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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements; on work of the Sanitary Company; on work of the Vaccinating Corps; on applications for relief, etc.; on vacation of premises No. 54 Mulberry street; on tunnel under Park avenue; violations of Sanitary Code.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

Quarterly Report.

The Secretary presented the quarterly report of the work of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1880; which was approved and ordered forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Communications Received.

From N. Y. Academy of Medicine, transmitting resolution respecting night medical service.

From Board of Trustees of Nineteenth Ward, asking the removal of shanties from high rocks in the rear of Grammar School No. 59, East Fifty-seventh street.

From G. H. Pearsall, asking relief from Order 4016.

Communications received from other Departments.

Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On unpaved streets at intersection of Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets and Ninth avenue; defective hydrant in front of 233 West Sixtieth street.

To the Police Department: On Tenth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventieth streets.

To the Fire Department: On premises 39 Liberty street.

New Tenement Houses.

Report of inspection of new tenement-houses by Inspector J. S. Berry was presented.

Bills Audited.

White & Co.....	\$29 16	Lord & Taylor.....	\$208 54
Jno. C. Duffy.....	24 00	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	6 53
Louis H. Landy.....	79 50		

Permits Granted.

To drive two cows from west side Spuyten Duyvil road to west side Independence avenue.

To drive three cows from west side Old Albany road, near Mosholn avenue, to west side Broadway and Odell's lane.

To drive one cow from junction Broadway and Church street to west side Woodlawn road north of Van Courtlandt pond.

To drive four cows from west side Concord avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to south side George street, west of Concord avenue.

To drive seven cows from south side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, to west side Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

To keep six chickens at 552 West Forty-fourth street.

To keep twelve chickens at 164 and 166 Leonard street.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 516 East Fifth street.

To keep chickens at 519 East Thirteenth street.

To keep chickens at 162 East Third street.

To keep chickens at 78 West Third street.

To keep chickens at 39 Sixth avenue.

To keep chickens at 525 Fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent upon the condition of the tunnel under Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets, be forwarded to the President of the Harlem Railroad Co., with the request that the work required by the Board be completed.

Resolved, That so much of Order 1803 on premises — as relates to repair of sidewalk be enforced.

Resolved, That Order 6257 on premises 408 West Fifty-sixth street be and is hereby suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That the application of Conrad Muller respecting order on premises 205 Avenue A, be and is hereby denied and the order enforced.

Resolved, That Order 4504 on premises 106 Liberty street, and 3344 on premises 108 Liberty street be and are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Order 18129 on premises No. 328 Pearl street be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for inspection, and the Attorney directed to suspend execution thereof.

Resolved, That Order 1, Current Series, on premises bounded by Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Eleventh avenue and North river, is hereby suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That the excuse presented by Rev. R. W. Kidd for cause of delay in forwarding certificates of marriages be and is hereby accepted.

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.

Resolved, That a hearing be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 3 o'clock P. M., respecting orders on premises Nos. 63, 65, and 67 West Forty-ninth street, and the Secretary is directed to notify all persons interested and request their attendance at that time.

Resolved, That leave of absence of five days be and is hereby granted to Thomas J. Nealis, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That leave of absence for one week be and is hereby granted to William H. Resseguie, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That J. N. McChesney, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Assistant Resident Physician at Riverside Hospital.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ temporarily additional help in the Disinfecting Corps in preparing for summer work.

Resolved, That order on premises No. 235 West Forty-third street be and is hereby extended two weeks and suit adjourned for same period.

Resolved, That the application of J. Edwin Danelson to register his diploma received from the West Side Medical Society of the City and County of New York, be and is hereby referred to Attorney and Counsel.

Resolved, That order on premises Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street, be and is hereby suspended one week pending inspection.

Resolved, That David P. Hallahan be and he is hereby appointed Clerk temporarily and assigned to duty in the Vaccinating Corps.

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

Letitia Emma Farrell, born February 24, 1880.

Augusta Miller, born February 28, 1880.

Charles Schuppert, born February 21, 1880.

Thomas Shields and Margaret Shannon, December 16, 1879.

John L. Dix and Sarah Cadoo, December 23, 1879.

Ed. C. Ripley and Hethe M. Bolger, November 8, 1879.

Harry B. Thornbury and Sarah B. Riddle, January 21, 1880.

L. L. Morsen and May Miller, November 17, 1879.

Hermann Wolff, born August 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Births:

Viola Welsch, born June 6, 1878, name of father Samuel instead of Solomon.

Female child of Mary Catharine Dubrenelle, born June 23, 1877, name of parents Dubrenelle wherever it occurs.

Laure Fanny Villeroi, born February 7, 1875, and Blanche Therese Villeroi, born November 30, 1877, change oy in Villeroi to oi whenever it occurs.

Selma Spiegel, born November 12, 1877, maiden name of mother Baranowitz, instead of Brano-witz—the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 488-2) for light and ventilation of four tenement houses, each 25 feet by 58 feet, with an extension 17 feet 6 inches wide by 5 feet deep, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet by 75 feet on Avenue A, beginning on the northeast corner of East Eighty-sixth street, submitted to this Board under laws of 1867, chapter 908, and laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 491) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built at No. 450 West Thirty-third street, submitted to this Board under laws of 1867, chapter 908, and laws of 1879, chapter 504, by William Jose, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 502) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses, each 25 feet 6 inches by 60 feet 6 inches, with an extension 21 feet wide by 17 feet 6 inches deep, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet 6 inches by 102 feet 2 inches, on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, 180 feet west of Third avenue, submitted to this Board under laws of 1867, chapter 908, and laws of 1879, chapter 504, by A. B. Ogden, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 503-2) for light and ventilation of the tenement house No. 58 Stanton street, proposed to be altered so as to be 18 feet 2 inches wide, by 60 feet deep, on a lot 18 feet 2 inches by 36 feet, and 22 feet rear by 24 feet, in all 60 feet deep, submitted to this Board under laws of 1867, chapter 908, and laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Charles Sturtzkober; on condition that all the rooms be provided with windows opening on the street, and that not less than three feet of the lot be left clear in the rear of the house, in addition to the alley-way shown on the survey submitted with the plan, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 508) for light and ventilation of No. 20 North Washington Square, as proposed to be altered to a tenement house, the lot being 50 feet by 159 feet and the building 50 feet by 129 feet, to the second story, less two courts, one 19 feet by 37 feet 4 inches, and the other 12 feet by 16 feet 8 inches; and above the second story 50 feet by 95 feet 10 inches, less the said courts, submitted to this Board under laws of 1867, chapter 908, and laws of 1879, chapter 504, by H. J. Hardenbergh; provided the partition between the offices and the ante room, in the basement, be removed to comply with the provisions of law requiring rooms to be lighted and ventilated by windows opening to the outer air; be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 510) for light and ventilation of No. 341 East 19th street, as proposed to be altered to a tenement house, the same to be 20 feet by 50 feet, with an extension 14 feet 6 inches wide by 26 feet deep, on a lot 20 feet by 92 feet, submitted to this Board under laws of 1867, chapter 908, and laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Julius Boekell, on condition that a shaft at least 12 square feet in area be constructed to light and ventilate the back parlors and the halls adjoining, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 511) for light and ventilation of a tenement house, 25 feet by 18 feet 6 inches, less a court 32 feet by 5 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches on the north side of West Fifty-sixth street, 500 feet west of Eighth avenue, submitted to this Board under laws of 1867, chapter 908, and laws of 1879, chapter 504, by James Stroud, be and it is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 512) for light and ventilation of four tenement houses, each 30 feet by 65 feet, with an extension 16 feet wide by 5 feet deep, proposed to be built on lots each 30 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, beginning 100 feet west of Avenue A, by Charles Baxter, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 513) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house, 25 feet by 50 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 100 feet east of Fifth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by J. H. Valentine, provided that the air-shaft adjacent to the bath-rooms be not used for a dumb-waiter, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 514) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house, 25 feet by 50 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 100 feet east of Fifth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by J. H. Valentine, provided that the air-shaft adjacent to the bath-rooms be not used for a dumb-waiter, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 515) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 420 West Forty-second street, submitted to this Board, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John M. Forster, be and the said plan is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 516) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 305 East Forty-fifth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Edlt & Weyland, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 517) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 254 West Thirty-eighth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Thom and Wilson, be and is hereby disapproved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 8, 1880:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,920, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 896 tenement-houses, 123 private dwellings, 68 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 17 stores and warehouses, 37 stables, 36 slaughter-houses, 1 lime kiln, 3 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 1 lodging-house, 1 railroad tank, 1 lard rendering establishment, 52 sunken and vacant lots, 1 stock yard, 1 swill house, 69 yards, courts and areas, 82 cellars and basements, 127 waste-pipes and drains, 194 privies and water-closets, 46 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 37 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 2 piggeries, 6 cesspools, 40 other nuisances, together with 67 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 978.

During the past week 152 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 94 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 73 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 66 houses, 66 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 8, 1880:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 1.....	0	7	53	9	96	41	0
May 8.....	0	11	41	9	76	33	0

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 8, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 1, 1880.

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

SIR—There were 603 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 8, 1880, which is an increase of 41, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 94 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending May 1, 1880, was 536, which is 24.4 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.12 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,109,545.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 8, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending May 1, 1880.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

		DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending May 1, 1880.																			
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	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.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
First	154	1	2	3	14	10	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 3; U. S. Marine Hospital, 1; Lutheran Emigrant Home,	4	
Second	81	1	1	1,013	20,643	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, .. House of Relief, 166 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings,	2	
Third	95	4	2	2,878	15,066	Fourth Precinct Station, .. Mission Home, .. St. James' Home,	3	
Fourth	83	1	2	7	20,643	19,880	Fifth Precinct Station, .. Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, .. Park Street Mission Home,	4	
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	15,066	City Prison, .. Home of Industry, .. Centre Street Dispensary, ..	5
Sixth	86	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	12	19,880	Seventh Precinct Station, .. Sailors' Home, .. Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway,	6
Seventh	198	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	21	45,656	Eighth Precinct Station, .. St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Jefferson Market Prison, .. St. Luke's Home, ..	7
Eighth	183	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	7	12	34,488	Essex Street Prison, .. Tenth Precinct Station, .. Ludlow Street Jail, ..	8
Ninth	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	18	49,427	St. Francis' Hospital, 2; Eleventh Precinct Station, .. Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 6; Sheltering Arms, .. N. Y. City Asylum for the	9
Tenth	110	..	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	18	41,777	Insane, 5; Colored Orphan Asylum, .. Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 2; Bloomingdale Lunatic	10
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	17	63,874	Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, 1; House of Refuge, .. Infirmary of Mercy, .. Idiot Asylum, Randall's	11
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	1	4	14	55	59,629	Island, .. Union Home and School, .. House of Good Shepherd, .. Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..	12
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	34,628	Deborah Nursery, .. Homeopathic Hospital, 2; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, .. Leake and	13
Fourteenth	96	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	12	26,471	Watts Orphan Home, .. Unsectarian Home, .. N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, 1, ..	14
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	8	25,543	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .. R. C. Orphan Asylum, .. Lying-in Asylum, .. Fourteenth Precinct Station, .. House of Mercy, ..	15
Sixteenth	348.77	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	17	48,253	Fifteenth Precinct Station, .. Midnight Mission, .. Prot. Half Orphan Asylum, .. Juvenile Asylum, ..	16
Seventeenth	331	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	9	41	101,694	Sanitarium Home for the Aged, .. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .. Shelter, Church of Holy Communion, ..	17
Eighteenth	449.89	..	1	1	1	3	31	25	61,207	Office of Commissioners' Charities and Correction, .. Eye Infirmary, .. Seventeenth Precinct Station, ..	18	
Nineteenth	1,480.60	..	13	4	1	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	4	29	45	117,835	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, .. New York Hospital, 6; New York Infirmary for	19			
Twentieth	444	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	12	36	35	79,671	Women and Children, .. Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, .. Reception Hospital, ..	20
Twenty-first	411	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	6	42	24	58,883	Presbyterian Home, .. Presbyterian Hospital, 2; German Hospital, .. Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling	21
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	34	32	83,549	Hospital, 23; Women's Asylum, 5; Almshouse, 2; Penitentiary, .. Small-pox Hospital, .. Charity Hospital, .. Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, .. Colored Home Hospital, 2;	22
Twenty-third	4,267.623	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	24,331	Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, .. Fever Hospital, ..; Roman	23
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	11,875	Catholic Orphan Asylum, .. Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, .. Home for the Aged (Little	24
Total	24,895.126	..	22	8	17	15	7	..	4	8	..	13	7	22	123	536	425	1,046,037	Sisters of the Poor), .. Chapin Home for the Aged, .. Hahnemann's Hospital .. Orphans' Home	25	
Total mortality in Public Institutions.....																			111		

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births reported during the week ending May 8, 1880.*

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.			
462	455	7	232	230	..	260	115	64	20	1	..	..	1	1	331	131

Marriages reported during the week ending May 8, 1880.*

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	
132	128	128	4	4	66	49	66	82	.	.	.	1	108	109	17	16	2	2	.	.	5	5

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 8, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 1, 1880.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
3	Austria	7	8	4	1	2	..	..	..
6	British America	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	England	12	12	11	8	6	5	1	..
2	France	5	6	4	4	3	1	..	..
56	Germany	121	109	169	142	36	25	13	11
90	Ireland	164	162	83	83	13	12	6	10
3	Italy	14	14	8	6	1	..	3	3
6	Poland	9	8	13	1	..	..	3	3
3	Scotland	10	4	4	1	..	..	..	..
5	Switzerland	6	6	2	2	1	1	..	..
339	United States	119	136	136	179	66	82	15	16
1	Unknown or not stated	46	47	2	2	..	1	2	2
1	West Indies	3	2	3	1	1	1	..	..
9	Other countries	13	12	21	16	1	4	3	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 8, 1880.

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	22	24	1	47	..	15	20	2	16	29	2	..	..	..	1	7	3	6	9	20	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 8, 1880.

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.†
603	137	303	143	7	12	1	6	95	168	100	59	24	1	..	..	591	12	..	67	146	65	385

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 462 births, 47 still-births, 132 marriages, and 603 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 8, 1880. This shows an increase of 20 births, and 41 deaths, and a decrease of 2 still-births and 50 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was an increase of 52 births and 94 deaths, and a decrease of 14 still-births, and 50 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 1; croup, 6; whooping cough, 3; erysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 1; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; bronchitis, 11; heart diseases, 12; convulsions, 1; apoplexy, 7; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 6; suicide, 3; while the deaths from measles increased 7; puerperal diseases, 6; diarrhoeal diseases, 7; mania, 2; alcoholism, 1; pneumonia, 11; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes, mesenterica, and scrofula, 5; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 15; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 7; premature and pretermatural births, 1; drowning, 2. The number of deaths from diphtheria and meningitis and encephalitis, were 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, Continuous and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
May	8, 1880	..	25	8	16	9	5	..	3	4	7	18	80	89	27	52	35	150	208	264
"	"	..	18	9	16	15	8	..	4	6	8	11	81	78	38	61	33	119	163	200
April	24, "	..	15	9	17	14	2	..	1	4	6	13	105	89	32	45	33	112	161	214
"	17, "	..	18	7	20	14	6	..	3	6	12	6	96	112	32	54	33	141	198	256
Total	.....	..	76	33	69	52	21	..	11	20	33	48	362	368	129	212	134	522	730	934

The ages of 150 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 208 under two years; 264 under five years, and 42 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 64 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 43.78 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 May 8, 1880:

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.				
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	3	9	..	..	13	..	3	2	4	1	2	..	..	..	1	7	10	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	1	7	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	8	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	1	10	..	..	5	..	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	2	4	8	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup..	2	7	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	2	1	..	..	2	6	5	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough....	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	3	9	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	39	8	2	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	27	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	18	2	11	..	..	..	..

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
Measles	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	11	4	..	2	25
Scarlatina	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	8
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	2	..	..	16
Membranous Croup	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	9
Whooping Cough	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Typhus Fever
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	7

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.....
Measles.....	4	3	3	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	25
Scarlatina.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	8
Diphtheria.....	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	16
Membranous Croup..	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
Whooping Cough...	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 137 were in institutions, 303 in tenement houses, 143 in houses containing 3 families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 12 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 95 on the first, 168 on the second, 100 on the third, 59 on the fourth, 24 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 591 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 12 non-residents. 67 were stated to be single, 146 married, 65 widowed, and the condition of 325 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, 603; still-births, 47; bodies in transit, 31. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 83 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 462 births, 132 marriages, 47 still-births, 603 deaths, 31 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 83 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 15 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 30 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 8, 1880, was 63.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.953, the mean humidity was 63, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,103, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 581 deaths and still-births, or 90.92 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 7; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 252; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 81; Greenwood (undenominational), 49; Lutheran, (undenominational), 94; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 35; Woodlawn (undenominational), 13; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 3; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 1, 1880, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 14; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 17; Twelfth, 55; Thirteenth, 18; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 41; Eighteenth, 31; Nineteenth, 97; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 42; Twenty-second, 34; Twenty-third, 5; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 1, 1880, was 536; this is 16 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 24.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.12 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,109,545.

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 18.06; Brooklyn, 20.26; St. Louis 14.56; Baltimore, 19.8; Boston, 20.80; New Orleans, 27.50; Louisville, 15.60; Richmond, 16.90; Charleston, 25.54; Dayton, 16.86; Erie, 22.29; Lowell, 25.04; Worcester, 20.60; Cambridge, 11.35; Fall River, 16.98; Lawrence, 14.82; Lynn, 20.92; Springfield, 16.35; Dubuque, Iowa, 5.20; Augusta, Ga., 11.55; monthly returns: Chicago, 21.24; New Haven, 18.2; Selma, 23.7; Lansing, 21.92; Norfolk, 30.24; Salt Lake, 12.44. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 20.2; Liverpool, 23.7; Birmingham, 20.9; Manchester, 19; Glasgow, 25.3; Edinburgh, 23.5; Dundee, 32.2; Dublin, 35.7; Belfast, 32.6; Cork, 35.1; Brussels, 22; Antwerp, 29.1; Ghent, 29.8; Buda Pesth, 45.5; Paris, 32.48; Murcia, 19.3; Barcelona, 28.4; Malaga, 30.1; Turin, 20.1; Venice, 24.2; Berlin, 26.3; Munich, 52; Breslau, 29.77; Vienna, 35.5; Trieste, 34.4; Copenhagen, 27.5; Stockholm, 28.1; Christiania, 20.92; Amsterdam, 34.8; Rotterdam, 22.1; The Hague, 24; Calcutta, 27.9; Bombay, 40.5; Madras, 40.3; Geneva (with suburbs), 26.6; Basel, 30.6; Berne, 44.2; St. Petersburg, 59.24; Warsaw, 33.34; Havre, 37.8; Porto (with suburbs), Portugal, 41.9; Salford, 27.57; Zaragoza, 35. Monthly returns: Marseilles, 39; Hamburg (State), 27.1.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 18, at 1 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU,
May 11, 1880.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

On the 4th of November, 1879, I had the honor to submit to the Board a report upon the condition of the tunnel under Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets, together with recommendations which, if carried out, were calculated to remove the causes for the many complaints against it received from time to time at this Bureau.

It was recommended that the floor should be concreted with asphalt or some similar substance, that two hydrants should be provided wherewith to flush the flow, and that the main drain of the tunnel should be trapped somewhere between the southerly end of the tunnel and the street sewer in East Thirty-second street. A copy of this report was forwarded to the President of the Harlem Railroad Company, and I was informed that the utmost willingness was expressed to comply with the wishes of the Board of Health.

About this time work was commenced at the lower end of the tunnel, and a portion of it was concreted and otherwise paved with the effect of diminishing the offensive odors. The work was then superseded in order: probably to give an opportunity of observing its efficiency.

Sufficient time would seem to have elapsed to fully demonstrate the success of the experiment, and there would seem to be no good reason for further delay. The approach of warm weather is already awakening complaints, and I would respectfully recommend that the Harlem Railroad Company be directed to push the requirements of the Board to a speedy completion.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER DEF. DAY, Sanitary Superintendent.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the city of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the city of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest, at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment, for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, May 17, 1880—SPECIAL MEETING 9. A. M.

The meeting was called pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, May 15, 1880.

Mr. E. P. BARKER, Secretary, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board for Monday A. M., 17th instant, at 9 o'clock, to consider the subject of the bill before the Assembly which gives to the New York Elevated Railroad Company a grant in perpetuity of their occupation of the Battery Park.

Respectfully,

JAS. F. WENMAN, President Department Public Parks.

Present—Commissioners Wenman, President, Lane and Green.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 15, 1880.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Sup't of Buildings.

EDWARD G. DUMAHAUT,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	19
No. of buildings embraced in same	43
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	19
Second-class dwellings	6
French flats	7
Tenement-houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	2
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	4
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2
Total	43

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	28
Approved	18
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	3
Pending	4
Total	28

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	29
No. of buildings embraced in same	31
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	5
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	1
Tenement houses	4
Hotels and boarding-houses	3
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	3
School-houses	2
Churches	2
Public buildings	2
Stables	1
Frame buildings	8
Total	31

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	49
Approved	29
Amended and approved	5
Disapproved	5
Pending	10
Total	49

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	13
Approved	7
Disapproved	3
Pending	3
Total	13

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Plan Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 15, 1880:	
Complaints received from outside sources	39
Violations of the law reported	11
“ “ removed	13
Unsafe buildings reported	22
“ “ made safe	19
“ “ taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	3
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Violation notices served	26
Unsafe building notices served	161

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WM. H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending, May 15, 1880:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	9
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	2
Buildings reported for iron shutters not so constructed that they can be closed and opened from the outside	64
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	11
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	11

Buildings on which iron shutters have been so constructed that they can be closed and opened from the outside	64
Arch girders tested (approved)	7
“ “ (not approved)	13
Iron beams tested (approved)	13
“ “ (not approved)	4
Iron lintels tested (approved)	4
“ “ (not approved)	87
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served	87
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	..

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

JAMES H. ERB,
Clerk.

1880. Appointment.

May 7—James McDonnell, Temporary Clerk.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

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.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, 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.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

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.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 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.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS
property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.
HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS NEW 42 AND NEW 43, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between Piers New 42 and New 43, North River, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1880,

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.

One-half of said slip is leased by the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, represented by
L. DE BEBIAN, AGENT, 6 BOWLING GREEN,
and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said lessees. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said lessees on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid to the contractor by such lessees.

The estimated quantity of material to be dredged and removed is 20,000 cubic yards. But this estimate is approximate only and forms no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks, the City of New York, nor the said lessees, are to be held responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises and to judge for themselves of the quantity and of the circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The time allowed for doing such dredging is thirty days from the date of signing the contract, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated from the slip is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited as required by law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if after acceptance he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, 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 re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons 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 contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, 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 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 are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1880.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 1. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 2. Northerly half of Pier at East Thirty-third street, except reservation of outer end for a steamboat landing. No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 3. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street, (except reservation for the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose only of taking water).

Lot 4. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.

Lot 5. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1880.

Lot 6. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners

reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING

new walks and repairing old walks in Stuyvesant Parks, Washington square, and Tompkins square, in said city, with cement, Neufchatel asphalt, or other pavement, will be received at this Department until Saturday, May 22, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate bid or estimate will be received for doing the work on each of the squares and parks mentioned.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed 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.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about—

On Stuyvesant Parks, 60,000 square feet.

On Washington Square, 57,000 "

On Tompkins Square, 175,000 "

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of work on Stuyvesant Parks and Washington Square, on each contract, is \$5,000; for the work on Tompkins Square, \$15,000.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, or a gravel of equal quality from any other bed, on the Central Park, City Parks, and on the Southern Boulevard, will be received at the office of the Department, 36 Union square, until Saturday, May 22d inst., at nine o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, 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.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for all the labor and all the material required.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, 36 Union square.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

THE CITY RECORD

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, AND HAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

3,000 barrels Flour.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample of which will be on exhibition May 26th and 27th.)
25,500 Fresh Eggs (all to be candied).
100 bushels Beans.
10 barrels Pickles.
250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

—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 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 28th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, and Hay," 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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 re-let 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, May 13, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 4, East river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; beard and moustache mixed with gray. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, gray socks, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 33, East river—5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black cloth pants, blue woolen shirt, white ribbed socks, body about 9 months in water.

Unknown man, from foot 35th street, North river—aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; flaxen hair. Had on blue pilot jacket, three blue flannel shirts, white linen shirt, white flannel undershirt, white canvass pants, black cloth pants, white socks, shoes, N. Hall, No. 134, marked on pants and shirt.

Unknown woman, from 30th Precinct Station-house—aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on green plaid dress, white chemise, black petticoat, cotton flannel drawers, gray barred stockings, laced shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Intemann; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black pants, gray coat, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Ann Burns; aged 54 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sash, check shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate 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 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.

The above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months, each, after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case

reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.: For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

For No. 2, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 re-let as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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 a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of 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, May 11, 1880.

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

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.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the steambot "Seneca," the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Friday, May 21, 1880, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 11 A. M.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, iron, rope, clothing male and female, jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE of the City of New York will meet on Tuesday, May 18, 1880, at 4 P. M., at 146 Grand street.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1880.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one foot and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEEVER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's street; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.
MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row,
New York.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)
NEW YORK, May 13, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

55,000 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 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 26th instant, 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 "Proposal for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves 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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, May 27, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the Bell Tower within twenty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the building.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New Avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river. All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, 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 Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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 town, 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 town, 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 two per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller