

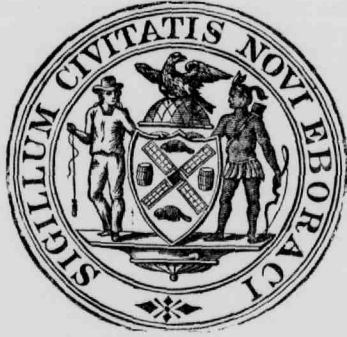
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 112 of the Charter, I transmit herewith a duplicate of my estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1881.

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

SIR—In accordance with section 112 of the Charter, and with the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated the 16th ult., I respectfully submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1882.

For Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....\$400,000 00
The ordinary and current expenses of maintaining the aqueduct, the storage reservoirs, lakes and streams from which it is supplied, the city reservoirs, the high-service pumping works, and all the various structures and property connected with the collection of water in the Croton basin and its delivery in this city, are increased through several causes.

There has been a general rise in the prices of labor, and of all kinds of materials; the amount of work required of the pumping engines is increasing with the consumption of water in the high-service districts, and as with all other kinds of structures and property, the cost of maintaining and repairing the structures and appurtenances connected with the Croton Aqueduct system becomes greater as they grow older.

Provision is made in this estimate for replacing one of the old and wasteful pumping engines at High Bridge, in use since 1869, by a new engine, at a cost of \$25,000. The saving in fuel and other supplies, and exclusive of repairs, will be sufficient to pay for its cost in about four years.

A further extra item included in the estimate is the construction of stone steps at the northerly end of High Bridge, at a cost of about \$15,000.

These steps are much needed, there being at present no safe and convenient means of access from the low ground to the gate-house and bridge.

A large amount of work remains yet to be done, to render secure and safe all those parts of the aqueduct which are now liable to rupture from settlement of embankments. The prospective injury from a break in the aqueduct becomes greater as time advances, and the consumption of water increases.

The entire supply which the aqueduct can carry must now be distributed from day to day, in order to maintain sufficient pressure in the distributing pipes to deliver water in every building connected with the service, and in case of a break the closing of the aqueduct for repairs for even a very short period would cause such a loss of pressure or head of water, that the supply would be absolutely cut off from many buildings and consumers. It would undoubtedly be wise to apply the improvement heretofore adopted by my predecessor for reinforcing the structure at once to all those parts where they are needed.

The expense of the whole work is estimated at \$450,000. And if your Board take that view, it will be necessary to increase this appropriation to \$628,000.

Taking into consideration, however, the large expenditure required for other works, and the general desire to limit appropriations and taxation to absolute and immediate necessities, I have reluctantly concluded to ask for the above sum of \$400,000 only, which will enable the Department to do one-half of the work of reinforcing and improving the aqueduct next year, leaving the remainder to be completed in the succeeding year.

The following salaries are to be paid out of this appropriation:

1 Resident Engineer.....	\$4,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,250 00
1 Clerk and Draughtsman.....	1,100 00
1 Rodman.....	1,100 00
1 Keeper.....	1,200 00
1 Keeper.....	1,000 00
6 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
1 First Engineman.....	1,200 00
1 First Engineman.....	1,100 00
4 Assistant Enginemen, at \$1,000.....	4,000 00
1 Inspector.....	1,000 00
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	\$23,250 00

For Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....\$100,000 00

There are twenty-six miles of macadam roadways, covering an area of 945,444 square yards, to be maintained in good condition out of this appropriation. For several years prior to 1881 the means appropriated for this purpose were inadequate for the necessary renewal of the surface material, and the consequence was a gradual deterioration and disintegration of the roads.

With the rapid population of the suburban districts, the travel upon them has much increased, and there is a larger proportion of heavy business traffic, causing greater wear and necessity for repairs.

With experienced and careful management, the process of deterioration has been to some extent arrested by the resurfacing done this year under an increased appropriation; but this work must be continued for several years to place them in good condition throughout, and constant attention and care will be necessary to preserve them.

These roads being now under the charge of the Superintendent of Streets and Roads, the greater part of the former cost of separate superintendence will be saved and applied to the necessary labor and materials for repairs.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 Temporary Clerk.....	\$1,000 00
1 Inspector.....	800 00
1 Messenger.....	600 00
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	\$2,400 00

For Bridge across Fourth avenue at Ninety-seventh street.....\$6,000 00

By chapter 289, Laws of 1881, the Commissioner of Public Works is required to cause to be constructed across Fourth avenue at Ninety-seventh street an iron bridge for foot passengers and carriages, the cost to be borne in equal parts by the city and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; and your Board is directed to include in the next annual tax levy the part of the cost to be borne by the city.

The entire cost of the bridge is estimated at \$12,000.

For Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....\$4,000 00

With the increase in the general business of the Department there is also an increase in traveling expenses of officers and employees on public duty, postage, telegraphing, and other incidental items.

A small margin should also be left for unforeseen cases, when the want of a small available appropriation might operate very injuriously to the public interest.

The annual appropriation for contingencies for the past two years was \$2,500, but in 1880 it had to be increased by transfer to \$3,800 to meet an unforeseen emergency.

As balance for transfers are not always available, I deem it necessary that the above amount be appropriated.

For Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....\$1,500 00

This amount will be necessary to maintain the sidewalks and fences in front of property owned by the city, a duty which is imposed on all property-owners.

For Free Floating Baths.....\$33,000 00

The number of public baths now in use is eight, and under chapter 447, Laws of 1881, an appropriation has been made by your Board for the construction of an additional one, which the law prescribes shall be located in the Fifth Ward (on the North river, between Canal and Reade streets). Proposals for building the bath were advertised for three several times. At the first letting the only proposal received was in excess of the appropriation; at the second letting no proposal was offered until after the estimate box was closed; and at the third letting the Department was enjoined from receiving and opening proposals pending an action to compel the consideration of a former proposal. There is no doubt, however, that the bath will be built in time for the season of 1882, and provision for its maintenance is made in the above estimate. That part of the water-front where it is to be located is completely and densely occupied by commerce. The law requires the Department of Docks to furnish a suitable berth for the bath free of charge, but it is very improbable that this can be done, and this Department may be compelled to hire wharfage room, as has been the case with the baths located at the foot of East Nineteenth street and at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. In this case the wharfage will be expensive, being estimated at \$2,000 for the season. The above amount includes provision for this item, and also a small increase in the wharfage of the other two baths mentioned, as the growth of business and commerce in these locations will make wharfage room more valuable. The other items included in the above estimate are for repairs, supplies, towing to and from their summer berths, storage of baths when out of commission, and compensation of superintendent, keepers, attendants, and watchmen.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are as follows:

1 Superintendent, one-quarter time, \$2,500.....	\$625 00
1 Assistant Superintendent, 140 days, per day \$3.....	420 00
18 Keepers, 140 days, per day \$2.50.....	6,300 00
18 Female Attendants, 140 days, per day \$2.....	5,040 00
9 Watchmen, 140 days, per day \$2.50.....	3,150 00
4 Watchmen, 225 days, per day \$2.50.....	2,250 00
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	\$17,785 00

For Fulton Market, alterations and rebuilding.....\$110,000 00

Upon a supplementary estimate made by me in December, 1880, for \$100,000, to be applied to the work of rebuilding and altering Fulton Market, your Board appropriated \$80,000 for that purpose in the Final Estimate for this year. The general plan which was in contemplation when this estimate was made is being carried out so far as the diminished amount appropriated will admit. It includes the rebuilding of the Fulton street, Front street, and Beekman street fronts. With the above sum of \$110,000 the whole work can be completed, including the South street front, the rebuilding of the central part, covering it with an iron and glass roof, new flooring, complete drainage, new sidewalks, an iron shed or awning over the sidewalks around the whole structure, and temporary sheds for the accommodation of the occupants of the market during the progress of the work. This will make an entirely new building of the whole market, convenient for market business, with ample provision for light, air, drainage, and ventilation, and creditable in appearance.

For Jefferson Market, alterations and rebuilding.....\$70,000 00

The present structure used and known as Jefferson Market consists of a two-story brick building and frame sheds, covering about 15,000 square feet of ground of irregular shape. The location is an excellent one for a public market, being at the junction of several important thoroughfares and city railroads, and in the centre of a densely populated district. The buildings are so dilapidated as to be beyond the possibility of permanent and suitable improvement by mere repairs, and they are unsightly and inconvenient. The brick building was condemned as unsafe by the Department of Buildings three years ago, and was then temporarily repaired and strengthened.

It is proposed to erect a building of brick, stone, and iron, of an architectural design corresponding with the adjoining court-house and prison; to have two stories with cellar, on 8,000 square feet of the space, and one story on the remainder immediately adjoining the court-house and prison, so as not to shut out light and air from these buildings; the ground floor to be used for market purposes, and the second story to be divided up for offices. This improvement will in every respect justify an outlay of \$70,000, herein asked.

For Lamps and Gas.....\$570,000 00

On the first of January, 1882, there will be 22,970 public lamps in use in this city, and it is estimated that 780 additional lamps will be required during the year 1882 for new streets, in compliance with resolutions of the Common Council. The cost of lighting and maintaining these lamps, together with the cost of gas for public buildings, offices, markets, and armories, and the examination or testing of gas and inspection of lamps, calculated at the present contract prices, will be \$557,600. At the last letting of gas contracts, however, the prices bid were somewhat higher, making an aggregate increase of \$12,400, and to provide against the contingency that the gas companies may insist on these prices for the next year, I have deemed it proper to include such increase in the present estimate.

A contract has been made with the Brush Electric Light Company to light Broadway and Fifth avenue, between Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth streets; Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue; Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, and Madison and Union squares, with electric light until May 1, 1882. As the cost of the light under this contract is about the same as for gas-light, I have made no separate estimate for it, but have included it in the above amount. The salaries to be paid from this appropriation are:

1 Gas Examiner.....	\$1,200 00
4 Inspectors, at \$900.....	3,600 00
1 " at \$3.50 per day.....	1,092 00
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	\$5,892 00

Laying Croton Pipes.....\$250,000 00

The expenditure for laying water-pipes is limited to this amount by chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Since that time the prices of iron pipe, and of the labor and materials employed in laying them, have increased considerably. With the present rate of growth in population, buildings, and manufactures, the demand for additional water-pipe lines in the upper part of the city, and for larger pipes in the lower districts, where the substitution of large warehouses, factories, and tenements for the older and smaller houses, calls for a more ample water supply, especially for protection from fires, is much greater than the above amount can supply, and a much larger sum could be advantageously expended for this purpose.

For Street Improvements, Surveying, and Setting Monuments..... \$1,500 00

It is very desirable that the surveys for establishing the correct lines and grades of numerous streets in the upper part of the city, where the old monuments have been removed or obliterated, be continued, so that deviations from the true grades and lines in the erection of buildings, which have been of frequent occurrence, may be avoided. The above sum will be needed for this work.

For Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... \$110,000 00

Under this appropriation the Department is required to employ and pay the janitors, watchmen, and cleaners necessary to keep in order the rooms occupied by the Executive Department, the Common Council, Finance Department, Law Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Taxes and Assessments, all the County and City Courts, six Police Courts, ten District Civil Courts, the County Clerk, District Attorney, Surrogate, Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioners of Accounts, CITY RECORD, etc. It also furnishes fuel, office furniture, law books, carpets, matting, ice, and all other office supplies, except printing and stationery, to these offices; and fuel, camp-stools, gun-racks, etc., for the armories of the various organizations of the National Guard, and fuel and other supplies to the County Jail.

Attendants have to be employed and steam power furnished for elevators in the New Court-house, the building occupied by this Department, and the Brown-stone building, in which an elevator is about to be placed.

The appropriation for this year, amounting, with transfers, to \$102,000, is not sufficient to meet some of the extra demands made upon it in consequence of changes and alterations recently made in the location of the Department of Public Works, the Marine Court, and other offices. These and other items will have to be met out of next year's appropriation. A general advance in the prices of fuel and other supplies, causes increased expenditure, and the full amount above stated will be necessary for the purposes of this appropriation.

The following salaries are to be paid from the appropriation:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,600 00
2 Janitors, at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
2 Janitors, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
6 Janitors, Civil and Police Court-rooms, at \$1,140.....	6,840 00
1 Steam Engineer.....	1,100 00
6 Steam Engineers, at \$1,000.....	6,000 00
4 Watchmen on Public Buildings, at \$800.....	3,200 00
3 Elevator Attendants, at \$600.....	1,800 00
1 Keeper of Corporation Yard, at \$3 per day.....	936 00
1 Messenger, at \$2.50 per day.....	780 00
Total.....	\$26,956 00

For Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... \$10,563 00

This amount is necessary for the salaries of the superintendent, clerks, and inspectors who perform the duties required in this service.

The business is rapidly increasing, and vigilant inspection is necessary to prevent abuse of the water and to see that the city receives payment for all the water used.

The present force of inspectors is not adequate to perform this duty with the full degree of efficiency desired, and a failure to appropriate sufficient means for this purpose will result in loss of revenue and waste of water, which can and should be prevented.

The several salaries included in this appropriation are—

1 Superintendent, three-quarter time, at \$2,500.....	\$1,875 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
8 Inspectors, at \$3.00 per day.....	7,488 00
Total.....	\$10,563 00

For Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... \$13,000 00

A large amount of pipe is yet to be laid for the extension of the water supply in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which is furnished by the City of Yonkers under a contract with this Department. Of the above amount \$1,500 are required to pay for the water and the remainder will be needed for the purchase and laying of the pipes.

For Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... \$500 00

In some parts of the city where Croton water has not yet been introduced, the residents have to obtain their water supply from wells and pumps, and the Department is required to keep them in good condition, that the water may be pure and wholesome and in sufficient quantity, for which the above amount is necessary.

In the foregoing estimate I have given under each item where an increase over the present appropriations is asked what seem to me most substantial and sufficient reasons for the same. While I have not hesitated to ask of your Board all that I deem necessary for the various works and purposes, I shall always endeavor to exercise in the management of the public works and affairs intrusted to my charge the care and judicious economy which should characterize public government.

The appropriations now required for public works and improvements should not be measured and compared with those made during the recent long period of depression, when commerce and manufactures were prostrate, when property was depreciated and unprofitable, and expenditures for public works of acknowledged necessity were avoided and put off to more prosperous times. The very anxiety which was then naturally felt to postpone to the future, if possible, expenditures for present necessities, has tended to accumulate the public burdens which must sooner or later be discharged when there is disposition and ability to meet them.

The evidences of a return of prosperity and activity in every branch of industry throughout the nation are now manifest everywhere, and especially in this metropolis, the emporium of commerce, the financial centre, and the greatest manufacturing place of the country. A wise economy in the consideration of the estimates and appropriations for public expenditures will admit that private enterprise and progress should not be retarded or imperilled through a failure to meet its wants in respect to public administration and improvement, and that the water supply, the pavements, the sewers, the public buildings, and all the various works under the charge of this Department should be maintained in the best possible condition and improved and extended as the necessity arises.

I therefore submit this estimate with confidence that your Board and an intelligent public will concur in my views as to the necessity of the several appropriations.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

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

SIR—In compliance with section 112, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-two, including a Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees, and Subordinates of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, and Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.

Commissioners—

1 Commissioner and President.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
1 Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total.....	\$11,500 00	

Sanitary Bureau—

1 Sanitary Superintendent and Register.....	4,800 00	\$4,800 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
15 Sanitary Inspectors (in charge of districts).....	1,550 00	23,250 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Sanitary Engineer)....	1,650 00	1,650 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (Sanitary Engineers)....	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (expert on offensive trades).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (inspection of milk)....	1,500 00	1,500 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (inspection of milk)....	1,080 00	3,240 00
2 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (inspection of meat)....	1,080 00	2,160 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (chemist).....	900 00	900 00
1 Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent, including Sunday service.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Clerk, contagious diseases.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Clerk, orders.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
1 Clerk, complaints.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
3 Skilled employees, removing cases of contagious disease.....	1,080 00	3,240 00

3 Skilled employees, removing cases of contagious disease.....

900 00	1,800 00
1 Employee, stable-keeper.....	800 00
50 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for five weeks' service among tenement-house population.....	5,000 00
Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for inspection of fruit during the summer months.....	1,000 00
Total.....	63,940 00

Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps—

1 Inspector of Vaccination.....	2,500 00	\$2,500 00
12 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors of Vaccination.....	1,200 00	14,400 00
1 Messenger.....	700 00	700 00
1 Messenger.....	480 00	480 00
Total.....	18,080 00	

Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics—

1 Deputy Register of Records.....	2,700 00	\$2,700 00
1 Clerk, including Sunday service.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Clerk, including notarial service.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Clerks, examiners of death certificates.....	1,200 00	2,400 00
7 Clerks, records.....	1,200 00	8,400 00
Total.....	17,100 00	

Office of the Board, President and Secretary's Office—

1 Secretary.....	4,800 00	\$4,800 00
1 Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Chief Order Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Order Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
1 Engrossing Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Janitor.....	500 00	500 00
1 Messenger.....	500 00	500 00
1 Sweeper and cleaner.....	400 00	400 00
Total.....	13,350 00	

Attorney and Counsel's Office—

1 Attorney and Counsel.....	4,800 00	\$4,800 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
2 Clerks.....	1,350 00	2,700 00
Total.....	9,500 00	

Riverside and Reception Hospitals, and for care of Contagious Diseases (small-pox, typhoid fever, scarlatina, diphtheria, and measles), Salaries—

1 Resident Physician.....	1,200 00	\$1,200 00
1 Assistant Resident Physician.....	600 00	600 00
1 Clerk.....	240 00	240 00
1 Matron.....	600 00	600 00
5 Nurses.....	360 00	1,800 00
5 Orderlies.....	240 00	1,200 00
2 Assistant Orderlies.....	180 00	360 00
1 Engineer.....	300 00	300 00
1 Boatman.....	180 00	180 00
1 Fireman.....	120 00	120 00
1 Cook.....	180 00	180 00
1 Assistant Cook.....	120 00	120 00
12 Helpers.....	96 00	1,152 00
1 Orderly, Reception Hospital.....	360 00	360 00
2 Nurses, Reception Hospital.....	240 00	480 00
Total.....	8,892 00	

Transportation, Steamboat "Psyche"—

1 Captain.....	800 00	\$800 00
1 Engineer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Fireman.....	240 00	240 00
1 Deck-hand.....	300 00	300 00
Total.....	2,340 00	

Contingent Expenses—

Fuel and gas.....	550 00	\$550 00
Ice.....	100 00	100 00
Post-office expenses.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Books, maps, etc., for library.....	500 00	500 00
Furniture and repairs.....	250 00	250 00
Incidentals.....	700 00	700 00
Telephone line.....	350 00	350 00
Expenses abating nuisances requiring summary action of the Board.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Carts and drivers for fruit inspection.....	300 00	300 00
Preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers, as provided by chapter 360, Laws of 1880.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....	6,250 00	

Disinfection—

Disinfectants.....	7,000 00	\$7,000 00
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus.....	800 00	800 00
Harness.....	250 00	250 00
Horses.....	300 00	300 00
Storage of disinfectants.....	350 00	350 00
Horseshoeing.....	300 00	300 00
Horse feed.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Laborers distributing disinfectants.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Teams distributing disinfectants.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....	13,500 00	

Law Expenses—

Law expenses, including Marshal's fees.....	2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Total.....	2,000 00	

Hospitals and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases—Supplies—

Pharmacy and drugs.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Food.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Gas.....	300 00	300 00
Fuel.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Repairs to buildings.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Furniture and repairs.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Supplies for steamboat.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total.....	33,200 00	

Removing night-soil, dead animals, and offal, as per contract.....

36,000 00	\$36,000 00	36,000 00
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Tenement-house Fund, as provided by section 4, chapter 504, Laws of 1879.....

10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
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Night Medical Service Fund, as provided by section 8, chapter 588, Laws of 1880.....

3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
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Fund for payment to the Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and chapter 908, Laws of 1867—

36,000 00	36,000 00	36,000 00
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Hospital Fund, as provided by chapter 478, Laws of 1881—

10,000 00	10,000 00	
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Care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals.....

5,000 00	5,000 00	
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Filling in of marsh ground at North Brothers Island and building wall to secure filling until sea wall is built.....

15,000 00		
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Registration of plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and drainage, as provided by chapter 450, Laws of 1881.....

10,000 00	\$10,000 00	10,000 00
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Total.....	\$309,652 00	
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The foregoing estimate was approved by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 27, 1881.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 28, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit a copy of the "Departmental Estimate" of the Police Department of the City of New York of the amount required for expenses for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, and Doormen, as follows :

1 Commissioner—President.....	\$8,000 00	
2 Commissioners, at \$6,000 each.....	12,000 00	
1 Commissioner.....	5,000 00	\$25,000 00
Superintendent of Police.....	\$6,000 00	
4 Inspectors " at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
19 Surgeons " at \$2,250 each.....	42,750 00	
37 Captains " at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00	
148 Sergeants " at \$1,600 each.....	236,800 00	
Patrolmen ".....	2,800,000 00	
80 Doormen " at \$900 each.....	72,000 00	
		3,245,550 00
		\$3,270,550 00

The increase of new station-houses, the Second and Sixth, will necessitate an increase of Sergeants, and appropriation for four extra should be made for that purpose.

The increase of the amount for Patrolmen of \$80,000 will give the appointment of 100 additional Policemen at \$800 each. Since the annexation, the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been policed, and officers have been taken from the lower precincts to afford protection to the citizens in the annexed district. The citizens in the annexed district are clamoring for more policemen, and this the Board of Police cannot grant until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enable the Board of Police to appoint the men. To take any more officers from the lower part of the city would leave that section at the mercy of thieves and desperadoes. Since the construction of the elevated roads, the upper section of the city has increased in population and wealth, and is without proper protection.

"Doormen."—The same reason exists for the increase as given for Sergeants.

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, as follows :

Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Second ".....	2,000 00	
Purchasing and Supply Clerk.....	2,000 00	
7 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	12,600 00	
7 " at \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00	
1 ".....	1,000 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	
Property Clerk.....	2,000 00	
Clerk of Superintendent.....	3,000 00	
Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	
		\$47,100 00

The statute requires a large number of books to be kept (see rules 59, 60), and there are other books not enumerated in said rules. The Board have been obliged to detail Policemen to perform clerical duty ; to avoid this, it is necessary that the amount asked should be appropriated.

Police Fund—Salaries of Telegraph Bureau :

Superintendent of Telegraph.....	\$2,300 00	
5 Operators " at \$1,100 each.....	5,500 00	
Lineman.....	800 00	
Batteryboy.....	500 00	
		9,100 00

One more operator is required ; the estimate is \$1,100 more than was allowed for 1881. The operators are obliged to take turns in performing night duty, and another operator is required to afford relief.

Police Fund—Salaries and wages of Employees, as follows :

Janitor at Central Department.....	\$1,000 00	
3 Messengers, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00	
Matron.....	400 00	
Laborer.....	600 00	
" at \$1.60 per diem.....	584 00	
5 Cleaners, at \$360 each.....	1,800 00	
5 Hostlers, at \$600 each.....	3,000 00	
Engineer on Steamboat.....	1,020 00	
3 Firemen, at \$720 each.....	2,160 00	
4 Deck-hands, at \$600 each.....	2,400 00	
		15,364 00
		\$71,564 00

The increase in the estimate for 1882 over the amount allowed for 1881 for salaries and wages of employees is \$5,814. Hostlers are required for the Second, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, and Mounted Precincts for the current year ; only one hostler is on the roll, and Policemen have been obliged to act as such.

The construction of a steamboat for harbor purposes will require Firemen and Deck-hands, and for a boat of the capacity that is in contemplation, the boat will require the number estimated.

The appropriation for the year 1881 for this class of expenses was and is inadequate.

RECAPITULATION OF SALARIES AND WAGES.

Commissioners.....	\$25,000 00	
Police Force.....	3,245,550 00	
Clerical Force.....	47,100 00	
Telegraph Bureau.....	9,100 00	
Employees.....	15,364 00	
		\$3,342,114 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.

Advertising, binding, printing, and stationery.....	\$8,500 00	
Badges, emblems, and equipments.....	2,700 00	
Feeding horses—61 horses, at 50c. per diem.....	11,137 50	
Fuel for station-houses—20 cords wood, at \$8.....	\$160 00	
" " 1,725 tons coal, at \$5.....	8,625 00	
		8,785 00
Fuel for Central Department—30 tons coal, at \$15.....	\$450 00	
" " 140 tons coal, at \$5.....	700 00	
		1,150 00
Gas and light for station-houses.....	8,800 00	
" Central Department.....	1,200 00	
Horseshoeing—61 horses, at \$24 per year each.....	1,464 00	
Harness, wagons, and repairs, and supplies for same.....	1,580 00	
Lost children (care of).....	500 00	
Steamboat expenses—1,620 tons coal, at \$5.....	\$8,100 00	
" supplies.....	3,500 00	
		11,600 00
Supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses.....	11,700 00	
Stable expenses and supplies.....	450 00	
Subsistence of witnesses at House of Detention.....	4,000 00	
Telegraph expenses and supplies.....	2,700 00	
Purchase of horses.....	2,000 00	
		\$78,266 50

Supplies for Police.—The increase in the estimate for the year 1882 in excess of the amount allowed for 1881 is due to the following reasons :

The increase of patrolmen will increase the expenses for badges, emblems and equipments, for shields and buttons.

Fuel, gas and light, and the furnishing, supplying and cleaning station-houses, owing to the increase of station-houses and the advance in the prices of material, goods, etc.

In the item of harness, wagons, etc., calculation is made for the purchase of forty new saddles and bridles complete at \$27.50 each, and \$480 is allowed for all repairs.

Steamboat Expenses.—The construction of a steamboat for the harbor of the capacity that is intended, it is estimated that 135 tons of coal per month will be required, and that \$3,500 to supply the boat with necessities, viz.: oil, waste, packing, paints, lamps, rope, pails, flags, etc.

The Telegraph Department will be obliged to make connections with the Sixth Precinct when finished, and the Second if established.

Purchase of Horses.—The amount estimated is necessary to replace worn out horses.

Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses..... \$10,000 00

For the year 1878 the expenses were \$5,251 ; 1879, \$3,947 ; 1880, \$3,751. The amounts stated were simply for contingent expenses. Prior to 1881 no appropriation was made for the payment of expenses of detectives ; \$10,000 was asked for 1881 ; \$5,000 was allowed, and said amount was entirely inadequate for all purposes. For the current year, from January 1st to this date, the sum of \$3,282 has been paid. Since the detectives were assured that their expenses in the detection and arrest of criminals would be paid, greater success has occurred in that branch of service, and the records of the detective office show this fact. Chargeable to the above title of account, meals for prisoners at station-houses, cartage of drunkards, expenses of policemen for car fare, washing for Central Department, telegrams sent and received, postage stamps and postage on letters, surgeons' supplies, etc., are charged, and the appropriation for the current year is not sufficient, therefore it is to be hoped that the amount asked and estimated will be allowed.

Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of Station-houses, Central Department, House of Detention, and Steamboat :

Ordinary repairs, etc.....	\$13,500 00	
Extraordinary repairs, Eighth Precinct.....	\$600 00	
" " Fourteenth Precinct.....	1,500 00	
" " Thirty-fourth Precinct.....	600 00	
" " Thirty-fifth ".....	300 00	
		3,000 00
" " Eleventh ".....		15,000 00
		\$31,500 00

The Eighth Precinct requires the following repairs :

Repairs to ceilings, floor, the steps inside and outside, repairs to plumbing, urinal, removal of plumbing work in Captain's room.

The Fourteenth Precinct—The centre foundation of prison wall is sinking and will require to be taken down and rebuilt ; the cells and lodging-rooms leak badly.

The Thirty-fourth Precinct requires a new roof and the stable requires repairs.

The Thirty-fifth Precinct needs a new roof, also repairs to stable.

The First Precinct—The lease of this house expires on the 1st of May next. If the Department can obtain a lease of the premises it would require an outlay of \$3,000, at least. The Department cannot obtain a lease for a term of years, and are liable to be turned out at the expiration of the year. Provision ought to be made for the purchase of property for said precinct.

The Eleventh Precinct—It is estimated that it will require from 12 to \$15,000 to put the building, which has been leased by the city, in a condition for a station-house.

The Board of Police have asked for a transfer of \$8,000 from an unexpended balance for the purpose of making the necessary alterations. At this present time the request has not been granted, therefore the total amount that will be required for alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of station-houses for 1882, per estimate, is \$31,500. If the \$8,000 transfer is granted between this and January next, the estimate can be reduced exactly this sum.

Construction of a station-house for the Twenty-eighth Precinct..... \$50,000 00

The city is in possession of lots in Sixty-sixth street, where it is intended to construct a station-house for the Twenty-eighth Precinct. The present building is unfit for use, and has been condemned by the Board of Health, the said Board having made two reports to that effect, and it is of the utmost importance that an appropriation should be made. For the year 1879 an appropriation of \$60,000 was granted for building and completing two new station-houses, one of which shall be in the Sixth Ward.

Contract for the Sixth was awarded a short time ago at \$48,229, being \$11,770 for the other house.

It is to be hoped that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will grant the request.

Construction of a station-house for the Second Precinct or provide for rent of a house for same. Owing to the increase of population and wealth in the upper part of the city, it has become necessary that a station-house should be established and a force sent ; it is proposed that it should be located in the neighborhood of the Northern and N. Y. City Railroad.

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries and Wages.....	\$3,342,114 00
Supplies for Police.....	78,266 50
Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses.....	10,000 00
Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs to Station-houses.....	31,500 00
Construction of a Station-house for Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	50,000 00
	\$3,511,880 50

RENTS.

R. Goelet and others, First Precinct, Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs, lease expires May 1, 1882, if renewed.....	\$4,500 00
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Second Precinct.

Edwin Einstein, Eleventh Precinct, 339 to 343 East Fourth street, lease expires May 1, 1881, option of renewal, not to exceed the term of six years.....	2,500 00
P. Goelet and others, Twenty-ninth street, now occupied by Twenty-fifth Precinct, 34 East Twenty-ninth street, Croton water, taxes and assessments, expires May 1, 1885.....	1,500 00
Albert W. Lemcke, Executor, Thirtieth Precinct, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, expires May 1, 1882, Croton water and repairs.....	800 00
Joseph H. Goodwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, Croton water and repairs, lease expires August 1, 1884.....	1,700 00
Charles E. Quackenbush, Inspector's Office, Third District, rooms 1 and 2, Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street (Parepa Hall), expires May 1, 1882.....	480 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757 of the Laws of said year, I herewith submit estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this Bureau for the ensuing financial year.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,

Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks as fixed by Statute.

4 Inspectors, 5 days each, 20 days, at \$7.50, \$150	
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$7.50, \$15	
	—\$165 per roll, 678 districts..... \$111,780 00

Rent of Polling-Places—Amount uniformly paid.

4 Registry days, at \$5, \$20	
1 Election day, at \$15, \$15	
	—\$35 per roll, 678 districts..... 23,730 00
Salaries—Chief of the Bureau of Election.....	\$5,000 00
" Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00
	7,000 00
Contingencies—	
Fitting up polling-places.....	\$1,500 00
New ballot-boxes, to supply breakage.....	1,000 00
Stationery, maps, printing, etc.....	9,000 00
Carting ballot-boxes.....	750 00
	12,250 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1881.

Hon. PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith estimate of amounts required for expenses necessary to the conduct and administration of the Fire Department for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1882.

For Salaries.

Headquarters Pay-roll—

3 Commissioners.....	\$5,000	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....		3,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....		1,000 00
Medical Officer.....		2,250 00
Vice-Medical Officer.....		1,200 00
Bookkeeper.....		2,500 00
Clerk.....		1,800 00
Clerk.....		1,500 00
Clerk.....		1,300 00
3 Clerks.....	1,200	3,600 00
Supply Clerk.....		1,500 00
Property Record Clerk.....		1,300 00
2 Night Watchmen.....	800	1,600 00
Messenger.....		730 00
Driver.....		730 00
Janitor and Helpers.....		1,500 00

Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners.....	\$41,110 00
Attorney to the Fire Department.....	2,000 00
	4,000 00

Telegraph Force Pay-roll—

Superintendent.....		\$2,500 00
3 Operators.....	1,380	4,140 00
5 Assistant Operators.....	1,200	6,000 00
Inspector of Alarm Boxes.....		1,000 00
Clerk.....		1,200 00
Batteryman.....		1,000 00
Assistant Batteryman.....		800 00
Foreman of Linemen.....		1,000 00
3 Linemen.....	800	2,400 00

Repair Shops Pay-roll—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....		\$2,000 00
Foreman.....		1,500 00
Storekeeper.....		1,500 00
Clerk.....		1,200 00
Messenger.....		800 00
Shop Engineer.....	per day 3 00	925 00
14 Machinists.....	3 00	12,950 00
2 Machinist Helpers.....	per month 40 00	960 00
1 Coppersmith.....	per day 2 75	850 00
2 Boiler-makers.....	" 2 75	1,700 00
6 Blacksmiths.....	" 2 75	5,100 00
6 Blacksmith Helpers.....	" 1 90	3,490 00
1 Wheelwright.....	" 4 00	1,240 00
3 Wheelwrights.....	" 2 75	2,550 00
3 Painters.....	" 3 00	2,775 00
2 Painters.....	" 2 50	1,550 00
1 Harness-maker.....	" 2 75	850 00
1 Hose Repairer.....	" 3 00	925 00
2 Night Watchmen.....	" 2 50	1,825 00
2 Day Watchmen.....	" 2 50	1,825 00
4 Laborers.....	" 1 60	1,860 00
1 Driver.....	" 2 50	725 00
1 Tinsmith.....	" 2 75	850 00

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—

Inspector.....		\$2,500 00
Surveyor.....		1,200 00
Assistant Surveyor.....		1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....		1,200 00
Chief Clerk.....		1,300 00
2 Clerks.....	1,200	2,400 00
2 Oil Collectors.....	800	1,600 00
Messenger.....		800 00

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll—

Inspector.....		\$4,000 00
Chief Clerk.....		1,800 00
Plan Clerk.....		1,500 00
Record Clerk.....		1,200 00
3 Clerks.....	1,200	3,600 00
2 Clerks.....	1,000	2,000 00
Chief Examiner.....		1,600 00
Assistant Examiner.....		1,500 00
1 Examiner.....		1,200 00
18 Examiners.....	900	10,200 00
Messenger.....		800 00
Driver.....		600 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll—

Fire Marshal.....		\$2,500 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....		1,500 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....		800 00
2 Clerks.....	1,200	2,400 00

Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll—

Superintendent.....		\$1,500 00
Foreman.....		1,200 00
5 Stablemen.....	per day 2 00	3,050 00
1 Driver.....		650 00

Chief of Department Pay-roll—

Chief of Department.....		\$4,700 00
Assistant Chief of Department.....		3,400 00
12 Chiefs of Battalion.....	2,500	30,000 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—

65 Foremen.....	1,500	\$97,500 00
65 Assistant Foremen.....	1,300	84,500 00
46 Engineers of Steamers.....	1,300	59,800 00
60 Assistant Engineers of Steamers.....	1,250	75,000 00
366 Firemen.....	1,200	439,200 00
35 Privates.....	1,000	35,000 00
50 Privates.....	900	45,000 00
80 Privates.....	800	64,000 00

900,000 00

\$1,117,650 00

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

Apparatus and repairs.....	\$33,000 00
Buildings and repairs.....	25,000 00
Coal and wood.....	20,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau Inspection of Buildings.....	2,000 00
Gas.....	10,000 00
General supplies.....	18,000 00
Horses.....	20,000 00
Horse feed and straw.....	24,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	9,000 00
Harness shop supplies.....	5,000 00
Hose shop—Supplies and new hose.....	25,000 00
Machine and paint shop—Supplies.....	20,000 00
Rents.....	9,000 00
Telegraph—Supplies and repairs.....	10,000 00

230,000 00

New Houser.

For Engine Companies 6, 9, 10, 15, 46.....	134,000 00
For Hook and Ladder Companies 7, 9, 11.....	17,200 00
For 4 Steam Fire Engines.....	\$1,498,850 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to one million four hundred and ninety-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,498,850), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1882.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY.

NEW YORK, September, 1881.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the College of New York :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1881.

IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SEPTEMBER 27, 1881.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 1, 1872, chapter 471, entitled "An act amending chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six," entitled "An act in relation to the College of the City of New York," passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, do hereby report to your Honorable Body that they require for the payment of salaries of the professors and tutors of the said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, and for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance, and general expenses of said college for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (ten thousand dollars of which to be used for library, laboratory, and other extraordinary expenses).

The Trustees, therefore, ask your Honorable Body, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, that you will cause to be raised by tax the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing report and estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and submitted to the Board of Supervisors, as provided by the act above named, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Extract from the minutes.)

STEPHEN A. WALKER, Chairman Board of Trustees.

LAW. D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1881.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 28, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the act of 1873, herewith presents for the consideration of your Honorable Board their estimate of the sum required for the support of the public schools of the city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), and to enable them during said year to purchase sites, erect buildings thereon, and furnish the same, and for such enlargement, alterations, and repairs of buildings, etc., as are and will be demanded by the present and the yearly increase in the attendance of pupils.

The estimates which make up the special fund \$496,900, are for—

Sites.....	\$80,000 00
Furniture for new schools, etc.....	25,500 00
New buildings, repairs, alterations of, etc.....	334,000 00
Heating apparatus for new schools, etc.....	54,900 00
Improvement of ventilation.....	2,500 00

ESTIMATE.

For salaries of teachers in the Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,430,000 00
For salaries of janitors in the Grammar and Primary Schools.....	103,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Normal College and Training Department.....	95,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Colored Schools.....	25,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Evening Schools.....	73,000 00
For salaries of the officers and clerks and others, employees of the Board of Education.....	37,800 00
For salaries of the City Superintendent of Schools and Assistants.....	32,775 00
For enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—salaries of Truant Agents and expenses.....	11,150 00
For support of Nautical School—act April 24, 1873.....	26,700 00
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	150,000 00
For rents of school buildings.....	35,000 00
For fuel for all the schools and the Hall of the Board.....	90,000 00
For gas for all the schools and the Hall of the Board.....	13,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education—printing, advertising, stationery, postage, repairs to Hall and furniture, etc.....	22,000 00
For incidental expenses of Evening Schools—printing, repairs, furniture, etc.....	250 00
For incidental expenses of Normal College and Training Department, including current repairs.....	5,000 00
For incidental expenses of Colored Schools—printing, etc., and current repairs to buildings, furniture, etc.....	400 00
For incidental expenses of Ward Schools, per sections 45 and 49 of the By-laws of this Board.....	40,000 00
For Buildings Contingent Fund, sec. 53, subdiv. 2.....	40,000 00
For clerks to Board of Trustees.....	4,950 00
For pianos, and special repairs of.....	2,500 00
For workshop, wages, and materials.....	2,500 00

\$3,240,025 00

For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites for erecting buildings, and for altering, fitting up, enlarging, and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for altering and repairing the furniture and heating apparatus, and for the support of the schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys made by the Board.....

\$3,736,925 00

For corporate schools, per special acts of the Legislature.....

100,000 00

\$3,836,925 00

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required by this Board for the support of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and for all other purposes connected with public school instruction under its control during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), amounting in the aggregate to three million eight hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,836,925), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112, chapter 385 of the Laws of 1873.

(Extract from the minutes.)

STEPHEN A. WALKER, President.

LAW. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

Hon. PATRICK KEENAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of October, 1881.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BUTLER,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Max Altmayer.....	October 6, 1881
Edward B. Amend.....	" 6, "
Clark B. Augustine.....	" 27, "
Edward J. Atkinson.....	" 27, "
Isaac A. Barnes.....	" 27, "
Albert Bauman.....	" 27, "
John E. Eustis.....	" 27, "
Charles H. Hyde.....	" 20, "
John Hoon.....	" 20, "
Leo Herzberg.....	" 27, "
James P. Keating.....	" 6, "
H. H. Leavitt.....	" 27, "
Henry Merckle.....	" 27, "
James G. Murphy.....	" 27, "
M. F. Neville.....	" 27, "
Thomas S. Prior.....	" 20, "
C. M. Stokes.....	" 20, "
Isaac J. Siskind.....	" 27, "
O. Edward Shipman.....	" 20, "
David J. Van Winkle.....	" 20, "
J. M. Wood.....	" 6, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
John Beirne.....	Aug. 29	\$73 10	\$16 95	\$3 65	.....	\$52 50
Christian Wolf.....	" 29	52 73	15 70	2 64	.....	.....
Ellen Sullivan.....	" 29	127 48	81 95	6 37	.....	.....
Ann Sheehan.....	" 29	115 91	99 53	5 79	.....	10 54
Thomas J. Cooke.....	" 29	48 43	47 01	2 42	.....	.....
John Ford.....	" 29	100 00	94 45	5 00	.....	55
John Murphy.....	" 29	108 85	91 35	5 44	.....	12 06
Timothy O'Leary.....	" 29	55 97	45 20	2 25	.....	.....
Frederick M. Logg.....	" 29	103 05	154 90	8 15	.....	.....
Nicholas Sheehan.....	" 29	42 52	40 40	2 12	.....	.....
Philippo Minnello.....	" 29	70 85	20 50	3 54	.....	46 81
Pablo Ynsua.....	Sept. 13	371 77	353 18	18 59	.....	.....
Maggie Hall.....	" 13	32 19	32 19	.....	.....	.....
Herman Immerhausen.....	Sept. 13	579 10	258 02	28 95	\$292 13	.....
Catharine Brach.....	" 13	129 49	123 09	6 47	.....	.....
Felix W. Marini.....	" 19	533 13	506 47	26 66	.....	.....
Elias Johanson.....	.....	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....
Sarah Bloomfield.....	.....	45 50	45 50	.....	.....	27 29
John Berry.....	Sept. 22	28 73	28 73	1 44	.....	28 30
Hans Jorgensen.....	" 22	31 90	31 90	1 60	.....	7 82
William Slightman.....	" 22	8 23	8 23	41	.....	4 18
Mary Eiert.....	" 22	20 45	15 25	1 02	.....	3 92
Elizabeth Skivington.....	" 22	83 02	74 95	4 15	.....	60 19
Mary Grant.....	" 22	127 09	117 45	9 35	.....	.....

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.
John Hansen.....	Sept. 2, 1881	\$9 42	Robert Gray.....	Sept. 17, 1881	\$800 00
Joseph Kantur.....	" 9	648 52	Theodore Gentil.....	" 21	87 50
Ehrhard Adolph Ahl.....	" 10	440 33	Ellen Smith.....	" 24	150 00
Robert Gray.....	" 10	1,038 00	George Berger.....	" 24	19 50
Charles Coffin.....	" 10	589 37	Nathan Corbin.....	" 24	93 00
Charles Coffin.....	" 12	431 43	Richard Carman.....	" 24	9 63
Julia Lamb, or Lahm.....	" 12	909 62	Adolph Drahota.....	" 27	30 03
August Becker.....	" 12	413 62	Eliza Regan.....	" 28	409 20
A. Mack, or Ann Mackin.....	" 12	1,060 18	Adam S. Lawson.....	" 28	300 00
Charles Pollmann.....	" 12	291 31	Adolph Unger.....	" 29	1,504 28
Charles De Muth.....	" 12	3 34	John J. Conklin.....	" 29	642 88
Joseph Brunt.....	" 12	3 33	Owen O'Neil.....	" 29	219 04
Mary Kelly No. 2.....	" 12	3 00	Adam S. Lawson.....	" 30	70 00
Michael Mullen.....	" 17	56 27			

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator, etc.

Which was ordered on file.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 1, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$36,729 43
City Treasury.....	497,438 68
Total.....	\$534,168 11

Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Four and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$200,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	147,000 00
Four per cent. Stock.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$348,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Strengthening, and Maintenance.....	\$750 00
Arrears for Advertising.....	85 50
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	3,410 66
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	200 00
Broadway—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,266 45
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance.....	517 75
Bureau of Permits.....	820 54
Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 34
City Contingencies.....	50 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	10 50
College of the City of New York.....	4,085 84
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	7 50
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	58 55
" Mayor's Office.....	1,240 80
" Public Administrator's Office.....	75 00
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	291 68
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	105 00
Dock Fund.....	28,470 41
Dog License Fund.....	550 00
Election Expenses.....	525 00
Expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen, etc.....	416 66
Fire Department Fund.....	16,851 97
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	21 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	314 11
Health Fund.....	3,560 40
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1 98
Interest on the City Debt.....	4,375 96
Judgments.....	4,000 89
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	15,415 83
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,976 26
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	656 93
Music—Central Park and Battery Park.....	150 00
New County Court-house.....	403 35
Night Medical Service Fund.....	500 00
Police Fund.....	270,612 48
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	1,333 33
Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases.....	328 87
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	1,541 24
Public Instruction.....	16,381 84
Public Charities and Correction.....	28,462 37
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	667 20
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	939 60
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	943 00
Revenue Bonds of 1880.....	100,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,361 10
" Department of Public Works.....	1,041 66
" City Courts.....	28,424 87
" Commissioners of Accounts.....	921 66
" Finance Department.....	8,217 03
" Judiciary.....	89,553 05
" Law Department.....	1,125 00
" Mayor's Office.....	2,183 30
Salary to the Physician of the County Jail.....	83 33
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	2,171 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,463 92
Sewers and Drains.....	139 00
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	2,873 00
Street Improvements Authorized and Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	3,373 88
Supplies for Police.....	4,833 33
Surveying, Laying Out, etc.....	30 75
Transportation for Contagious Diseases.....	75 62
Walks—Central Park.....	880 04
Water Meter Fund.....	1,449 02
Total.....	\$688,923 10

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Mary E. Loque.....	\$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on ice and snow on crosswalk at Second avenue and Thirty-second street, on January 28, 1881.....	C. E. Lansing.
Supreme..	Wm. A. Cauldwell...	.....	Orders to reduce assessments for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, etc.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Jacob Weber.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in Eightieth street, etc.....	"
"	Andrew M. and Rowland Davies.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.....	"
"	And'w Schwarzwald and others.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Broome street, from Norfolk street to East river.....	Martin & Major.
"	Frank R. Houghton..	.....	Order of attachment against Clerk of Arrears, in matter of petition to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer.....	Shipman & Jordan.
"	D. Willis James.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for Avenue A regulating, grading, etc., Fifty-seventh street to Eighty-sixth street (Eastern Boulevard).....	John C. Shaw.
Superior..	Michael O'Brien vs. The Mayor, etc., Alex. J. Howell, John B. Devin, and John McLaughlin et al.....	47 00	For foreclosure of lien for work performed under contract for regulating and paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.....	W. H. McDougall. P. A. Hargous.
Supreme..	A. B. Stockwell.....	196 92	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
"	A. V. H. Stuyvesant..	179 38	"	"
Com. Pleas	A. L. Fanchere & Co.	1,630 00	To recover excess of taxes imposed on premises 233 West Thirty-second street.....	C. C. Higgins.
Supreme..	Leake and Watts' Asylum.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.....	John C. Shaw.
"	N. L. McCready... Eliza M. Bailey... Harriet E. Ogden and another, ex'rs	.....	Orders to reduce assessments for Tenth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets.....	"
Com. Pleas	Michael Casey.....	6,979 98	For balance due under contract of M. P. H. Casey, for constructing sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, etc., and for extra work on same.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Ellen Moore.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on ice on crosswalk at Henry and Rutgers streets, on January 15, 1881.....	D. E. Gwynne.
"	Patrick H. Stewart...	50 67	For balance of salary as a Messenger in Department of Buildings, in 1879.....	R. D. Hatch.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	James J. Carroll.....	100 00	For balance of salary as Assistant Clerk, Bureau of Fire Escapes and Iron Work, in Department of Buildings, in 1879.....	R. D. Hatch.
"	Chris. T. Murphy.....	90 00	For balance of salary as a Messenger in Department of Buildings, in 1879.....	"
Supreme..	Kate E. Whelan.....	2,500 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on ice on crosswalk at Third avenue and Thirty-third street, on January 6, 1881	Little & Van Vorst.
Ass't Com.	John H. Sherwood } et al..... Henry M. Silverman } Robert White.....	.....	{ Certificates reducing assessments for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.....	
"	John H. Sherwood } et al. (6)..... Bronk Van Loon.....	.....	{ Certificates reducing assessments for sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas aves.	
"	Wm. A. Jones.....	.....	Certificate reducing assessments for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, etc.	
"	John H. Sherwood } et al. (18)..... Cyrus Scofield & ano. }	.....	{ Certificates reducing assessments for sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets..	

CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jacob Shradz.....	.....	For payment of award for change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river, made to Farm No. 4, Ward No. 14.....	Allison & Shaw.
Geo. W. Graff.....	.....	For payment of award for change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river, made to Farm 4, Wards 16 and 18.	"
Wm. W. Clark.....	\$431 04	For salary as clerk in the Department of Buildings, from August 1, 1874, to January 1, 1876	R. D. Hatch.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- September 27. For sewer in Montgomery street, between Madison and Monroe streets.
Lawrence Rock, 459 West Fortieth street, Principal.
Michael Phelan, 538 Tenth avenue,
Henry Quinn, 442 West Forty-second street, } Sureties.
- " 27. For furnishing forage for the use of the Fire Department.
John Moonan, 382 West Eleventh street, Principal.
Louis Schortemeier, 425 West street,
Hartwell A. Wilkins, 52 Charles street, } Sureties.
- " 28. For alterations to Essex Market.
Mahoney Bros., 63 Madison street, Principals.
Henry Campbell, 94 Madison street, } Sureties.
Andrew Martin, 94 Madison street, }

Opening of Proposals.

- September 30. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction for furnishing flour, groceries, and dry goods.
- " 30. The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Docks for dredging slip between Pier, old 41 and old 42, North river.

Removed.

- September 28. John Gatens, sweeper in public markets.

Appointed.

- September 28. Edward Griffin as sweeper in public markets, with compensation at the rate of \$10 per week.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gessner to place and keep a barber-pole in front of No. 2051 Third avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1881.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 23, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dills & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone in front of No. 30 East Fourteenth street, provided the post does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That John F. Dinkle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles H. Pentz, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cassius H. Reed, proprietor of the Hoffman House, to place and keep a portico over the entrance to said Hoffman House, at No. 1115 Broadway, such portico not to be more than nineteen feet high, seven feet four inches wide and to project outwardly not more than five feet ten inches, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair and relay the crosswalk at the intersection of Locust avenue with the Boston road, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Edward J. Butler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edmund J. Butler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

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 October 1, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 25	30.000	29.900	29.910	29.936	30.000	29.892
Monday, 26	29.978	29.910	29.942	29.943	29.986	29.900
Tuesday, 27	29.984	29.926	29.900	29.937	29.994	29.900
Wednesday, 28	29.924	29.896	29.994	29.938	30.018	29.890
Thursday, 29	30.164	30.188	30.238	30.196	30.238	30.018
Friday, 30	30.232	30.168	30.168	30.189	30.238	30.108
Saturday, 1	30.188	30.104	30.176	30.156	30.198	30.100

Mean for the week..... 30.042 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 30..... 30.238 "
Minimum " at 3 P. M., September 28..... 29.890 "
Range "348 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 25	72	67	86	72	89	4 P. M. 73	4 P. M. 71
Monday, 26	73	69	90	75	82	3 P. M. 75	3 P. M. 73
Tuesday, 27	76	70	85	75	78	3 P. M. 76	3 P. M. 75
Wednesday, 28	75	70	86	72	68	4 P. M. 73	5 P. M. 71
Thursday, 29	70	64	73	66	65	3 P. M. 66	3 P. M. 64
Friday, 30	66	64	81	73	69	3 P. M. 74	3 P. M. 64
Saturday, 1	72	68	86	70	79	3 P. M. 72	6 P. M. 72

Mean for the week..... 77.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 26th... 91. " at 3 P. M., 27th... 76. "
Minimum " " at 12 P. M., 29th... 64. " at 12 P. M., 29th... 62. "
Range " " 27. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
								Distance for the Day.			7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER.		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.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	25....	WSW	SW	SW	89	74	70	233	1½	2	1	5½	3 P. M.	
Monday,	26....	W	SSW	SW	72	54	51	177	¼	½	1¼	1¾	3 P. M.	
Tuesday,	27....	SSW	S	SW	58	44	43	145	0	1	¾	3¼	2.30 P. M.	
Wednesday,	28....	WSW	W	N	77	80	64	221	1	2	0	7¼	5.40 P. M.	
Thursday,	29....	ENE	E	ESE	41	72	61	174	1	¾	¼	3½	10.20 A. M.	
Friday,	30....	NE	S	SW	44	24	78	146	0	1¼	½	6¾	7 P. M.	
Saturday,	31....	WSW	WSW	SW	93	77	29	199	2¼	¼	0	3	7.20 A. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,295 miles.
Maximum force " " 7 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. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	25	.595	.596	.677	76	48	66	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday,	26	.655	.665	.650	80	47	59	0	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Tuesday,	27	.652	.733	.744	72	61	77	2 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu. S.	4.30 P.M.	5.30 P.M.	1.700	.04	..
Wednesday,	28	.666	.596	.618	77	48	76	4 Cir. Cu.	4 Cu.	2 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday,	29	.516	.545	.536	70	67	84	2 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday,	30	.569	.703	.628	89	66	72	10	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday,	1	.631	.518	.651	80	41	66	5 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .04 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending September 24, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending September 17, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 705 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, September 24, 1881, which is an increase of 17, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 134 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending September 17, 1881, was 654, which is 152.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.19 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,250,444.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Sept. 24, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Sept. 17, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Sept. 24.	Week ending Sept. 17.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1881.										AGE BY YEARS.										SEX.																	
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		75.7	67.4																																						
" reading of barometer "		29.969	30.080																																						
" humidity for the week was.....		64	79																																						
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		950	1,123																																						
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.....	.....																																				
CAUSES OF DEATH				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Sept. 24, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Sept. 17, 1881.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Sept. 17, 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 12,500,000.																									
						Sept. 11.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 13.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 15.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED			
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				705	688	80	96	88	117	102	87	84	654	553	502.0	27.19	215	72	17	12	14	330	36	7	18	26	33	21	27	31	28	22	13	17	8	37	353	301	107		
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				279	272	28	29	36	51	46	36	34	260	171	162.6	10.81	109	44	11	10	10	184	28	3	5	6	5	3	7	5	2	1	3	2	4	133	127	3			
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				173	149	18	24	23	22	26	16	23	152	140	118.2	6.32	42	8	1	2	1	58	5	2	3	4	5	8	7	12	7	5	1	4	16	79	73	1			
Total Local Diseases.....				190	208	25	33	24	31	23	27	21	184	187	168.8	7.65	46	20	5	2	2	75	5	2	3	4	5	8	7	12	17	12	8	9	108	76	6				
Total Developmental Diseases.....				40	30	3	3	2	10	5	5	3	31	39	33.4	1.29	17	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	11	20				
Deaths by Violence.....				23	29	0	7	3	3	3	3	3	27	10	19.0	1.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	22	5	1			
Small-pox.....				1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1		
Measles.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Scarlatina.....				23	13	2	5	6	6	0	4	0	36	27	14.6	1.50	2	4	4	9	6	23	11	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	22	14	2	
Diphtheria.....				36	34	9	3	1	1	2	3	1	10	12	8.8	.42	5	1	1	1	2	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Membranous Croup.....				16	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	9.8	.29	3	2	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough.....				3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.4	.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.....				5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yellow Fever.....				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.2	.04	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.....				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.2	.04	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.....				18	18	3	4	2	3	1	2	3	18	9	7.0	.75	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	14	4	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	1.8	.21	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	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.....				7	17	1	4	1	2	3	1	1	11	13	9.4	.46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....				7	7	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	4	4.4	.21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....				133	154	19	12	21	30	24	17	16	139	84	8.2	5.78	80	30	4	1	1	124	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	4	70	69	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				18	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.0	.12	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.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.4	.04	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	14	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	12	16	10.4	.50	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.....				111	83	11	13	15	13	11	9	16	88	91	77.2	3.66	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	9	12	20	7	6	11	5	5	1	4	1	3	44	44	1	1	
Bronchitis.....				18	24	1	2	3	5	5	2	20	20	17.0	.83	7	2	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1		
Pneumonia.....				35	24	3	3	2	5	3	4	4	24	29	29.2	.70	7	4	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	5	16	8	1		
Heart Diseases.....				18	19	4	4	1	1	3	1	1	15	16	15.0	.62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	2	10	5	1			
Aneurism.....				1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	.8	.12	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.....				30	31	4	7	5	4	6	2	5	33	17	16.8	1.37	28	4	1	1	1	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	12	1		
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				15	19	1	3	2	3	4	3	2	17	14	11.6	.71	12	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5	1		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				13	14	1	2	2	5	2	3	2	17	10	10.8	.71	5	6	1	1	1	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	8	1		
Convulsions.....				10	12	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	9	9	11.8	.57	6	2	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	8.0	.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Apoplexy.....				8	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	8.0	.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				42	58	1	2	7	9	6	8	5	44	46	43.2	1.83	14	9	2	1	26	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	24	24	1			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				7	7	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	7	7	5.2	.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				28	27	5	3	2	4	3	1	4	22	18	15.4	.91	12	4	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				23	35	7	10	4	6	1	5	3	36	24	21.8	1.50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				3	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	3	3.8	.21	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....				14	9	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	11	17	12.2	.46	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Surgical Operations.....				2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.2	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.....				5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.0	.08	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.....				5	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	4.0	.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths in Children.....				227	230	19	22	27	44	40	37	26	215	168	153.6	8.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" 2 years.....				309	302	31	33	39	54	49	47	34	287	229	215.2	11.93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" 5 years.....				370	349	34	42	45	80	56	53	40	330	260	253.6	13.72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

† One case of small-pox from Ninth street, Hunter's Point, L. I., died at Riverside Hospital September 15, 1881.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Actual Mortality during the Week ending September 24, 1881.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all causes, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards).	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First.....	154	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	7	15	15	17,639	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; Trinity Mission, .....	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1,658	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, .....	..
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, .....	..
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	4	9	9	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1,	1
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	12	16,134	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Park Street Mission Home,	1
Sixth.....	86	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	12	12	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Sailors' Home, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, .....	..
Seventh.....	198	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	13	33	33	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	..
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	13	13	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 1; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Ninth Precinct Station,	1
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	12	27	26	54,593	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	1
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	553	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	22	22	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 3; Eleventh Precinct Station,	3
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	30	27	68,779	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 4; Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 5; Randall's Island, 2; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 6; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house,	20
Twelfth.....	5,594.13	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	3	3	..	12	..	4	29	56	36	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	..
Thirteenth.....	107	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	12	12	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, .....	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	15	15	30,172	Midnight Mission, -; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 4; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, .....	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	6	20	31,873	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; House of the Holy Communion,	4
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	10	21	20	52,180	Association for Befriending Young Girls, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; House of the Holy Family,	1
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	1	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	24	42	42	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 1; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Reception Hospital,	1
Eighteenth.....	449.86	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	10	32	31	66,610	Presbyterian Home, 2; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, 5; Mt. Sinai Hospital, -; Foundling Hospital, 10; Women's Hospital, -; City Lunatic Asylum, -; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, -; Small- pox Hospital, 3; Charity Hospital, 14; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 2; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 2; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 2; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; N. Y. Christian Home, .....	..
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	3	..	26	..	3	43	115	65	158,108	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Institution for the Blind, -; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, Bellevue Hospital, 23; in Ambulances, -; Morgue, -; Peabody Home for the Aged, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct Station, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, .....	..
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	2	1	..	9	..	1	20	53	53	86,023	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; New York Orphan Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; Children's Fold,	3
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	13	47	24	66,538	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; House of Rest for Consumptives, -; Home for Incubables, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty- fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home,	23
Twenty-second.....	1,599.42	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	1	15	55	52	111,605		..
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	15	15	28,336		..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	6	8	8	13,288		..
Totals.....	24,893.156	3	1	13	36	10	7	1	18	11	..	139	5	16	260	654	547	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	107

Very respectfully submitted,

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

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; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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.

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 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.
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.

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.

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.

145th 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. 11½, 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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.

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, 10½ 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. 34.

Part I., Room No. 35.

Part II., 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 Justice; 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. 25.

Part I., Room No. 26.

Part II., 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.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenue.
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and HUGH GARDINER.
GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or 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 interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39).
NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 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, trunk and contents, bags and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, bank books, velvet, piece gingham, and small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 8), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen-at-Large;
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Coroner, in the place of Moritz Ellinger, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A District Attorney, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

No. 14. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from the pavement heretofore laid in Seventh avenue, to the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 15. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, and One Hundred and Sixty streets; in St. Ann's, Madison, Bergen, and Third avenues, and in Terrace place and Delmonico place.

No. 16. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Riverdale to Spuyten Duyvil.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, and laying water-mains, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, will be received at this office until Saturday, October 15, 1881, at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

For furnishing and delivering on dock at Riverdale, Hudson river, ONE HUNDRED AND TEN TONS OF SIX-INCH PIPE AND THREE TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

For furnishing and delivering THREE 48-INCH STOP-COCKS AND GEARING, ONE 36-INCH STOP-COCK AND GEARING, NINETEEN 12-INCH STOP-COCKS, NINETEEN 6-INCH STOP-COCKS, THIRTY-SEVEN NO. 1 STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, TWENTY-EIGHT "B" HYDRANTS, AND ONE 20-INCH STOP-COCK INSIDE SCREW.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons

making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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 walls, 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 inclosed in lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be deposited in the roadways 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 inclosed 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.

The gates of the reservoir will be open from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M., each day until the sale, for the accommodation of persons desiring to examine the materials.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition October 13, 1881).

24,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled).

25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

1,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard.

100 pounds Chocolate.

50 barrels Oatmeal.

1 barrel Cu rants.

1 barrel Pure Mustard.

6 dozen Chow Chow pints.

3 dozen Capers, pints.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.

100 bales best quality Timothy Hay.

100 bags (40 pounds) Bran.

100 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.

100 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Jeans.

500 yards Linsey Woolsey.

250 dozen Men's Socks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

40 barrels Chloride Lime.

1 barrel Black Lead.

100 pounds Chrome Green (in oil).

50 pounds Patent Dryer.

25 pounds Raw Sienna (in oil).

100 bales Broom Corn.

—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 14th day of October, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, inclosed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Miscellaneous Articles," 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 inclosed 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 re-advertised 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 inclosed 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, October 1, 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, September 21, 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 Pier 1, North River, unknown man, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, red moustache. Had on check sack coat and vest, gray jeans pants, green check jumper, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, gaiters. Tattooed on arms, eagle, heart, American flag and letters J. M.

Unknown man from Pier 45, East River, aged about 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, whiskers and moustache. Had on black plaid vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, Oxford-tie shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Peter Alsten, aged 60 years, committed April 10, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Rose Owens, aged 60 years, committed August 11, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, James Smith, aged 44 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants, Congress gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Smith, aged 54 years, 5 feet 4 inches high, gray eyes, red hair; had on when admitted, brown skirt, check waist, red striped shawl, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Julian Martins, aged 44 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, black eyes and hair; had on when admitted, black alpaca coat, dark pants, white vest, white straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Stanton, aged 41 years, 4 feet 10 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Willard, aged 47 years, 5 feet 11 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Robert Shipley, aged 36 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Thomas McCann, aged 24 years, 5 feet 4½ inches high, black hair, brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE

following-named works, to wit:

1. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the mason and granite work;
2. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the iron work to be done in the construction of two Parks in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the City of New York.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine and a half o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1881, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department of Public Parks, at its office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must 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.

For the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings on file in the office of the Department.

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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1. Above-mentioned mason and granite work..... \$3,000 00

For No. 2. Above-mentioned iron work..... 1,000 00

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer as to the nature and extent of this work, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

But the contracts, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Superintendent Architect, 36 Union square.

SMITH E. LANE,
SALEM H. WALES,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE.

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE

following works, to wit:

1. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander avenue between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

3. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Willis

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 their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit 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 Book, 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.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 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

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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 21,500 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 30th 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 crews.

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 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be 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 person 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-book, 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, 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.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE AND LEASE OF PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY ESTABLISHED by the Common Council of the City of New York, approved by the Mayor August 4, 1881, to run between Twenty-third street, East river, and Quay street, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1881, along with the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-third street, under the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

A lease of the franchise or right to run the above-named ferry will be put up at auction for the term of five years, from the 1st day of May, 1882, at an upset price of 5 per cent. upon the gross receipts from ferriage at said ferry, along with a lease of the pier foot of East Twenty-third street, for the same period, at an upset price of \$5,000 for the yearly rent thereof, payable quarterly, and upon a form of lease approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of which may be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller the sum of five hundred dollars as security for the execution of the lease, which sum will be applied to the rent of said ferry, if the same is executed; but if he refuse or neglect to execute the lease, and give two sureties, satisfactory to the Comptroller, for the faithful performance of the covenants contained therein, when duly notified, the amount so deposited shall be forfeited to the City.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
October 6, 1881.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1881, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS 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 23 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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
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 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, street openings for assessments for local improvements and upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and 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 of 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 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 2, 1881.

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.

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:

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.

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.