5,000, is for services rendered to Wm. F. Smith, in the proceeding to remove him from the office of Police Commissioner.

Mr. Ecclesine has furnished me with a statement in detail of the services rendered by him, which I value at \$2,025, and from which is to be deducted \$700, charged in the bill of Wm. F. Smith as having been paid, leaving a balance due Mr. Ecclesine of \$1,325, the allowance which I recommend.

The bill of Wm. F. Smith is for expenses paid and incurred by him in the proceeding to remove him from the office of Police Commissioner, amounting to \$1,750, itemized as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Retaining and Counsel fees: Willard Bartlett (\$500), T. C. E. Ecclesine (\$700), Expenses of self and messenger (\$300), Clerical hire (\$350). Total: \$1,750.

—which I recommend be allowed at that amount.

The bill of Mr. Nelson J. Waterbury, amounting to \$250, is for services rendered to Police Commissioner Morrison in the matter of the legal proceedings by the People ex rel. Robert Van Wyck and others against D. C. Wheeler and others, Police Commissioners, in relation to the appointment of inspectors of election, for the general election of the year 1879. I recommend the allowance of this bill at \$250.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, Esq., appeared before the Board and made a statement relating to his bill for counsel fees.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provision of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as charges against the City of New York, the following amounts as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election for the general election of the year 1879, and also for the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had to remove from office Police Commissioners Sidney P. Nichols and William F. Smith, viz. :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Nelson J. Waterbury (\$250), Townsend & Weed (\$350), Thomas C. E. Ecclesine (\$1,325), William F. Smith (\$1,750). Total: \$3,675.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding three thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,675) as authorized by section 2 of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3. Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Board held April 6, a communication from the Police Department, dated April 1, was referred to the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of one hundred and twenty-seven \$100 dollars (\$127.18), from the appropriation made to the Department for the year 1880, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department (for removing Snow and Ice)" to the appropriation for 1880 entitled "Contingent Expenses," to enable the Department to pay Catharine Zollinger costs allowed in the judgment in her favor in the Supreme Court, December 27, 1880. I recommend that the transfer be made, and submit herewith a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty seven \$100 dollars, (\$127.18) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department (for Removing Snow and Ice)" which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented communications from the Department of Public Parks and the Police Department, dated April 28, requesting the transfer of appropriations.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication, dated April 21, from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

