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LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Whenever, by the laws of any other state of the United States, any restriction shall be imposed upon any company organized under any law of this state for the purpose of transacting the business of insurance, whereby any such company, or any of its agents, shall in any manner be, either absolutely or conditionally, prohibited from making a free and full examination or inspection of any risk within such state, or from collecting or receiving premiums therein, or from examining into or adjusting any loss within such state, or whereby any penalty or damages other than interest shall be imposed upon any such company for the non-payment of any claim arising under a policy issued by it; or whenever by the laws of any other state a compliance with any conditions or terms specified in said laws shall be required to enable any person within such state to solicit insurance in behalf of any insurance company, organized under the laws of this state, or to take or transmit to such company any application for insurance, or to examine or inspect any risk, or to receive or collect any premiums for or on behalf of any such company, or to examine into, or adjust or aid in adjusting any loss or claim within said state arising under any policy issued by said company; or whenever by any law of any other state of the United States, it shall be made unlawful for any person to do any of the acts or things hereinbefore specified within such state, for or on behalf of any insurance company not organized under the laws of such state, except upon terms and conditions specified in said laws, more onerous than those imposed by the laws of New York in like cases, then and in every such case no suit, proceeding, or action shall be instituted, conducted or maintained in any court of this state, to recover or enforce any claim founded upon or arising under any policy of insurance issued by any corporation organized under the laws of this state, where the loss under such policy shall have occurred, or where the person whose life was insured thereby shall have died within the state where any such laws as are hereinbefore specified shall be in force at the time such loss or death occurred, or at the time such suit, proceeding or action shall be brought, and whenever in any action now pending or hereafter brought in any court of this state, any of the facts hereinbefore specified shall be established, it shall be the duty of the court to dismiss such action.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1881.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on condition of street gutter south side Henry street, between Third and Bergen avenues, and receiving-basin on Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Southern Boulevard; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected; report on the arrest of Michael Kane for violation of the Sanitary Code.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly report of births and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on violations of the Sanitary Code; on application of Theodore Keller to register the birth of Frederick Keller, born January 12, 1863.

Communications from other Departments.

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

Permit Granted.

To keep chickens at No. 4 Pacific place.

Permits Denied.

To keep seven cows north side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, second house west Sixth avenue.

To keep chickens at southwest corner Fordham avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspector upon the condition of street gutter south side of Henry street, between Third and Bergen avenues, and receiving basin on Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Southern Boulevard, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

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

No. 11983 on premises 435 West Forty-first street, indefinitely.

No. 11984 on premises 437 West Forty-first street, indefinitely.

No. 14205 on premises 527 West Thirty-eighth street, during the pleasure of the Board.

No. 14206 on premises 527 West Thirty-eighth street, during the pleasure of the Board.

No. 9215 on premises 360 East Fifty-seventh street, until October 15, 1881.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

No. 8440, on premises 428 West Forty-sixth street.

No. 8441, on premises 430 West Forty-sixth street.

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

Male child of Hulda Potsten, born June 12, 1881.

Henry Milton Strauch, born May 11, 1881.

John Lenihan and Catharine McCarthy, June 22, 1881.

Resolved, That Walter Elliot be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Sanitary Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Resolved, That orders No. , on premises 502 and 504 West Fiftieth street, be and are hereby suspended, pending reinspection to be made by the Sanitary Engineer when notified by the owner, said engineer to report whether the additional sewer connections can be dispensed with without detriment to health.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order 14198 on premises 455 West Eighteenth street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That application for relief from orders on premises 424, 426, 428, 430, and 432 be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That permit No. 1786 to keep chickens at southwest corner Eighty-sixth street and Madison avenue, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That order 15360, on premises 79 Chrystie street, be and is hereby extended thirty days.

Resolved, That order 10865, on premises 234 East Forty-second street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinspection and report whether the box substituted in place of the manure pit will do.

Resolved, That permission is granted to the New York Extracting and Fertilizer Company to repress pork cracklings at 324 to 330 Front street, until September 17, 1881, subject to suspension by the Sanitary Superintendent, at which time the premises will be vacated and rented to other persons.

Resolved, That the Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and are hereby respectfully requested to repair the dock at North Brothers' Island, in accordance with the plan herewith submitted, such repairs being necessary to enable this Department to use said island for hospital purposes for contagious diseases, in compliance with law.

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

Gottlieb Gohl, died June 13, 1874, instead of Gold; occupation, jeweler; 5 years residence in the United States; resident in city 5 years; father's and mother's birthplace, Germany; place of burial, Lutheran Cemetery, etc., satisfactory proof of clerical error in filling in the name to certificate of death having been presented to the Board.

Action of the Board on Tenement-House Plans.

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

Plan No. 871, for two four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 48 feet, on lots 20 feet by 60 feet, on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning 75 feet east of Avenue A, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1181, for five four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 65 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 100 feet East of Eighth avenue, each to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1182-2, for one five-story tenement 27 feet by 66 feet, with an extension 20 feet 4 inches by 21 feet, on a lot 27 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, beginning 73 feet west of First avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plans No. 1083 and No. 1084 were laid on the table for further consideration.

Resolved, That the application of John Brandt to be allowed to complete the tenement-house on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, 90 feet east of First avenue, without the light-shaft on the westerly side thereof required by the permit granted on plan No. 997 be and is hereby denied.

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

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 27, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,610, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 513 tenement-houses, 94 private dwellings, 56 other dwellings, 9 manufactories and workshops, 44 stores and warehouses, 22 stables, 29 slaughter-houses, 2 public sewers, 2 lodging-houses, 1 stock-yard, 1 manure heap, 20 sunken and vacant lots, 117 yards, courts, and areas, 129 cellars and basements, 200 waste-pipes and drains, 320 privies and water-closets, 36 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 2 cisterns, 3 smoky chimneys, 5 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 439.

During the past week 221 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were granted to consignees of 92 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 107 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 66 houses, 66 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

38 cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 511 births, 61 still-births, 158 marriages, and 679 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 27, 1881; this shows a decrease of 55 births, 61 marriages, and 4 deaths, and an increase of 26 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 65 births, and an increase of 22 still-births, 22 marriages, and 79 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles, decreased 2; scarlatina 4; whooping cough, 4; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; inanition, 5; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 16; aneurism, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 13; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; premature and pretermatural births, 5; suicide, 3; while the deaths from diphtheria increased 15; croup, 6; typhoid fever, 7; malarial fevers, 1; puerperal diseases, 2; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 5; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 3; heart diseases, 7; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; drowning, 4. The number of deaths from small-pox, direct effect of solar heat, and cirrhosis and hepatitis, was the same in the two succeeding weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
August 6, 1881..	12	10	28	40	23	6	1	5	5	11	246	82	26	9	69	36	310	394	470
" 13, " ..	7	8	24	36	6	8	6	9	6	12	252	91	30	16	102	17	295	385	456
" 20, " ..	6	6	24	30	13	9	4	7	9	14	157	96	28	13	52	33	213	276	350
" 27, " ..	6	4	20	45	19	5	1	14	4	15	152	80	26	14	39	29	195	268	346
Total.....	31	28	96	151	61	28	12	35	24	52	807	349	110	52	262	115	1013	1323	1622

The ages of 195 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 268 under two years, 346 under five years, and 34 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 4 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 51.10 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending August 27, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.									AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	25
Measles.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	23
Scarlatina.....	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	4	5	1	..	..	..	4	0	21
Diphtheria.....	13	31	..	..	1	..	1	9	16	11	7	..	..	..	..	2	9	0
Membranous Croup.	7	11	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	11	18
Whooping Cough...	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	12
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
Typhoid Fever.....	1	4	..	..	9	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	29	1	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	10
Malarial Fevers....	8	5	..	..	2	..	..	5	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	21	7	26

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	6
Measles.....	4
Scarlatina.....	20
Diphtheria.....	45
Membranous Croup..	19
Whooping Cough....	5
Typhus Fever.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1
Malarial Fevers....	15

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	6
Measles.....	4
Scarlatina.....	20
Diphtheria.....	45
Membranous Croup..	19
Whooping Cough....	5
Typhus Fever.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1
Malarial Fevers....	15

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 126 were in institutions, 363 in tenement-houses, 180 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 135 on the first, 172 on the second, 126 on the third, 87 on the fourth, 17 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 675 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 4 non-residents; 81 were stated to be single, 126 married, 60 widowed, and the condition of 412 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 679; still-births, 61; bodies in transit, 20. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 59 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 511 births, 158 marriages, 61 still-births, 679 deaths. 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 56 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 35 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending Aug. 27, 1881, was 72.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.002, the mean humidity was 69, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 982, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.01 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 652 deaths and still-births, or 88.11 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 288; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 74; Greenwood (undenominational), 35; Lutheran, (undenominational), 125; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 29; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 10.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 20, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 15; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 29; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 25; Tenth, 30; Eleventh, 42; Twelfth, 73; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 23; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 37; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 95; Twentieth, 53; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 53; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 20, 1881, was 674; this is 51 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 103 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.09 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,247,604.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 24.99; Brooklyn, 29.06; Baltimore, 25.86; Boston, 25.67; San Francisco, 15.32; New Orleans, 29.50; Cleveland, 18.18; Charleston, 46.81; Dayton, 13.33; Lowell, 27.97; Worcester, 26.76; Cambridge, 30.56; Fall River, 21.22; Lawrence, 27.88; Lynn, 24.45; Springfield, 17.16. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 32.07; Milwaukee, 29.23; Petersburg, 33.81. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.5; Liverpool, 24.3; Birmingham, 21; Manchester, 18.7; Glasgow, 20.8; Edinburgh, 17.0; Dundee, 1.49; Dublin, 22.2; Belfast, 18.5; Cork, 19.9; Brussels, 23.3; Antwerp, 28.8; Ghent, 30.5; Buda Pesth, 41.1; Paris, 29.7; Zaragoza, 45.3; Palma, 24.7; Malaga, 53.4; Berlin, 53.7; Munich, 34.6; Breslau, 45.46; Vienna, 26.6; Copenhagen, 18.2; Stockholm, 21.7; Christiania, 16.9; Amsterdam, 20.2; Rotterdam, 23.8; The Hague, 25.1; Calcutta, 22.5; Bombay, 37.6; Madras, 33.7; Geneva (with suburbs), 24.3; Basel, 23.4; Bern, 34.1; Valencia, 30.5; Havre, 33.3; Salford, 21.7; St. Petersburg, 49.7; Prague, 31.9; Granada, 51.9. Monthly returns of Marseilles, 38.0; Hamburg (State), 26.1.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending August 27, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreigna Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not state
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
511	500	11	250	261	..	355	145	70	27	..	2	8	3	1	358	153

Marriages* reported during the week ending August 27, 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.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
158	158	158	..	..	83	68	73	90	..	..	2	..	115	126	26	15	3	1	..	..	14	16

* 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 27, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 20, 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.
8	Austria.....	19	17	7	5	6	3	..	..
69	British America.....	4	4	4	4	1	1	..	..
18	England.....	16	16	19	9	9	8	3	2
3	France.....	6	6	4	1	2	..	..	..
74	Germany.....	180	161	157	133	33	27	18	15
87	Ireland.....	206	205	82	74	16	16	15	16
6	Italy.....	13	14	10	8	1	1	1	1
3	Poland.....	7	8	2	1	..	..	..	..
3	Scotland.....	10	9	1	3	3	2	1	1
3	Switzerland.....	3	3	4	1	..	1	1	1
461	United States.....	158	185	172	223	73	90	16	19
1	Unknown or not stated.....	32	12	3	2	..	..	2	2
14	West Indies.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
..	Other countries.....	16	15	34	30	9	7	3	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 27, 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.
61	33	27	1	59	2	16	43	2	19	40	2	..	..	..	2	3	10	8	14	24	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 27, 1881.

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, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
679	126	363	180	4	6	..	10	135	172	126	87	17	..	..	..	675	4	..	81	126	60	412

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 27, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 20, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 679 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 27, 1881, which is a decrease of 4, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 79 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending August 20, 1881, was 674, which is 103 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.09 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,247,604.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Aug. 27, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 20, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Aug. 27.	Week ending Aug. 20.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1881.														AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending September 3, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 28	30.050	30.000	30.010	30.020	30.088	29.990
Monday, 29	30.098	30.098	30.110	30.102	30.128	30.032
Tuesday, 30	30.182	30.106	30.098	30.129	30.190	30.086
Wednesday, 31	30.068	29.986	29.910	29.988	30.100	29.900
Thursday, 1	29.882	29.798	29.788	29.823	29.900	29.780
Friday, 2	29.790	29.768	29.800	29.786	29.800	29.748
Saturday, 3	29.838	29.846	29.908	29.864	29.966	29.800

Mean for the week..... 29.958 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 30..... 30.190 "
 Minimum " at 4 P. M., September 2..... 29.748 "
 Range "442 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 28	68	64	87	73	70	76.3	89
Monday, 29	70	67	85	73	70	76.0	86
Tuesday, 30	71	69	84	75	72	77.6	85
Wednesday, 31	72	68	92	77	84	82.7	93
Thursday, 1	75	70	87	81	73	81.0	87
Friday, 2	72	69	77	71	68	73.3	78
Saturday, 3	66	63	74	68	65	69.6	74

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
 Mean for the week..... 76.6 degrees..... 70.2 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 31st..... 93. " at 4 P. M., 31st..... 78 "
 Minimum " at 7 A. M., 3d..... 66. " at 7 A. M., 3d..... 63. "
 Range " 27. " 15. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	28...	WSW	S	ESE	35	26	33	94	¾	¾	0	½	3.15 P. M.
Monday,	29...	ENE	SSE	SSE	10	37	55	102	0	½	0	1	2.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	30...	SSE	SSE	SSW	20	32	51	103	0	1	¾	2¼	9.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	31 ...	WSW	SSW	SW	81	51	55	187	¾	¾	1	2¼	2 A. M.
Thursday,	1...	W	W	SW	85	56	38	179	¾	1	¾	1½	9.50 P. M.
Friday,	2....	NNW	E	E	54	24	36	114	0	0	0	1	1.40 A. M.
Saturday,	3....	NNE	E	SE	38	30	36	104	0	0	0	¾	4.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 883 miles.
 Maximum force " " 2 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
												H. M.			
Sunday,	28	.543	.623	.679	79	48	81	3 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday,	29	.622	.650	.693	85	54	85	0	1 Cir.	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Tuesday,	30	.682	.746	.704	90	64	73	10	0	3 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Wednesday,	31	.631	.724	.746	80	48	64	3 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday,	1	.666	.705	.703	77	55	66	0	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday,	2	.668	.678	.644	85	73	85	10	10	10	4.40 P.M.	5.30 P.M.	0.50	.05	..
Saturday,	3	.536	.604	.564	84	72	79	8 Cu.	4 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	...	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .05 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit Bureau Office.
 No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
 No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 I. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
 Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
 JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
 Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
 Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
 DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORP, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
 MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
 JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
 GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
 CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
 WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 General Term, Room No. 29.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
 General Term, Room No. 24.

Special Term, Room No. 21.
 Chambers, Room No. 21.
 Part I., Room No. 25.

Part II., Room No. 26.
 Part III., Room No. 27.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the
General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS
B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FIRST WARD.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the School Trustees of the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1881, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for Altering the Building on premises No. 68 Pearl street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place above named for the Steam Heating Apparatus required for said building.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place before named for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for said building.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN MCINTIRE,
WM. H. SMYTH,
OWEN MURPHY,
THOMAS WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH H. FORD,
Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, September 7, 1881.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1881, at ten and a half o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet and ten inches (201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-first street, four hundred and five feet (405') to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60'); thence easterly four hundred and five feet (405') to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues, and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York,

entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.
Dated New York, August 29, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED, LIME, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND FEED.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition September 15, 1881).
24,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,500 " Roasted Coffee.
500 " Pepper.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.
200 barrels Fine Flour.
50 " Hominy.
50 " Wheaten Griss, 160 pounds net per barrel.
20 " (40 gallons) Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.
100 first quality City Cured Smoked Hams (not exceeding 14 pounds weight).
100 first quality Smoked Tongues.
500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.
50 " first quality Timothy Hay.
100 bags coarse Yellow Meal.
100 " (40 pounds) Bran.

LIME, ETC.

20 barrels fresh Rosendale Cement.
20 " White W. Lime.
10 " Plaster Paris.
20 bushels Plasterer's Hair.

LUMBER.

25,000 feet B. M. Box Boards, planed one side.
100 Spruce Plank 1½ inches. Delivered at Blackwell's Island.

HARDWARE.

12 dozen Shovels.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 16th day of September, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Feed, Lime, Lumber, etc." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 3, 1881.

JACOB HESS.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirtieth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 55 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, chin whiskers, blue eyes; had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, gray cotton socks, black Derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Barbara Osola, aged 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, black eyes; had on when admitted black skirt, striped shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ludwig Geck; age 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue pants, dark vest, check jumper, laced shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Esther Morse; age 32 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Margaret alias Mary Murphy; age 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 144.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER, OLD 41, AND PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN Pier, old 41, and Pier, old 42, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1881,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the

NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said Company.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,800 cubic yards.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning scoops.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required by the City of New York for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 143.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO PIER 21, EAST RIVER, AND REPAIRING ITS BULKHEAD.

ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO Pier 21, East River, and repairing its bulkhead, near the foot of Burling slip, East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1881,

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

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"...	27,444
" " 6" x 12"...	2,760
" " 5" plank...	5,270
" " 5" x 10"...	8,364
Total.....	43,838

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

2. Spruce Piles..... 150
(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 40 to 60 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient

length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

3. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", square wrought-iron spikes, about..... 2,570 pounds.
4. $\frac{1}{2}$ " wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 1,020 "
5. Cast-iron washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " screw-bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 4,370 pounds.
6. Crib bulkhead complete, except foundation piles, about..... 3,800 cu. ft.
7. Relaying pavement, about..... 35 square yds.
8. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, splicing, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for the additional repairs to pier and repairs to bulkhead.
9. Labor of removing the portions of the old pier and crib-work under it down to mean low water, and of removing old bulkhead, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and bulkhead, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the services of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39).
NEW YORK, August 15, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and contents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, gold and silver watches, pails, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1881.

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

CARL JUSSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORD-
ing to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1881, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following materials and fixtures belonging to the Reservoir at Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

- Lot No. 1. Iron railing around the top of the reservoir and around the retaining walls, and iron doors at the entrances.
- Lot No. 2. Cut stone in the reservoir, coping stone in the retaining wall, and flagging on top of the reservoir and at the entrances.
- Lot No. 3. Rubble and brick masonry in the reservoir and retaining walls.
- Lot No. 4. The greenhouse on the southerly side of the reservoir, with contents and appurtenances and the plants, vines, and shrubbery, surrounding the reservoir.

The materials and articles included in lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be deposited in the roadway of Fortieth and Forty-second streets, within ten feet of the curb, by the contractor for taking down the reservoir, and must be removed by the purchasers as rapidly as they are deposited by the contractor.

The greenhouse and other articles included in lot No. 4 must be removed by the purchaser within thirty days after the sale, otherwise the purchaser shall forfeit the same, together with the purchase money.

The contract for taking down the reservoir will provide that there shall be as little injury to the materials as practicable and consistent with the rapid removal of the structure, and care will be taken to avoid such injury, though no guarantee can be given as to the condition of the materials when ready for removal.

The purchasers are required to deposit, at the time and place of sale, in addition to the purchase money, the following sums in bankable funds as security for the prompt removal of the materials, said sums to be used by the Department, if necessary, in such removal, in case of failure of the purchasers to remove the same, to wit:

- On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.
- On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.
- On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

The purchase money and security deposit must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Upon the completion of the removal of the materials by the purchasers respectively, the sums deposited by them as security for such removal shall be returned to them; and in case of the failure of a purchaser to remove his materials as required by the Department, so much of his deposit as may not be needed by the Department to pay the expense of such removal shall be returned to him upon the completion of the removal.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 10th day of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before

September 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-
ments for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together 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 New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

- Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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- Complete sets, folded, ready for binding,..... 15 00
- Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound,..... 10 00

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

[Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 Chambers Street, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.