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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held April 13, 1881:

Present—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Joseph J. McAvoy, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the petition of Mary L. Van Buren and others, to purchase any right, title, or interest of the city to certain plots of land on south side of Ninety-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, submitted the following report, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred the petition of Mary L. Van Buren, Emma Van Buren, and Henrietta C. Van Buren, February 18, 1881, asking that a sale may be made at public auction of whatever right, title, and interest the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, may possess in and to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, of which they claim to be the owners, respectfully

REPORT:

That the said petition was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion in the matter, and that in a communication from him, herewith submitted, he gives it as his opinion that "the city has not and never had any interest in the lands mentioned in the petition," and that in order to remove any objection that may be raised to the title of the petitioners, it would be proper and lawful, under the circumstances, for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to have the interest of the city appraised, as provided by section 102 of the charter of 1873, and then sold at public auction, and at a nominal sum, upon the condition, however, that the purchaser pay all expenses thereof, and of the execution and acknowledgment of the deed.

A resolution is submitted in conformity with the opinion of the the Counsel to the Corporation.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Whereas, Mary L. Van Buren and others petition that a sale may be made of whatever right, title, and interest the city may possess in and to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, of which they claim to be the owners, in order to remove objections that may be raised to their title; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the city has not and never had, in fact, any interest or title in and to said lands;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have an appraisal made at a nominal sum, of the right, title, and interest of the city in and to, two certain parcels of land on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, as described in said petition, and when said appraisal is made, to sell the same at public auction, after advertisement in the CITY RECORD, to the highest bidder, for cash, pursuant to section 102 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the purchaser to pay the expenses attending said sale and of the execution of the deeds.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation placed on file.

The Comptroller submitted the following report on the petition of Ida Newcombe for a confirmatory deed, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of Ida Newcombe, for a confirmatory deed of three lots of land sold by the corporation at public auction May 21, 1866, designated as lots Nos. 36, 37, and 38 of plot H, on the map of said sale. The sale was regular and the purchase price has been paid in full into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. It is alleged that the deed from the corporation was not signed by the Mayor of the city and a confirmatory deed is asked to cure the defect.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Ida Newcombe for a confirmatory deed of certain lots of land sold by the Corporation of the City of New York, at public auction, on May 21, 1866, designated as lots Nos. 36, 37, and 38, of plot H, on the map of said sale, be granted and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare such a deed as the facts may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such a deed, when so prepared and approved by him, and that the Comptroller be authorized to deliver the same, when so executed and recorded in his office, to said petitioner or her attorney.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to take measures to sell the franchise of a ferry established by a resolution of the Common Council, approved October 11, 1880, "from a point at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue on the southerly side of Harlem river to the opposite shore, at or near the present depot of the New Haven and Harlem Railway," at public auction to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, for the term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1881, upon the usual conditions of sale of ferries and ferry franchises, at an upset price of five per cent. on the gross receipts of said ferry.

The Comptroller submitted the following report of the Committee to confer and co-operate with the Counsel to the Corporation in the negotiations for a settlement with the Union Ferry Company, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned having been appointed a Committee to confer and co-operate with the Counsel to the Corporation in the pending negotiations for a settlement with the "Union Ferry Company," in regard to suits pending against that company for rent of ferries between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, after a careful consideration of the matter, they have had a conference with a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Union Ferry Company and the Corporation Counsel, and have agreed upon certain terms of settlement, which have been reduced to writing, subject to the approval

of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Directors of the Ferry Company, which terms so agreed upon are hereto annexed and form part hereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.
FRED'K SMYTH, Recorder.

Terms of settlement of existing controversies between the Union Ferry Company and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

First—The pending suit, in which the city seeks a vacation of the existing lease and damages against the Ferry Company, to be settled, and an order to that effect entered therein, by the payment by the Ferry Company to the City of New York of \$300,000, without costs to either party; such payment to be made after the entry of such order and the approval of this memorandum by the parties thereto, evidenced by the signatures of the President of the Ferry Company and the Comptroller, under authority from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to be in full of all claims for and against each of the parties by reason of said lease up to May 1st, 1881.

And the said lease to be considered valid so far as to require the city to cause the property agreed in said lease to be purchased at an arbitrated price or value to be so purchased by the successful bidder at the approaching sale by an arbitration similar to that provided for in the blank form of lease hereto annexed, such requirements to be embodied in the terms of sale.

Second—The franchises and property of the city now used by the Ferry Company in the running of the ferries covered by the aforesaid lease to be put up, at public action, for a term of five years from the first day of May next, at an upset price of 12½ per cent. upon the gross receipts from ferriage at said ferries, and upon a form of lease, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Third—The Ferry Company, in consideration of the foregoing, and of this agreement, agrees to bid at such letting the upset price of 12½ per cent. upon the gross receipts aforesaid.

Fourth—All outstanding claims between the parties up to the present day are settled by the execution of this agreement; and the claims of the Ferry Company against the City by reason of the payment by the Ferry Company, in former years, of taxes upon the property of New York in the City of Brooklyn to be receipted for in full, and transfers made to the city of any certificates of purchases at tax sales of such property, and the city to satisfy, by proper instruments, its claim against the Ferry Company for rent under a former lease, which suit is now pending.

BLANK FORM OF LEASE.

This indenture, made this _____ day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said city, parties of the first part, and _____ parties of the second part, made pursuant to the resolutions of the said Commissioners, adopted and approved on the _____

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants, and agreements hereinafter contained on the part and behalf of the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, well and truly to be paid, observed, performed, and kept according to the true intent and meaning of these presents:

Have granted, devised, and to farm let unto the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, all those five certain ferries, commonly called and known as the Fulton ferry, the South ferry, the Hamilton avenue ferry, the Catharine ferry, and the Wall street ferry, together with all and singular the ferriage and right of ferriage, fees, perquisites, benefits, profits, and advantages whatsoever to the said ferries respectively belonging, or to arise or accrue from the same; and all and singular the bulkheads, wharves, premises, piers, and slips now used and occupied by the Union Ferry Company in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, so far as such slips, landings, buildings and premises are owned by the said parties of the first part, and have been reserved and appropriated for ferry purposes, together with all the fixtures connected with the slips and ferry houses, and all the floats, bridges, fixtures, and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto in any manner belonging, or which, at the commencement of the term hereby demised, shall be appropriated to, or used by said ferries respectively, so far as the said parties of the first part shall have, at the commencement of the said term hereby demised, any right or interest in the premises hereby demised.

To have and to hold the said ferries and appurtenances unto the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for and during and until the full end and term of five years then next ensuing, and fully to be completed and ended, yielding and paying therefor unto the said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, yearly and every year during said term, the rent or sum of _____ per cent. upon the gross receipts for ferriage at said ferries, quarterly upon the tenth day of August, November, February, and May, in each and every year during the term hereby demised.

And the said parties of the second part, for themselves, their successors and assigns, do covenant, promise, and agree, with the said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, in manner following: That is to say, that the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, shall and will, for and during the term for and which said premises are hereby demised, at their own proper cost and expense, provide, furnish, navigate, and use, at each of said ferries, as many good and substantial ferryboats as may be necessary to transport and convey with safety, convenience, and expedition, all persons who may desire to cross said ferries, respectively, and that they will so provide, furnish, navigate, and use at least three of such good and substantial steam ferryboats on the said Fulton ferry, two on the South ferry, two on the said Hamilton avenue ferry, two on the said Wall street ferry, and two on the said Catharine street ferry, and they shall keep on hand ready for use, such and so many extra and spare boats as may be necessary to keep up the supply of boats at the several ferries, in case of damage to or requiring repairs of the boats regularly employed on said several ferries, each and all of said boats to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and that said boats shall at all times be exclusively employed upon such ferries, respectively, during said term, to carry, transport, and convey, carriages, horses, cattle, passengers, and other property and effects across the same with safety, convenience, and expedition; and that said boats shall always, during said term, be kept in good repair, and furnished with all necessary and proper implements and machinery, and be manned while running with a sufficient number of able-bodied and skillful men to manage the same, and who shall and will, at all times, be ready and willing to, and who shall give their constant and ready attendance at the said ferries, respectively, for the prompt and convenient transportation of passengers, horses, cattle, and other property across the same; and that the said parties of the second part shall and will, in all things, conduct and manage the said ferries, respectively, in conformity with, and will obey in respect thereof, all laws and ordinances of the Common Council of the City of New York, and agreeably to such rules and regulations and restrictions, whether as to the time of departure of said boats from each end of said ferries, respectively, the time of starting the same on the morning of each day, of running the same during the night or otherwise, and as to all matters pertaining to the management of said ferries, and the sufficient accommodation of the public thereat, during the said term, as shall from time to time be required by the said Comptroller, or by any ordinance or resolution of the said parties of the first part, or their successors, made or passed, or which may hereafter be made or passed in relation thereto; and shall and will, under the direction of the said Comptroller, build, erect, make, and furnish, all the fixtures and other improvements necessary for the well conducting of said several ferries during said term; and that they will well and sufficiently maintain, uphold, and keep the same, and the bulkheads and fixtures in use for the said ferries, in good repair at their own proper cost and charges, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers adjoining either of said ferries, from collision by the ferryboats or otherwise from any accident or negligence of said parties of the second part, their successors, servants, agents, or assigns, said parties of the second part will immediately repair and restore said bulkheads and piers to their former good condition at their own cost and expense.

And the said parties of the second part, for themselves, their successors and assigns, hereby covenant and agree that for and during the entire term hereby demised, the rates of ferriage charged by them shall not exceed the following specified rates:

For foot passengers, between the hours of five and half-past seven, in the morning and afternoon of each day, one cent each; and during other hours of the day and night, two cents each; and tickets for passage of foot passengers at all hours of the day shall be sold during the existence of said term at a rate not exceeding that at which they are now sold, to wit, seventeen for twenty-five cents; and that they shall not assign, transfer, or set over, underlet or in any manner convey this present lease or any part thereof, or any term therein, or the said demised premises or ferries, or any one or part thereof, without leave or consent, first had and obtained in writing, signed by the Comptroller of said city.

And said parties of the second part, for themselves, their successors and assigns, do hereby further covenant and agree that the said ferries shall be run to and from the slips, landings, and premises to

and from which they are now run, so far as such slips, landings, and premises are owned by said parties of the first part, or are or have been reserved by them for ferry purposes; and further, that so far as relates to the landings and slips not owned by said parties of the first part, the landings or terminations of said respective ferries may be made at some point in the vicinity of the present terminations of said respective ferries, but at the cost and expense of said parties of the second part.

And it is further expressly understood and agreed by the parties to these presents that no expense whatever is to be incurred by said parties of the first part, on or in connection with the piers, slips, bulkheads, or premises proposed to be leased during the term hereby demised, and that no abatement of rent whatever shall be claimed or made by reason of any recovery that may be had against the said parties of the second part, in or by reason of any suits commenced or which may be hereafter commenced in relation to the rights of the parties of the first part to any of the property or rights hereby demised. And that no claim for damages shall be made or maintained by said parties of the second part, their successors or assigns, against said parties of the first part, by reason of any determination that may hereafter be made adverse to the rights claimed by the said parties of the first part to any of the said property or rights hereby demised, or intended so to be.

And the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, shall and will pay such annual taxes as shall or may be legally imposed upon such parts of the hereby demised premises as are situated in Brooklyn.

And the said parties of the second part, for themselves, their successors and assigns, hereby covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, that the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns shall and will, on the last day of the term hereby granted, or at the sooner determination of the term hereby granted, peaceably and quietly leave, surrender, and yield up the said ferries, and the premises and property hereby demised, with the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with the bulkheads, piers, docks, floats, bridges, and other fixtures and improvements which may have been erected by either of the said parties for the use of said ferries, in good order and condition, into the possession of said parties of the first part, their successors or assigns, without fraud or delay.

And said parties of the first part do, for themselves, their successors and assigns, covenant and agree to and with said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, that upon the surrender and yielding up of said premises by said parties of the second part, as hereinbefore provided, said parties of the first part, their successors or assigns, shall cause to be purchased of said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings, and other property of said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, used upon said ferries respectively, and actually necessary for the purposes of said ferries, which said appraisal shall be made in the following manner:

The officers of the City of New York shall, at least three months prior to the expiration of this lease, cause to be sold under then existing laws, a lease for a new term of the franchises and property covered by this instrument; and the purchaser thereof shall nominate, and the party of the second part hereto shall nominate, each a disinterested person to act as appraiser; and said persons shall together value and appraise said boats, buildings, and other property, and report their conclusion thereon in writing, with their signatures thereto.

And in case said two appraisers are unable to agree thereon within thirty days after their appointment, then and in that case they shall have power to choose a disinterested person as umpire, or in case of their failure within ten days after the expiration of said thirty days to agree upon an umpire, then the selection of an umpire shall be made by the presiding justice of the Supreme Court for the first judicial department, upon application of either party on two days notice to the other, and said umpire shall in like manner value and appraise said boats, buildings, and other property, and the conclusion of a majority of said three persons when committed to writing, and signed by them, shall be taken and accepted as the fair and appraised valuation in pursuance of these presents.

And said parties of the second part, for themselves, their successors and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, that each ferry-boat employed upon said ferries shall have attached to the engine thereof a fire apparatus or force pump, with not less than four hundred feet of hose, of the quality and dimensions used by the Fire Department of the City of New York, to be used in the extinguishment of fires, whenever required by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of New York, or his assistants; and the said parties of the first part agree to allow the said parties of the second part, twenty dollars per hour for each hour so engaged.

Provided always, and these presents and everything herein contained, on the part of the parties of the first part to be performed and done, are upon the express condition that if the said parties of the second part, or their assigns, shall discontinue either of said ferries, or suffer either of them to be discontinued, or shall neglect or omit to fulfill, perform, or keep any or either of the articles, clauses, covenants, conditions, or agreements herein contained, which on their part are to be performed, fulfilled, and kept during the said term, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, then, and in every such case, this lease and everything herein contained, to be performed or done by the said parties of the first part, shall cease and determine, and it shall and may be lawful for the said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, to enter into and upon the premises hereby demised, and to have, possess, and enjoy the same as fully as though these presents had not been made, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Attestation clause, execution, and acknowledgement.]

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve and confirm the terms and conditions of settlement of the pending suits of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, against the Union Ferry Company, as agreed upon between the Committee appointed in the matter by this Board on the 6th instant, and a Committee of the Board of Directors of said Company, and as stated in a report submitted this day, and that the terms and conditions of sale of the ferries operated by said Company, heretofore adopted by this Board shall be modified in conformity with the terms and conditions agreed on by said Committees as to a lease of said ferries, for the term of five years from May 1, 1881.

On motion the Board took a recess until half past three o'clock.

THREE AND ONE-HALF O'CLOCK.

The Chairman called the Board to order, all the Commissioners being present.

The report of the Committee was considered, and, after a brief discussion, the report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution submitted with the report was adopted.

The Recorder submitted the following resolutions, which, on motion, were respectively adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to execute an agreement between the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Union Ferry Company, in conformity with the foregoing report and resolution.

Resolved, That the sale of the ferry franchises, and wharf property of the ferries now occupied by the Union Ferry Company, be adjourned for one week from the 14th day of April, 1881, and that the sale of said franchises and wharf property be re-advertised by the Comptroller, subject to the terms and conditions of sale, contained in form of lease this day agreed upon, and upon such other conditions as the Comptroller may prescribe.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on deficiency of water supply for basin-traps and water-closets of upper stories of houses; on applications for permits; on condition of drain and culvert in Grove street, between Fordham and Madison avenues; on school building No. 67 Warren street; on reporting cases of typhus fever; on dangerous condition of premises No. 537 West Twenty-sixth street; on complaint made against stable on Forty-first street to Forty-second street, on the east side of the Grand Union Hotel.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement.

From the Department of Charities and Correction: In respect to convalescent typhus fever cases; also in respect to furnishing coffins to this Department.

Bills Audited.

James Howard.....	\$300 00	J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	\$32 95
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.....	229 53	H. D. Dickinson.....	45 50
Goodyear's Rubber Curler Co.....	25 85	Thomas Martin.....	295 17
Chas. Pratt & Co.....	9 42	Bradford Willard.....	78 00
Geo. W. Loss & Son	129 00		

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at 129 Hester street.
To keep a lodging-house at 207 Hudson street.
To render lard at 102 Thompson street.

Permits Denied.

To keep a lodging-house at 142 Thompson street.
To keep a lodging-house at 183 Bowery.
To keep chickens at 171 Second street.
To keep chickens at 134 Ninth avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of drain in Grove street, between Fordham and Madison avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks, with the request that immediate action be taken to abate the nuisance complained of.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the condition of school building No. 67 Warren street, be forwarded to the Board of Education, for their necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, with reference to reporting cases of typhus fever, be forwarded to the managers of the various Hospitals for their information.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood, upon the dangerous condition of premises No. 537 West Twenty-sixth street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Roberts, upon stable on Forty-first and Forty-second streets, east of the Grand Union Hotel, be forwarded to J. E. Shaw.

Resolved, That orders No. 13071, and 13072, on premises 421 and 423 West Forty-second street, be and is hereby extended to June 1, 1881, provided the property is kept in such condition that there shall be no cause of complaint.

Resolved, That order No. 49 on premises 33 Chatham street, and 23 North William street, be and is hereby extended one week.

Resolved, That order No. 19856, on premises 173 Clinton street, be and is hereby extended one month.

Resolved, That order No. 5314, on premises 131 Henry street, be and is hereby extended one week, and the same is referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinspection and report.

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

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

John Buddebacke and Fredricka Ackerman, December 18, 1880.

Martin Fitzgerald Redmond, born December 29, 1880.

Catharine Gilgar, born January 24, 1881.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the following birth and death records as follows:

John William Pfeiffer, born November 7, 1880, name of mother Emmy Antonie Pfeiffer, maiden name Emmy Antonie Schroeder, age twenty-eight years. Full name of father, Johann Heinrich Wilhelm Pfeiffer.

Substitute the name of Louis Shaw who died December 14, 1874, for that of unknown woman.

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

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks be and is hereby granted to Dr. J. B. Taylor.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to pay to the Board of Health the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used for the payment of fees, upon presentation by registered physicians of the Night Medical Service of duly authorized certificates of services rendered, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588, Laws of 1880.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police of the current year, to wit: thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the usual vacation of two weeks be and is hereby granted to each of the officers and clerks of this Board, and that the Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent, and Attorney be and are hereby authorized and directed to so arrange the vacations of the subordinates respectively, that the business of this Department shall in nowise be interrupted, or its efficiency impaired by such leaves of absence.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

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

Plan No. 928-3, for four four-story tenements of irregular dimensions, specified in the permit, on a plot of ground 85 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Seventy-second street, each house to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 959-2 for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 30 feet on the rear of a lot 25 feet by 113 feet, at No. 23 Pike street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 976, for one four-story tenement, 21 feet 8 inches by 40 feet, with an extension 23 feet by 18 feet, irregular, on a lot 21 feet 8 inches by 95 feet, at No. 328 West Eighteenth street.

Plan No. 977, for two five-story tenements, respectively 30 feet by 62 feet 6 inches, with an extension 21 feet 4 inches by 12 feet 6 inches, and 20 feet by 62 feet 6 inches, with an extension 14 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 6 inches, on lots of the same width respectively and 92 feet deep, at Nos. 332 and 334 East Seventeenth street, one to be occupied by ten families, and the other by five families.

Plan No. 978, for one seven-story tenement, 50 feet by 81 feet, on a lot 50 feet by 85 feet, on the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, to be occupied by twenty-four families.

Plan No. 979, for two five-story tenements, each 30 feet by 61 feet 2 inches on lots 30 feet by 98 feet 9 inches on the side of Thirty-eighth street, 65 feet west of First avenue, each to be occupied by eighteen families.

Plan No. 980, for four four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 57 feet, with an extension 14 feet by feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, 165 feet east of Fourth avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 981, for one four-story tenement 25 feet by 70 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 80 feet, on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-eighth street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 982, for three five-story tenements, each 25 feet by 61 feet, with an extension 19 feet by 20 feet, on lots 25 feet by 125 feet, at Nos. 322 to 326 West Seventeenth street, each house to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 983, for four four-story tenements, each 18 feet 9 inches by 63 feet, with an extension 11 feet 4 inches by 11 feet 6 inches, on lots 18 feet 9 inches by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 160 feet west of Fifth avenue, each house to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 984, for two five-story tenements, each 20 feet by 70 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet, at Nos. 432 and 434 East Fifty-eighth street, each to be occupied by five families.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 16, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,552, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 571 tenement-houses, 79 private dwellings, 191 other dwellings, 9 manufactories and workshops, 10 stores and warehouses, 31 stables, 12 slaughter-houses, 1 dangerous building, 1 gas-works, 5 smoke-houses, 2 lard-rendering establishments, 1 gut-cleaning establishment, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 7 lodging-houses, 2 dumps, 1 bladder-drying establishment, 2 sausage factories, 1 chemical works, 77 yards, courts, and areas, 107 cellars and basements, 217 waste-pipes and drains, 263 privies and water-closets, 20 street gutters and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 4 cesspools, and 6 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 550.

During the past week 163 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 103 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 130 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 108 houses, 108 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

41 persons sick with contagious diseases were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps. 31 bob veal calves and 170 pounds of same were seized, condemned, and sent to the offal dock.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 16, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 9, 1881.....	55	20	137	21	66	85	51
" 16, "	68	24	170	26	61	91	31

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 386 births, 47 still-births, 125 marriages, and 789 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, April 16, 1881; this shows a decrease of 137 births and 45 marriages, and an increase of 1 still-birth and 67 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 120 births, 4 still-births, and 34 marriages, and an increase of 161 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 2; croup, 6; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 4; puerperal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 4; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 20; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 6; Bright's disease and nephritis, 7; premature and pretermatural births, 1; while the deaths from small-pox increased 2; scarlatina, 12; diphtheria, 6; typhus fever, 19; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 6; inanition, 4; rheumatism and gout, 2; bronchitis, 17; pneumonia, 16; heart diseases, 10; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 8; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; suicides, 3. The number of deaths from whooping cough, diarrhoeal diseases, cirrhosis and hepatitis, gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, and drowning, was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Cont. and Simple Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
April 16, 1881..	11	7	49	38	22	4	20	7	22	15	11	98	98	48	73	40	147
" 9, " ..	9	9	37	32	28	4	11	18	9	11	118	82	31	79	45	106	172
" 2, " ..	13	9	31	37	23	7	2	9	17	14	101	84	36	71	26	128	193
March 26, " ..	10	9	37	46	23	5	3	9	17	23	17	103	81	27	70	34	127
Total.....	43	34	154	153	96	20	26	36	74	61	53	420	345	142	293	145	508

The ages of 147 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 227 under two years; 297 under five years, and 54 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 44 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 37.64 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending April 16, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	10	11
Measles.....	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	1
Scarlatina.....	8	40	..	..	1	..	2	13	11	10	9	3	..	..	..	3	10	21
Diphtheria.....	13	24	..	..	1	..	1	9	10	13	2	2	..	..	..	4	7	4
Membranous Croup.	5	15	..	..	2	..	..	3	7	8	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	16
Whooping Cough...	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	0	9	25
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	6	0
Typhoid Fever.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	22	8	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	7	12	..	..	3	..	..	4	6	5	3	1	..	..	..	11	11	18
Malarial Fevers....	9	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	25

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	12
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Scarlatina.....	2	..	..	2	2	2	2	3	4	5	1	4	1	..	4	6	3	3	3	2	49
Diphtheria.....	2	..	3	2	2	3	2	..	1	..	2	1	7	4	2	6	38
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	..	1	22
Whooping Cough....	2	18	..	20
Typhus Fever.....	7
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	22
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	5	1	1	1	..	15
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	15

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox .....	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	7
Scarlatina	2	1	..	3	1	3	5	..	4	2	1	4	4	1	3	3	3	..	1	1	2	3	2	..	49
Diphtheria	3	3	3	2	5	..	2	1	1	1	..	3	2	2	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	38
Membranous Croup.	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	1	2	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	22
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	20
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	2	1	..	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	22
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	15

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 148 were in institutions, 428 in tenement-houses, 188 in houses containing three families or less, 14 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 162 on the first, 197 on the second, 149 on the third, 89 on the fourth, 20 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 780 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 9 non-residents; 93 were stated to be single, 198 married, 80 widowed, and the condition of 418 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 789; still-births, 47; bodies in transitu, 26. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 81 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 386 births, 125 marriages, 47 still-births, 789 deaths, 26 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 61 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 14 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 30 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 16, 1881, was 46.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.649, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,571, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.81 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 730 deaths and still-births, or 87.32 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 19; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 284; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 111; Greenwood (undenominational), 68; Lutheran, (undenominational), 109; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 24; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 12; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending April 9, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 28; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 17; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 28; Ninth, 34; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 66; Thirteenth, 19; Fourteenth, 24; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 31; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 125; Twentieth, 52; Twenty-first, 58; Twenty-second, 52; Twenty-third, 17; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 9, 1881, was 765; this is 217 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 251.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 32.96 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the United States Census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 26.46; Baltimore, 17.81; Boston, 26.25; New Orleans, 31.53; San Francisco, 16.22; Buffalo, 14; Charleston, 44.72; Dayton, 16; Lowell, 21.85; Worcester, 19.62; Cambridge, 11.83; Fall River, 28.45; Lawrence, 27.87; Lynn, 14.94; Springfield, 21.83; Augusta, Ga., 23.10. Monthly returns—Chicago, 21.11; Milwaukee, 19.93; Providence, 19.80; Paterson, 22.40; Toledo, 17.76; Nashville, 28.63; Norfolk, 27.94; Detroit, 17.12; Wilmington, Del., 25.98; Shelby County, Tenn., 18.85. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.8; Liverpool, 24.7; Birmingham, 20.1; Manchester, 28.3; Glasgow, 22.3; Edinburgh, 19; Dundee, 17; Dublin, 30.7; Belfast, 31.6; Cork, 47.6; Brussels, 24.7; Antwerp, 17.6; Ghent, 27.8; Buda Pesth, 35; Paris, 32.49; Rome, 22.2; Venice, 19.5; Berlin, 24.8; Munich, 39.6; Breslau, 36.1; Vienna, 33.7; Copenhagen, 17.7; Stockholm, 28.7; Christiania, 26; Amsterdam, 29; Rotterdam, 25.6; The Hague, 19.4; Calcutta, 30.7; Bombay, 30.2; Geneva (with suburbs), 22.8; Basel, 37.7; Bern, 36.3; Warsaw, 23.83; Havre, 33.3; St. Petersburg, 55.98; Valencia, 35.9; Barcelona, 23.2; Malaga, 31.4; Murcia, 20.6; Zaragoza, 37.4; Granada, 29.3; Palma, 23.8. Monthly return—Hobart Town, Tasmania, 22.6.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, APRIL 15, 1881.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

The Board some time since directed me to call the attention of the Inspectors to the continued deficiency of the water supply for the basin-traps and water-closets of the upper stories, and its relation to the spread of fevers and disease.

A little over ten per cent. of all the complaints received at this Bureau, since January 1, have arisen from a want of water in the upper stories of houses, unsupplied with tanks and pumps, and not connected with the high service.

The short supply of water was noted in the fall, and it was the subject of remark by the Inspectors. It was hoped that this deficiency would be of short duration, but it has, however, continued to the present time. The result has been, in many cases, the voluntary introduction of tanks and pumps of various kinds.

It is difficult to estimate the effects of the scarcity of water on the public health with anything like precision. It may be said, however, that it is a matter of general belief among the medical profession, as has been shown in their complaints to us, that the insufficiently flushed traps and closets of the upper stories have been responsible for much of the sickness of the past season.

I have gathered this also from special reports on this subject, made by the Sanitary Inspectors. The Inspectors are unanimous in the statement that the tenement-houses have suffered least for want of water because they do not usually have closets in the house. The tenants have been subjected to the inconvenience of carrying up water by hand, it is true, but their water in the form of waste water has been ample for flushing the traps. Boarding-houses flats, hotels, and private houses, not provided with special apparatus have very generally suffered for want of water on their third, and sometimes even on their second floors, and have been pervaded with offensive odors.

I am informed by the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct that the aqueduct has been running to its full capacity during the winter, and it is evident that its carrying capacity will become less and less adequate as the growth of the city increases a demand for water. The sanitary welfare of the city requires a far more abundant water supply. I would respectfully recommend the introduction of tanks and pumps into houses where, in the judgment of the Inspectors, the sanitary considerations demand it.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU, April 19, 1881.

Dr. E. G. JANEWAY, Chairman Sanitary Committee:

SIR—It is very desirable that the house physicians of the various hospitals which receive temporarily cases of typhus fever, should endeavor to ascertain from whence the patient came, and so far as possible, where the disease was contracted, and should transmit this information to this office on the ordinary contagious disease blank, as promptly as possible.

It is exceedingly difficult often to trace these cases, but it is much easier for the physicians of the general hospitals to do so, than for the physicians at the Riverside Hospital, who receive a number of patients at once, and who are obliged to give attention first to their comfort and their medical treatment. The condition of hebetude into which they soon pass, renders it impossible usually to obtain any reliable previous history.

Respectfully,

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 16, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 9, 1881.

SIR—There were 789 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 16, 1881, which is an increase of 67, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 161 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending April 9, 1881, was 765, which is 251.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 32.96 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,206,577.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending Apr. 16.	Week ending Apr. 9.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1881.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 9, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,506,577).	AGE BY YEARS.																			Sex.			
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....	46.2	34.6																																		
" reading of barometer	29.649	29.665																																		
" humidity for the week was.....	.74	.69																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....	1.57	1.971																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....	0.81	.....																																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 16, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 9, 1881.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 9, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,506,577).	AGE BY YEARS.																			Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
			Apr. 3.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 5.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 7.	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.					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.			
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	789	722	99	97	102	106	129	115	117	765	548	513.8	32.66	130	64	42	31	19	286	46	17	20	38	39	42	38	33	24	25	37	39	33	48	420	345	12
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	234	193	17	27	33	29	30	31	35	268	111	125.6	8.66	32	32	31	21	12	128	28	5	5	4	7	21	17	17	15	11	12	10	10	22	121	87	12
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	150	159	20	18	23	28	23	26	30	168	110	114.4	7.24	13	9	..	..	..	26	2	9	5	19	19	11	12	10	11	12	10	10	20	29	178	81	4
Total Local Diseases.....	347	312	52	42	38	45	55	46	48	306	205	222.8	14.05	60	23	10	8	3	104	13	7	9	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	22	148	6
Total Developmental Diseases.....	38	40	6	9	7	3	10	9	2	46	43	34.8	1.73	25	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Violence.....	20	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	10.4	0.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	7	9	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	8	13	8.8	3.4	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	49	37	4	7	5	2	5	8	5	36	11	25.0	1.55	1	6	8	5	7	27	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	28	32	4	2	9	4	7	2	11	39	22	21.0	1.68	3	9	8	6	2	28	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....	22	23	..	5	4	7	4	4	2	26	11	13.0	1.12	5	9	3	4	2	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	4	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	5	5	9.8	.22	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....	7	8	..																																	

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions		
		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 April 9, 1881.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First.....	154	..	I	I	..	I	I	I	..	I	6	28	25	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 3; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), ..; Trinity Mission,	3
Second.....	81	1,608
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3,582	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 4; Newsboys' Lodgings,	4
Fourth.....	83	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	17	17	21,015	Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home, ..; St. James' Home, .....	..
Fifth.....	168	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	8	16,134	Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, .....	..
Sixth.....	86	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	3	8	8	20,193	City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home, .....	..
Seventh.....	198	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	32	50,060	Seventh Precinct Station, ..; Sailors' Home, ..; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, .....	..
Eighth.....	183	..	I	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	28	28	35,880	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	..
Ninth.....	322	2	1	1	I	2	7	34	25	51,593	St. Vincent's Hospital, 5; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, ..; Northern Dispensary,
Tenth.....	110	I	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	I	1	2	13	28	28	47,553	Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, ..; Ludlow Street Jail, .....	..
Eleventh.....	196	4	2	..	2	8	36	27	68,779	St. Francis' Hospital, 9; Eleventh Precinct Station,
Twelfth.....	304.13	4	5	I	I	3	..	2	2	6	24	66	45	81,802	Reception Hospital, 99th street, ..; Infants' Hospital, 9; Sheltering Arms, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 4; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, 6; Randall's Island, 5; 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, ..; Homeopathic Hospital, 1; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ..; Unsectarian Home, ..; Convent of Sacred Heart, 1; Sheltering Arms,	21
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	3	19	19	37,797	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	23	30,172	R. C. Orphan Asylum, 1; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ..; House of Mercy, .....	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	4	15	12	31,873	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ..; Midnight Mission, ..; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 3, ..	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	I	I	8	31	29	52,136	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 2; Samaritan Home for the Aged, ..; House of the Holy Communion, ..	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	I	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	11	40	39	104,895	Association for Benefiting Young Girls, ..; Eye and Ear Infirmary, ..; House of the Holy Trinity, 1, ..	..
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	2	4	I	I	I	2	2	13	24	28	66,610	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, 6; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, ..; Reception Hospital,
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	II	I	I	6	6	..	II	I	..	..	2	I	3	43	125	64	158,108	Presbyterian Home, 1; Presbyterian Hospital, ..; German Hospital, 3; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 3; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, 4; Almshouse, 5; Penitentiary

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

Births* reported during the week ending April 16, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
386	384	2	122	194	..	189	106	65	23	..	..	1	2	..	271	114

Marriages* reported during the week ending April 16, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
125	117	117	8	8	71	62	53	64	..	..	1	1	104	102	15	16

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 16, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 9, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
9	Austria	17	17	4	5	4	4	1	1
1	British America	4	3	4	1	..	1	..	..
21	England	30	25	21	4	4	3	1	2
7	France	14	10	6	..	3	1	..	..
79	Germany	185	170	127	98	36	29	14	8
141	Ireland	262	259	51	60	1	9	8	8
7	Italy	18	6	7	2	1	1	1	1
1	Poland	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
4	Scotland	12	12	5	5	..	..	..	..
3	Switzerland	5	6	3	1	5	3	..	..
483	United States	172	204	120	172	53	62	15	24
2	Unknown or not stated	23	24	3	..	1	1	3	1
2	West Indies	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
5	Other countries	15	12	24	22	8	9	1	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 16, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
47	34	12	1	45	2	15	29	3	24	22	1	..	..	3	1	4	6	7	8	17	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending April 16, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
789	148	428	188	14	9	2	13	162	197	149	89	20	1	..	1	780	9	..	93	138	80	418

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR,
ROOM 33, NOS. 74 AND 76 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to hand you herewith our Annual Report for 1880—as called for by our Act of Incorporation, and remain

Very respectfully yours,
THOS. GREENLEAF, Controller.

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

The Annual Report of the Controller of the "Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York," Showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Trust, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1880, inclusive. Showing also the present state of the Funds, and an Estimate of the Income for the Year 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand 31st December, 1879	\$23,825 77
Cash for Sundries sold by Thos. Melville, Governor at the Institution, and for use of the Harbor dock, etc.	2,104 26
Cash for rents during the year	268,237 92
Cash for interest on investments and temporary deposits in Trust Companies, etc.	18,792 63
Cash for \$50,000 of United States 4 per cent. Bonds sold	53,937 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deposit in Trust Company	\$25,000 00
Cash paid improvements and repairs	179,792 34
Cash for expenses of the Institution, including taxes and insurance	136,385 12
Balance of cash, 31st December, 1880	25,720 62
	\$366,898 08
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FUNDS.

Buildings obtained by purchase and foreclosure of mortgage, etc., at cost.	\$214,171 25
Loans on bond and mortgage	68,000 00
United States Currency Bonds	50,000 00
New York City Bonds	110,000 00
Brooklyn City Bonds	25,000 00
Deposits in Trust Companies on call	75,000 00
Balance of cash, 31st December, 1880	25,720 62
	\$567,891 87

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Rents of lots and buildings	\$293,769 17
Ground rents outstanding and estimated collectible	13,095 00
Interest	15,630 00
	\$322,494 17

THOS. GREENLEAF, Controller.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the "Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York," having attended to the duties assigned them, pursuant to a standing order of the Board,

REPORT :

That they have carefully examined the Controller's Accounts, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1880, inclusive; that they have also examined the securities held by the Trustees, and the vouchers for the disbursements, and have found the same to be in all respects correct. And that there was a balance of cash in favor of the Trustees of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty 62-100 dollars (\$25,720.62), and that the same was on deposit to the credit of the Trustees, viz.: \$20,140.17 in the Marine Bank; \$5,535.99 in the Manhattan Company; and \$44.46 balance of petty cash in the office.

Dated New York, March 3, 1881.

AMBROSE SNOW, Chairman.

E. G. TUCKER,

W. M. PAXTON,

S. D. BABCOCK,

Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the "Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York."

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Diamond Brick Company to place and keep a sign, extending from the house front to the edge of the sidewalk, at No. 624 West Thirtieth street, such sign not to exceed two feet in width, and to be at least ten feet above the level of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foy to erect and maintain a storm-door at No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifth street, said door to be within stoop-line, and 8 feet high and 5 feet wide, 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, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bluxom to retain flag in front of premises Nos. 339 and 341 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Kellaher to place and keep an awning of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of No. 302 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI., chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Fire Department of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market, and in such manner as said Department may deem to be necessary and for the best interests of the public, an appliance for fire extinguishing known as a "water tower," at a cost not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. McConnell to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, 263 Delancey street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 19, 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 April 16, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	10	29.792	29.754	29.778	29.700	29.846	29.799	29.751	29.846	29.779	9 P. M.	29.730	29.700	5 A. M.
Monday,	11	29.926	29.888	29.904	29.817	29.996	29.941	29.882	29.996	29.941	9 P. M.	29.844	29.800	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	12	29.916	29.838	29.726	29.700	29.820	29.798	29.798	29.994	29.947	0 A. M.	29.726	29.700	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	13	29.754	29.734	29.568	29.542	29.576	29.554	29.610	29.814	29.792	0 A. M.	29.532	29.506	5 P. M.
Thursday,	14	29.660	29.638	29.646	29.600	29.510	29.474	29.570	29.676	29.642	9 A. M.	29.416	29.386	12 P. M.
Friday,	15	29.342	29.306	29.362	29.296	29.538	29.490	29.364	29.538	29.496	12 P. M.	29.342	29.306	7 A. M.
Saturday,	16	29.584	29.546	29.602	29.524	29.692	29.633	29.567	29.740	29.686	12 P. M.	29.538	29.497	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.649 inches.
 Maximum " at 0 A. M., April 12..... 29.947 "
 Minimum " at 7 A. M., April 15..... 29.306 "
 Range "641 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	10	43	40	58	45	46	43	49.0	42.6	60	5 P. M.	55	5 P. M.	40	110
Monday,	11	43	40	61	48	49	45	51.0	44.3	61	2 P. M.	48	2 P. M.	42	112
Tuesday,	12	35	35	38	37	37	36	36.6	36.0	46	0 A. M.	42	0 A. M.	35	46
Wednesday,	13	36	36	38	37	37	37	37.0	36.6	49	12 M.	48	12 M.	36	45
Thursday,	14	37	37	46	41	42	40	41.6	39.3	46	2 P. M.	41	2 P. M.	36	79
Friday,	15	42	39	54	45	47	43	47.6	42.6	56	3 P. M.	45	3 P. M.	40	113
Saturday,	16	43	39	58	47	51	46	50.6	44.0	59	4 P. M.	47	2 P. M.	41	110

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
 Mean for the week..... 46.2 degrees..... 40.7 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 11th..... 61. " at 5 P. M., 10th..... 55. "
 Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 12th..... 35. " at 6 A. M., 12th..... 35. "
 Range " " 26. " 20. "

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	10....	NNE	ENE	WNW	25	82	32	140	¼	2	¼	3	0.50 P. M.
Monday,	11....	NW	W	N	56	68	71	195	0	1¼	0	4½	4.20 P. M.
Tuesday,	12....	NE	NE	NNE	54	65	67	186	1½	1	¼	2¾	6.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	13 ...	ENE	NE	N	72	53	64	189	¾	½	¾	2½	4.30 P. M.
Thursday,	14	N	NNE	NNE	54	81	114	249	0	2	5	7	9.45 P. M.
Friday,	15....	NW	NW	WNW	167	106	108	381	1¼	2½	½	6¾	2.30 A. M.
Saturday,	16....	WNW	WNW	WNW	68	86	77	231	½	2	0	4¾	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,571 miles.
 Maximum force " " 7 pounds.

DATE. APRIL.	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,	10	.208	.260	.238	75	77	76	7 Cir.	3 Cu.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Monday,	11	.208	.146	.247	75	30	71	3 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	o	.....	.....	....	..	..
Tuesday,	12	.204	.207	.199	100	90	90	10	10	5 Cir. Cu.	4 A. M.	1 P. M.	9.00	.20	..
Wednesday,	13	.212	.207	.220	100	90	100	10	10	10	4 A. M.	7 P. M.	15.00	.54	..
Thursday,	14	.220	.192	.221	100	61	83	6 Cir. Cu. S.	9 Cu.	10	8.40 P. M.	12 P. M.	3.20	.04	..
Friday,	15	.199	.181	.225	74	43	70	7 Cir. Cu.	1 Cu. S.	9 Cir.	o A. M.	2.30 A. M.	2.30	.03	..
Saturday,	16	.186	.178	.245	70	37	65	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	o	.....	.....	....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .81 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to P. M.
 CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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. HAWLE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL 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. 307 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 a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

ESTIMATES OR BIDS FOR PAINTING
EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING
EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Blank forms of estimates or bids, the proper envelope to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.
 The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all estimates or bids, 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

interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable 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.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR STEAM-HEATING WORK and of Plumbing Work and Materials to be done in the West Wing to Insane Asylum, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000 for steam-heating and \$1,000 for the plumbing. The entire work is to be completed in or before one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the commencement thereof, for the steam-heating, and ninety (90) days for the plumbing work.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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. No bid or 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.

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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. 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 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.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, 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 requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 19, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND Boiler, and to Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting to the Steamboat "Fidelity," will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of the security required is \$1,000 for Engine and Boiler, and \$500 for Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before twenty (20) days after the commencement thereof. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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. No bid or 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.

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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. 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 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.

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

Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, April 19, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

24,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.

12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, April 28.

3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.

2,000 pounds best Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

2,000 gallons Syrup.

25 barrels Vinegar.

6 dozen Vanilla Extract.

250 bushels Beans.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Plates.

2 gross Cups.

5 gross Handled Mugs.

2 gross Bed-Pans.

1 gross Feed Cups.

MISCELLANEOUS.

500 Toilet Quilts.

3 barrels Turpentine.

—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 29th day of April, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. 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 2 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours 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 included therein. No bid or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 18, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 13, 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 Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; moustache and whiskers. Had on brown coat and pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, brown shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from No. 71 Mott street, East river; age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pants, white twilled drawers, blue cotton socks, boots.

Unknown man, from No. 71 Mott street; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; iron gray whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes.

Unknown man, from Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on blue frock coat, gray vest, dark striped pants, blue overalls, white shirt, gray ribbed socks, brown shoes.

Unknown man, from No. 21 Bowery—Age, about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blonde hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, blue flannel vest, black pants, white shirt, pink undershirt, gray ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—William McCarty; age, 45 years; committed January 5, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Hellern; age, 39 years; committed March 23, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Eadie; age, 56 years; committed January 11, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Timothy Shea; age, 27 years; committed April 3, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James McCauley; age, 34 years; committed March 30, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Jones; age, 72 years; committed March 24, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Stephens; age, 25 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—William Hunt; age, 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the erection of water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds.

2. The steam heating and ventilating to be done in said tower.

3. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in said tower.

4. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.

5. For steam heating apparatus and other steam and pipe work for said laundry.

6. For laundry work, etc., for said laundry.

7. For plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry.

8. The work and materials required in the erection of a one-story erysipelas pavilion on dock at Bellevue Hospital;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

2. The steam heating, etc., in said tower, four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

4. For locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

5. The steam heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

2. The steam-heating, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

4. The locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, within 60 working days after the award of contract.

5. The steam-heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, within thirty working days after the commencement thereof.

8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, within seventy-five days after the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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. No bid or 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.

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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. 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 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.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works 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 in the manner specified in the contract.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 27, 1881, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1882. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or a proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
JULIUS KATZINBERG,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 13, 1881.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, April 26, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise

manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 21, located at No. 216 East Fortieth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 21," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, April 27, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, April 12, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines, and for repairing the same, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 27th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the specification and the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

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 SHEILS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1881, will be paid on Monday, May 2, 1881, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 31, 1881, to May 2, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, March 23, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the

amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the 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 consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 22, 1880.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6v volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
New York, April 1, 1881.