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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

The Board met this day.

#### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements; on block east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets; on neglect to remove a dead dog on Boston avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

#### Communications received from other Departments.

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

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to relaying of pavement in front of No. 87 Third avenue, transmitting maps of sewerage districts; in respect to complaint regarding the quality of the Croton water supplied to some parts of the city. Referred to the Chemist for investigation and report.

From the Board of Aldermen: On manufacture of oleomargarine.

From the Department of Charities and Correction: Asking that an inspector be detailed at Bellevue Hospital to take charge of typhus fever cases.

#### Miscellaneous Communications.

From Commissioner George Bliss, transmitting a draft of a revision of Laws relating to the Health Department.

From Jeremiah Coughlin and others and from Geo. S. Brown and others in respect to occupation of premises 57 Prince street, known as "Shiloh Shelter," as a lodging-house.

From James Gallatin, papers relating to ejectment of F. O'Connor, from premises 245 East Thirtieth street.

#### Bills Audited.

H. P. Williams & Co.	\$790 80	Goodyear's Rubber Curler Co.	\$4 25
George W. Loss & Son	193 05	W. & J. Sloane	17 15
P. White's Sons	3,000 00	C. W. Klappert's Sons	24 06
L. M. Hirsch	34 20	Lord & Taylor	509 13
Thurber & Co.	419 81	John Boyle	594 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.	24 17	George Tieman	18 00
Thomas Martin	349 60	John Reynnders & Co	26 40
Pay-roll—Commissioners, Officers, and Employees; April		E. Gross	255 30
Pay-roll—Officers and Employees Small-pox Hospital; April			\$10,244 86
			863 30

#### Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at 91½ Bowery.  
To keep a lodging-house at 79 Delancey street.  
To keep a lodging-house at 94 Norfolk street.  
To keep a lodging-house at 309 Broome street.  
To keep a lodging-house at 134, 136, and 138 Division street.  
To render lard at 251 Third avenue.  
To keep six chickens at 335 Third avenue.

#### Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 2329 Third avenue.  
To keep chickens at 1572 Third avenue.  
To keep a lodging-house at 31 Baxter street.  
To keep a lodging-house at 108 Greenwich street.

#### Resolutions.

Whereas, The existence of a lodging-house of the character of the one at premises No. 57 Prince street, for so large a number of persons, is a source of danger to the health of the city; and

Whereas, The outbreak of typhus fever which appeared in this house has been brought under control, and there no longer exists any adequate reason for permitting the further use of this building as a lodging-house; therefore

Resolved, That the application for a permit to keep a lodging-house at No. 57 Prince street be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause this house to be vacated on or before the first day of May next.

Resolved, That order on premises 131 Henry street be and is hereby extended to May 20, 1881.

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

Obstructions in sub-soil drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Eleventh avenue, Riverside Drive.

No pavement in Sixty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Public well in front of 151 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No Croton water in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Resolved, That the special corps of Physicians be and is hereby continued for one week.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ an additional disinfecter.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks be and is hereby granted to Dr. Purcell on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls for this Department for the month of April, 1881, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That order No. 22357, on premises 435 East Seventeenth street, be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to report how much of the same needs to be complied with.

Resolved, That orders on premises 118 and 130 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

Resolved, That orders on premises No. 33 Chatham and 23 North William streets be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

Resolved, That order No. 7881, on premises No. 48 Chrystie street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for special report and suit No. 398 adjourned.

Resolved, That the application of J. M. Mestre to alter the records of birth of his children born January 9, 1872, January 13, 1874, and February 8, 1876, respectively, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the record of death of Gertrude Mohr to Briggitte Mohr, died July 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to suspend notices of suit against the owner of the following named premises:

Order 9922, premises 1607 Broadway.

" 9724,	" 1599	"
" 9725,	" 1601	"
" 9726,	" 1603	"
" 9727,	" 1605	"
" 9728,	" 1609	"

#### Plans Approved by the Board.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses were approved by the Board on the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 989, for one five-story tenement, 19 feet 2 inches by 52 feet, on a lot 19 feet 2 inches by 62 feet, at No. 104 Houston street, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 990, for one four-story tenement, 35 feet by 62 feet, with an extension 20 feet by 25 feet, on a lot 35 feet by 96 feet, at No. 22 Washington Square, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 992, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 38 feet, on rear of a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 133 West Thirtieth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 994, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, 150 feet east of Fourth avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 996, for one five-story tenement, 28 feet by 73 feet, above first story, on a lot 28 feet by 80 feet, on the north-east corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 997, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 62 feet, with an extension eight feet deep, on lots of the same width and 114 and 110 feet deep respectively.

Plan No. 998, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 85 feet, on the east side of First avenue, beginning on the southeast corner of Seventy-first street, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 999, for one three-story tenement, 25 feet by 52 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Sixty-fifth street, 350 feet east of First avenue, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 988, for three four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 60 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Ninety-third street, 90 feet east of Third avenue, each house to be occupied by four families.

#### Plans Disapproved.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses were disapproved by the Board:

Plan No. 985, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 200 feet east of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 986, for one five-story tenement, proposed to be built at No. 206 Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 987, for one four-story tenement, proposed to be built on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 155 feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 993, for five five-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, beginning on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue.

The following plans were laid on the table for further consideration: Plans Nos. 960-2, 991, and 995.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 23, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,619, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 675 tenement-houses, 118 private dwellings, 66 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 12 stores and warehouses, 41 stables, 24 slaughter-houses, 12 lodging-houses, 1 pier, 1 stream, 1 lime kiln, 1 swill-house, 45 sunken and vacant lots, 70 yards, courts, and areas, 130 cellars and basements, 181 waste-pipes and drains, 186 privies and water-closets, 13 street gutters and sidewalks, 5 cesspools, and 12 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 583.

During the past week 203 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 109 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 121 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 99 houses, 99 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

35 cases of contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

1 cow and 21 bob veal calves were seized, condemned, and sent to the offal dock.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 23, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 16, 1881.....	68	24	170	26	61	91	30
" 23, " .....	57	12	178	12	60	97	36

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 423 births, 48 still-births, 165 marriages, and 780 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, April 23, 1881; this shows an increase of 37 births, 1 still-birth, and 40 marriages, and a decrease of 9 deaths, 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 56 births, and an increase of 4 still-births, 5 marriages, and 215 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 3; scarlatina, 7; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 7; cerebro-spinal fever, 11; malarial fevers, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 1; bronchitis, 15; heart diseases, 13; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 7; convulsions, 1; apoplexy, 1; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; while the deaths from measles increased 2; diphtheria, 6; typhoid fever, 4; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; inanition, 2; alcoholism, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; pneumonia, 2; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; premature and preterm births, 2; surgical operations, 1; suicide, 1, and drowning, 2. The number of deaths from crup was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple 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.
April	23, 1881..	9	9	42	44	22	3	13	11	11	14	12	106	99	33	81	36	147	203	293
"	16, " ..	12	7	49	38	22	4	20	7	22	15	11	98	97	48	73	40	147	227	297
"	9, " ..	9	9	37	32	28	4	11	11	18	9	11	118	82	31	79	45	106	172	253
"	2, " ..	13	9	31	37	23	7	2	9	17	14	14	101	84	36	71	26	128	193	275
Total.....		43	34	159	151	95	18	36	38	68	52	48	423	362	148	304	147	528	795	1118



The ages of 147 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 203 under two years; 293 under five years, and 56 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 37.56 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 April 23, 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.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	17	9	20
Measles.....	1	7	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	5	11
Scarlatina.....	7	34	..	..	1	..	7	14	7	11	1	1	..	..	..	5	0	25
Diphtheria.....	8	36	..	..	..	..	1	6	15	8	11	3	..	..	..	5	10	29
Membranous Croup..	5	17	..	..	..	..	1	7	7	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	20
Whooping Cough....	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	14
Typhus Fever.....	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0
Typhoid Fever.....	2	7	..	..	2	..	2	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	30	9	12
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	9	..	..	2	..	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	6
Malarial Fevers....	7	7	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	2	4	..	..	..	..	32	10	17

DISEASE.	WARDS.																		TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	9
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
Scarlatina.....	..	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	42
Diphtheria.....	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	22
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	13
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	11
Malarial Fevers....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	14

## 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.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	9
Measles.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Scarlatina.....	3	2	2	..	4	3	2	3	..	2	3	2	..	3	..	6	2	..	..	2	3	..	42
Diphtheria.....	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	..	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	4	44
Membranous Croup..	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	..	22
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	11
Malarial Fevers....	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 144 were in institutions, 435 in tenement-houses, 180 in houses containing three families or less, 12 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 147 on the first, 220 on the second, 134 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 31 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 768 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 12 non-residents; 100 were stated to be single, 183 married, 82 widowed, and the condition of 415 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, 780; still-births, 48; bodies in transit, 37. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 66 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 423 births, 165 marriages, 48 still-births, 780 deaths, 37 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 86 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 11 transcripts of the birth record, 3 of marriage, and 55 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 23, 1881, was 50.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.959, the mean humidity was 59.8, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,099, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 718 deaths and still-births, or 86.96 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 316; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 73; Greenwood (undenominational), 65; Lutheran, (undenominational), 106; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 33; Evergreen (undenominational), 47; Woodlawn (undenominational), 24; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending April 16, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 13; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 23; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 38; Tenth, 32; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 53; Thirteenth, 24; Fourteenth, 29; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 29; Seventeenth, 54; Eighteenth, 50; Nineteenth, 139; Twentieth, 55; Twenty-first, 42; Twenty-second, 49; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 16, 1881, was 758; this is 136 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 215.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 32.67 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the United States Census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

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 25.59; Brooklyn, 22.28; Boston, 27.68; Cincinnati, 22.53; New Orleans, 27.20; Buffalo, 18.1; Charleston, 44.27; Dayton, 14.66;

Lowell, 27.97; Worcester, 28.54; Cambridge, 35.49; Fall River, 22.28; Lawrence, 19.90; Lynn, 23.09; Springfield, 20.28; Augusta, 21.17. Monthly returns—Toledo, 17.76; Hudson County, N. J., 25.5; Oakland, Cal., 10.97. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.6; Liverpool, 28; Birmingham, 24.5; Manchester, 26.1; Glasgow, 24.4; Edinburgh, 22; Dundee, 17.6; Dublin, 30.7; Belfast, 31.9; Cork, 29.8; Brussels, 25.5; Antwerp, 22; Ghent, 32.4; Buda Pesth, 30.5; Paris, 31.38; Rome, 21.8; Turin, 22.8; Venice, 23.7; Berlin, 23.1; Munich, 36.9; Breslau, 33.62; Vienna, 32; Trieste, 38.1; Copenhagen, 24.6; Christiania (with suburbs), 16.90; Amsterdam, 30.3; Rotterdam, 30; The Hague, 31.3; Calcutta, 31.2; Bombay, 31.5; Madras, 48.5; Geneva (with suburbs), 17.5; Basel, 31; Bern, 35.1; Warsaw, 25.33; Havre, 37.84; Salford, 20.6; Barcelona, 31.5; Valencia, 39.6; Malaga, 37.7; Granada, 34.8; Zaragoza, 32.5; Palma, 22.1. Monthly return—Buenos Ayres, 28.1; Montreal, 21.95.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## Births\* reported during the week ending April 23, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.		
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
423	420	3	216	207	..	247	92	58	19	..	..	4	3	..	309	114	

## Marriages\* reported during the week ending April 23, 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.
165	159	160	6	5	77	70	88	95	..	..	..	..	132	132	27	23	2	..	..	..	4	10

\* 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 April 23, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 16, 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.
6	Austria.....	18	16	10	7	1	1	1	..
7	British America.....	5	5	5	2	..	..	..	..
14	England.....	34	25	14	16	6	6	2	..
4	France.....	10	5	4	4	..	..	1	1
89	Germany.....	186	162	141	117	31	26	14	16
107	Ireland.....	227	240	87	92	7	10	9	10
7	Italy.....	14	14	9	7	17	17	..	..
3	Poland.....	5	6	5	5	..	4	1	1
3	Scotland.....	9	11	6	5	..	..	..	..
502	Switzerland.....	6	5	3	1	..	..	..	..
5	United States.....	185	111	111	154	88	95	16	17
3	Unknown or not stated.....	42	41	7	..	..	..	..	..
2	West Indies.....	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
6	Other countries.....	15	15	17	11	6	4	3	2

## Still-Births reported during the week ending April 23, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or not stated.
	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		
48	30	18	..	47	1	16	32	..	17	31	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	9	7	24	1	..	

## Deaths reported during the week ending April 23, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
780	144	435	180	12	8	..	8	147	220	134	86	31	..	1	..	768	12	..	100	183	82	415



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending April 23, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 16, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 780 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 23, 1881, which is a decrease of 9, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 215 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending April 16, 1881, was 758, which is 215.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 32.67 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 23, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 16, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Apr. 23.	Week ending Apr. 16.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1881.													AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.						
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		50.3	46.2	DATE.																																				
" reading of barometer		29.959	29.649																																					
" humidity for the week was.....		59.8	74																																					
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....		1,099	1,571																																					
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.....	0.81																																					
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 23, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 16, 1881.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 15.	Apr. 16.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 16, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,206,577).	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				780	789	109	111	115	106	93	109	115	758	622	542.4	32.67	138	73	49	31	12	303	55	16	18	35	35	25	46	38	30	32	27	28	23	47	404	354	20	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				218	234	36	32	32	34	25	40	33	232	115	121.0	10.00	32	28	33	25	7	125	37	7	6	13	4	3	6	10	4	7	3	5	3	2	4	119	113	5
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				151	150	19	23	19	23	15	18	23	142	157	128.6	6.12	13	11	2	1	7	32	12	8	14	12	12	16	9	10	7	3	9	1	6	119	113	5		
Total Local Diseases.....				342	347	46	51	50	42	43	46	43	321	287	239.6	13.84	70	32	13	4	4	123	10	6	4	6	11	8	20	10	15	20	16	10	18	30	187	134	11	
Total Developmental Diseases.....				43	38	3	2	10	7	4	2	8	36	34	32.6	1.55	22	11	1	1	1	22	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths by Violence.....				26	20	5	3	4	1	6	3	6	27	29	20.6	1.16	1	2	1	1	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....				9	12	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	11	11	2.6	.47	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....				9	7	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	8	21	10.0	.34	2	4	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina.....				42	49	5	10	7	10	6	4	5	47	10	28.6	2.03	5	8	14	9	4	35	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.....				44	38	5	6	5	4	1	6	6	33	16	20.2	1.42	5	5	8	8	1	24	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Membranous Croup.....				22	22	2	3	6	2	2	6	6	27	17	12.0	1.16	1	5	8	8	1	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....				3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	6.6	.13	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Erysipelas.....				6	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	4	7.4	.47	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yellow Fever.....				13	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1.6	.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....				11	7	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	10	4	2.8	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....				11	22	3	2	5	1	4	4	1	20	5	4.0	.86	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....				14	15	4	3	2	1	1	5	1	17	10	5.8	.73	2	1	1	2	1	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puerperal Diseases.....				11	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	8.8	.30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....				12	11	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	10	9	11.0	.43	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				10	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	9	5	5.6	.39	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alcoholism.....				5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2.2	.13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rheumatism and Gout.....				4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	7	4.0	.30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cancer.....				12	13	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	15	15	8.8	.69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				106	98	12	15	12	16	11	9	17	92	102	91.0	3.96	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	6	12	11	12	15	8	7	5	2	4	1	1	46	46	3	
Bronchitis.....				33	48	4	4	12	3	7	6	2	42	39	27.6	1.81	2	1	1	1	1	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....				99	97	20	16	9	11	13	16	11	95	97	69.2	4.14	10	17	9	2	1	45	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.....				28	41	4	6	5	9	5	4	4	37	17	23.0	1.59	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aneurism.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1.8	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				10	17	1	2	1	3	1	5	1	13	14	9.4	.56	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				17	14	2	1	3	1	1	3	3	13	16	12.6	.56	4	5	1	1	1	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				23	21	1	1	5	2	2	4	3	16	11	11.2	.69	5	3	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Convulsions.....				13	14	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	14	12	13.2	.60	10	3	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				12	13	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	12	11	8.6	.52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....				81	73	9	9	12	11	6	8	10	65	51	49.4	2.80	18	7	2	1	1	29	2	2	1	3	5	2	4	3	1	3	1	4	6	31	34	3		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	7	4.8	.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				12	17	1	1	1	3	4	4	1	14	13	8.8	.60	7	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				31	35	5	5	4	4	4	6	3	30	30	25.4	4.38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	16	12.2	.65	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				1	13	2	1	5	2	2	4	1	1	3	1.6	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preterm Births.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	3.6	.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.....				5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3.4	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3.4	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....				147	147	24	22	21	18	13	21	19	138	137	114.0	5.95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year... 2 years... 5 years...				203	227																																			







*Parades Referred to the Superintendent.*

John Komesky Lodge, G. S. P. S. No. 5, April 30th. Funeral.  
Germania Schutzenbund, No. 25, April 29th. Parade.  
Communications from the Mayor, asking information as to character of "American Theatre," 443 and 445 Third avenue, and "Aberle's Theatre," 145 to 149 Eighth street, were referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Captain. Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, relative to fire pump for new steamboat, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.  
Communication from Dr. E. Brimmermann, asking appointment as Police Surgeon, was ordered on file.

On reading application of Oliver Stevens, District Attorney, Boston, Mass., it was Resolved, That Patrolman Edward Slevin, Detective Squad, and Patrolman Charles A. Hanley, Fifteenth Precinct, be granted leave of absence, without pay, to go to Boston as witnesses.

On reading communication from Thomas C. Acton, Superintendent United States Assay Office, it was

Resolved, That permission be granted to connect the United States Assay Office by telegraph with the First Precinct Station House, provided the same be done without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That the following named officers be transferred to the Special Service Squad, for service with James Brussel & Co., 313 and 315 East Fifty-ninth street, for seven days.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick B. McLaughlin, Steamboat Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$61.69 (subject to the deduction under the Rule) from the Secretary United States Treasury, for seizure of smuggled goods.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Central Department, for the month of April, 1881, amounting to \$12,909.96, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$8.93 for moneys received for sale of property of the Police Department, during month of April, by Isaac L. Moe, of the Department of Clothing and Equipment.

On reading communication from James K. Gracie, it was

Resolved, That honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Roundsman James Gannon, Mounted Squad, for courage and coolness exhibited in stopping a team of runaway horses on the Seventh avenue Boulevard, on the 20th day of April, 1881.

*Street Cleaning.*

Communication from J. E. Murphy and others, relative to condition of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the month of April, 1881, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, all aye.

Deputy Inspector, Superintendent Boats, Bookkeeper, etc.	\$1,049 99
Foremen	1,815 00
Dump Inspectors	860 40
Steam tug, "F. Dassori,"	530 00
" "Municipal,"	395 00
Watchmen	205 00
Mechanics	1,040 00
Detailed men	469 00
	\$6,364 39

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of May, 1881.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Matthews.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Patrolman William Long, First Precinct, two days, without pay.  
Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$425, for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house and stable, for quarter ending March 31, 1881, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force for the month of April, 1881, amounting to \$245,271.21, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of eighty-five hundred and seventy-one 4-100 dollars, for fines imposed during the month of April, amounting to \$990.04, and receipts, amounting to \$7,581, for April, in pursuance of sec. 3, chap. 389, Laws of 1878—all aye.

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael McCauley, Twenty-third Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Steamboat Squad, at the request of Captain Gastlin, of said squad.

*Street Cleaning.*

On reading and filing communication from the Mayor asking for records of Bureau of Street Cleaning and hearing report of the Chief Clerk that he had asked more specific information as to the matter required; it was

Resolved, That when such information is received the Chief Clerk be directed to comply with the request of the Mayor.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

## CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of certain justices of the peace, and authorizing justices of the peace to execute and file official bonds.

Passed March 2, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The official acts of every justice of the peace heretofore done and performed, duly elected or appointed to the office, so far as such official acts may be affected, impaired, or questioned, by reason of the failure of any such justice to take and subscribe the official oath, or to give an official bond as required by law, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and any justice of the peace heretofore elected or appointed to the office, who has neglected to file an official bond within the time prescribed by law, may file such bond within twenty days from and after the passage of this act, and the same shall have all the force and effect and validity as if said bond had been filed within the time required by law.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any suit or proceeding now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to forbid the assumption of the title of port warden by persons not duly appointed.

Passed April 8, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. No person not duly appointed by the governor and senate to the office of port warden shall, within this state, assume to be a port warden or give himself out as such.

No person shall, within this state, make, sign, or issue any certificate, report, or other paper, purporting to be made or signed by any person not so appointed, in which certificate, report, or paper, such person not so appointed is designated or described as a port warden, whether of this or any other state or any subdivision thereof.

No person not so appointed shall have, permit, or continue in or about his premises, place of business or office, any sign, token, or notice that he is a port warden, or that he can or will act as a port warden, or give notice or advertise that he is such or will act as such.

Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, punished by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year.

He shall also be liable to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered by the attorney-general in the name of the people.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1881.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to April 30, 1881, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1880, and April 30, 1881, and also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued.

*Warrants Drawn.*

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO MARCH 31.	IN APRIL.
State Taxes		\$600,000 00
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government	\$2,647,074 56	887,696 19
Interest on the City Debt	433,910 55	2,832,610 52
Public Instruction	679,410 62	291,552 79
Charitable Institutions	249,765 74	89,823 68
Election Expenses	8,477 10	525 00
Judgments and Claims	105,553 07	30,432 92
Debt of Annexed Territory, Redemption of	43,395 69	8,000 00
Claims payable under special acts of the Legislature	3,750 00	
Miscellaneous	54,628 82	24,561 92
Total payable from Taxation	\$4,225,984 15	\$4,768,203 02
PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements	\$87,124 28	\$30,136 93
" Croton Water Works	41,594 35	10,382 47
City Parks Improvements	886 00	387 57
Museums of Art and Natural History		1,936 00
Docks and Slips	123,409 11	62,332 81
New County Court-house	1,391 93	
Assessment Commission, Expenses of	812 28	922 14
Bridge over Harlem River	3,587 39	355 40
New York and Brooklyn Bridge		116,000 00
Water-meter Fund	1,859 50	4,864 96
Commission to Revise Laws relating to the City of New York	2,916 66	
Refunding and adjustment of interest on contracts for certain local improvements	26,580 13	
Payments made under special acts of the Legislature	16,638 95	
Total payments from proceeds of Bonds	\$306,800 58	\$227,314 08
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt	\$816,200 00	\$856,400 00
Miscellaneous	128,344 53	160,737 85
Total payments on Special and Trust Accounts	\$944,544 53	\$1,017,137 85
SUMMARY.		
Total amounts of warrants drawn in April	\$6,012,654 95	
Add amount previously drawn 1881	5,477,329 26	
Total		\$11,489,984 21

*Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1881 for the following purposes:*

For Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements	\$115,000 00
For Public Works—Croton Water Works	51,000 00
For Docks and Slips	207,500 00
For Brooklyn Bridge	116,000 00
For New York County Court-house	1,000 00
For Assessment Commission, Expenses of	2,000 00
For Expenses of Proceedings against Public Officers in the City of New York	16,570 21
For Museums of Art and Natural History	2,000 00
For City Parks Improvements	1,000 00
For Current Expenses, Revenue Bonds, 1881	5,454,100 00
Total	\$5,966,170 21

*The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, April 30, 1881.*

CLASSIFICATION OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	DECEMBER 31, 1880.	MARCH 31, 1881.	APRIL 30, 1881.
1. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing the same	\$92,885,169 37	\$92,886,169 37	\$92,886,169 37
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council	16,320,743 47	16,320,143 47	16,320,143 47
3. Bonds payable from taxes raised annually and paid into the Sinking Fund for their redemption, under section 8 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878	4,271,007 03	4,435,507 03	4,648,507 03
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, issued to refund old issues, under section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878	8,458,100 00	8,349,100 00	8,349,100 00
6. Assessment Bonds for local improvements, issued after June 3, 1878	1,900,000 00	1,985,000 00	2,015,000 00
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash)	\$133,535,019 87	\$133,675,919 87	\$133,918,919 87
7. Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under special acts of the Legislature	286,944 58	304,514 79	305,514 79
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1879	525,000 00	525,000 00	525,000 00
" " 1880	4,712,300 00	4,182,600 00	4,101,800 00
" " 1881		2,730,600 00	5,454,100 00
Total	\$106,066,240 45	\$107,685,806 17	\$110,391,816 46
Cash—City Treasury Account			\$2,452,075 28
Sinking Fund—Redemption (included with investments above)			364,383 54
Interest			288,851 02
Total			\$3,105,309 84

NOTE.—The Bonded Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, not included in the above statement, is as follows:

Towns of Morrisania and West Farms \$918,500 00 |

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That James R. Tate be and he is hereby authorized to place and keep a portable sign on sidewalk: opposite his place of business, No. 120 West Broadway, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway of Twenty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue, to be repaired thoroughly, and put in a condition fit for public travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bergh to lay a Belgian or other pavement in front of premises Nos. 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, and 377 South street, and Nos. 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, and 314 Front street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David W. Hamilton to erect and keep a scale at the foot of Broome street, East river, the said scale to be placed as the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct, so that it shall not interfere with the use of the street for public travel, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the New York Times to remove clock from No. 1258 to 1269 Broadway, the work done and the sidewalk in front of No. 1258 Broadway restored at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1881.

Resolved, That the use of the Governor's room in the City Hall be and the same is hereby tendered to the Yorktown Centennial Association for April 30, 1881, for the purpose of its meeting with the Congressional Committee and State Commissioners, to take measures for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of David R. Lord, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read David P. Lord.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

Resolved, That John H. Kleem be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Jacob I. Rosenstein, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

Resolved, That William Hughes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bernard Loomis, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

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

Names.	Term Expires.
William E. Haws, in place of William E. Haws.....	March 25, 1881.
Frank R. Houghton, " Frank R. Houghton.....	" 25, "
John W. W. Mitchell, " Thomas Sproull.....	" 25, "
John Mehlem, " John Stacom.....	" 25, "
Frank Munn, " James L. Walsh.....	" 25, "
Solomon D. Epstein, " Daniel S. Hart.....	" 25, "
Gary J. Moulton, " Gary J. Moulton.....	April 7, "
Edward W. Rachau, " Edward W. Rachau.....	" 7, "
Myron Henry Oppenheim, " Isaac S. Ryan.....	" 7, "
Charles S. Peck, " William L. Morris.....	" 10, "
Augustus T. Docharty, " Augustus T. Docharty.....	" 29, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the banner-pole on the easterly side of Third avenue, opposite One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and the similar pole on the northwesterly corner of said avenue and said street, are serious obstructions to the free and proper use of said highways, that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized and requested to cause the said poles to be removed forthwith, and to replace the pavement and crosswalk taken up at the time of the erection of said banner-poles.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1881.

Resolved, That John M. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Puck to set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in front of his premises on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. D. Cooke to erect sign 12 feet long 2 feet wide, on awning in front of No. 73 Cortlandt street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. M. Hayward to erect an ornamental swinging sign, in front of No. 280 Grand street, said sign to be about twelve feet from the curb-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1881.

## 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. 13½ 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.

### 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 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.

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

### 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 CADDY, 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 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 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.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**  
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays 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.  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

**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.  
DEREDICK 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.**  
Fordham 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.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 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; I. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### 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 FORB, 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.

No. 40 East Houston street.  
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, 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.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1881.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REGULATING**  
grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

4,200 cubic yards of filling.  
5,900 lineal feet of new curb and gutter stones to be furnished and set.

1,200 lineal feet of curb and gutter stones to be taken up and reset.

11,000 square feet of new flagging to be furnished and laid.

2,900 square feet of flagging to be taken up and relaid.

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.

1. 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 statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.



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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
Board of Assessors

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 1, 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.

### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 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:

First. 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 Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for a local improvement theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

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, March 24, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Monday, May 9, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Lot of furniture, boxes, stands, signs, iron, tool box, trucks, carts, wagon.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1881, and until 5½ o'clock A. M., on said day, for repairing and painting Grammar School-house No. 15, on Fifth street, between Avenues C and D.

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 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 C. LIMBECK,  
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,  
AUGUST STERN,  
SAMUEL CREGAR, M. D.,  
JOHN POWERS,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 4, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 9th day of May, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairing and painting Grammar School House No. 55, on West Twentieth street, near Seventh avenue.

ALFRED C. HOE,  
Chairman,  
JAMES HARRISON,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4½ o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 9, 1881, at the place before named, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School House No. 40, on East Twenty-third street, near Second avenue.

JOHN F. TROW,  
Chairman,  
EDWARD S. MEAD,  
Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

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

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.

Dated New York, April 25, 1881.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 27, located at No. 216 East Fortieth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 27," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 27, located at No. 173 Franklin street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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 the Board,  
VINCENT C. KING, President  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners  
CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT City Scows Nos. 9, 10, and 12, will be sold at public auction on Monday, May 9, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth street, E. R. (by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers).

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
(Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet, hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 4th, 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 28th day of April, 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.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.  
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.  
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.  
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.  
12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.  
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.  
Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.  
Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.  
68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.  
72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.  
73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.  
102d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.  
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.  
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.  
113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Summit east of 10th avenue.  
113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.  
122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of Sixth avenue.  
122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and Summit east of 7th avenue.  
127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.  
129th street sewer, between 6th and 8th avenues.  
130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.  
5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.  
11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.  
93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.  
152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.  
58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.  
4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th 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 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."

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 July 5, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.  
80th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 7/10 per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable 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.

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

#### 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 centum 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 7/10 per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable 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.

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

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 taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' 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.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Supervisor