

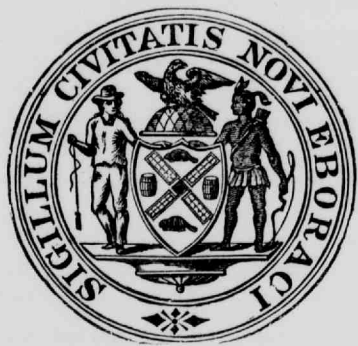
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, May 31, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on Riverside Hospital; on applications for permits; on work performed by the Vaccinating Corps; on the filthy condition of certain streets; on water-closets at the "Casino," Central Park, and drain at Mill Brook and One Hundred and Forty-first street; on condition of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues; on building shed at 68 First street; on Colored Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; on lodging-house at 61 Thompson street; on Mill Brook; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

Communications received from other Departments.

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

Miscellaneous Communications.

From M. S. Phillips, in regard to throwing overboard contents of bedding from the "Steamers" City of New York and Vandalin.

From Edmund Bohm, in regard to proposed German Lutheran Hospital.

From J. Wilkinson, in regard to the sanitary condition of New York City.

Bills Audited.

P. White's Sons.....	\$3,000 00	E. D. Bassford.....	597 78
McKesson & Robbins.....	216 76	Geo. W. Loss & Son.....	195 40
E. D. Bassford.....	582 65	Owen Duffy.....	102 85
John Reynnders & Co.....	18 49	E. Ridley & Sons.....	77 25
Johnston, Holloway & Co.....	18 00	Louis H. Landy.....	176 50
John Goodwin.....	825 96	Thurber & Co.....	377 00
F. Woehr.....	50 00	C. W. Klapperts, Sons.....	101 58
H. P. Williams & Co.....	106 67	Gridley & Co.....	31 00
E. De Young.....	147 00	M. J. Kelly.....	75 60
L. H. Baldwin & Co.....	100 00	W. & J. Sloane.....	172 73
J. C. Hoagland.....	100 00	Thomas C. Nostrand & Co.....	51 02
James Howard.....	150 00	Pay-rolls, Hospitals.....	1,046 47
J. B. Taylor.....	364 15	Pay-roll, Special Corps Inspectors.....	1,600 00
Geo. S. Plummer.....	8 00		

Permits Granted.

To drive 5 cows from stable on north side One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, near Courtland avenue, to pasture on Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Sixtieth street and return.

To drive 6 cows from east side Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, to south side One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, east of Union avenue.

To keep lodging-house at 205 Greene street.

To keep lodging-house at 142 Thompson street.

To keep lodging-house at 152 and 154 Thompson street.

To keep pigeons and 6 chickens at 132 Thompson street.

To keep live fowls for sale at 452 Hudson street.

To keep 1 cow at 217 Second street.

To keep lodging-house at 98 Bowery.

Permits Denied.

To keep lodging-house at 50 Essex street.

To keep lodging-house at 32 Greenwich street.

To keep lodging-house at 32½ Greenwich street.

To keep fowls at 314 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

To keep chickens at 406 and 408 Seventh avenue.

To keep 20 or 30 chickens at 1015 Third avenue.

Resolutions.

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

Street pavement at Tenth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Street pavement at Montgomery street, north of Madison street.

Street pavement in front of Nos. 327 to 337 East Fifty-fifth street.

Street pavement in front of Nos. 100 to 108 West Nineteenth street.

Street pavement at East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Second and Pleasant avenues.

Street sewer at Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Abandoned aqueduct, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, west One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

Receiving-basin northeast corner Bayard and Mott streets.

On blowing off steam into street sewer at No. 50 Bowery.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the filthy condition of certain streets, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Police for the necessary action, as follows:

East Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A.

Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

East Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues.

First avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-ninth streets.

East Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and First avenues.

West Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of water-closets at the "Casino," Central Park, and drain at Mill Brook and One Hundred and Forty-first street be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris upon the condition of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be forwarded to the Common Council for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Russell, upon building of shed at 68 First street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the sanitary condition of the Colored Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be sent to the Sanitary Association for the benefit of Colored Orphans.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to destroy the infected bedding at No. 61 Thompson street, as per report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for re-inspection and report.

No. 13071, on premises 423 West Forty-second street.

No. 13072, on premises 421 West Forty-second street.

Resolved, That Order No. 18627, on premises No. 29 Carmine street, and No. 16379, on premises 340 West Thirty-seventh street, be and are hereby suspended during the pleasure of this Board.

Resolved, That order No. 22606, series of 1880, and No. 341, series 1881, on premises 688 Lexington avenue, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That order No. 7285, on premises No. 206 Delancey street, be and is hereby cancelled and suit discontinued.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to enforce order No. 4063, on premises 310 West Sixteenth street.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ John H. Miller as foreman in the Disinfecting Corps.

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

Male child of James and Jessie Gereance, born February 6, 1881.

Mortimer Lewis O'Connell, J., born February 23, 1881.

Female child of Edwin and Emma Brown, born February 24, 1881.

Elizabeth Meyer, born March 8, 1881.

Maggie McDonnell, born March 4, 1881.

Female child of George E. and Kate S. Batten, born February 21, 1881.

Female child of Thomas and Emma Johnston, born February 14, 1881.

Martha Gleehill, born February 12, 1881.

Laura Virginia Brown, born February 10, 1881.

James J. Kelly and Bridget Kelly, January 26, 1881.

Howard D. Barker and Annie T. Demerrell, in January 25, 1881.

John Carey and Annie McDonnell, January 10, 1881.

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

Moses Arthur Wolf, born April 8, 1880, instead of Moses Wolf.

Romanus Brickhafer, died June 28, 1879, instead of Robert.

Resolved, That applications to register the following births be and are hereby denied:

Emma Pauline Lauterjung, born December 12, 1867.

Clara Lauterjung, born May 4, 1873.

Frederick Kappler, born August 24, 1866.

Ines Oppenheim, born July 2, 1878.

Lucy Martha Oppenheim, born August 7, 1880.

Resolved, That the application to alter the records of death of Gandelizio Cappellini, to Gandelizio Cappellini, died July 28, 1878, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That report of violation of section 161 of Sanitary Code, in respect to birth returns of Angelicus Kramer and Jennie Raphael, be referred to the Register of Vital Statistics to enquire into the alleged facts and report his conclusions.

Resolved, That the Special corps of Inspectors be continued one week.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation were approved upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 884-2 for one five-story tenement 28 feet front and 9 feet 9 inches rear by 70 feet 7 inches, and 72 feet 3 inches above the first story, on a lot 28 feet front and 9 feet 9 inches rear by 74 feet 7 inches and 76 feet 3 inches, on the northwest corner of Spring and Mulberry streets, to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 911-3 for two five-story tenements of irregular dimensions on lots 28 feet 4 inches by 148 feet and 142 feet 4 inches, respectively, at Nos. 367 and 369 West Twenty-third street, each to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 986, for one five-story tenement 25 feet by 92 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 150 feet, at No. 206 Eighth avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 993, for five five-story tenements, each 20 feet by 65 feet, on lots 20 feet by 75 feet on Fifty-eighth street, beginning on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1003-3, for one four-story tenement 20 feet by 77 feet, on a lot 20 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the south side of Eighty-second street, 145 feet east of Fourth avenue, to be occupied by four families.

Plans Nos. 1015, 1016, 1017, for three four-story tenements of irregular dimensions, on lots described in the permit, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by eight and three families respectively.

Plan No. 1020 for three four-story tenements, each 28 feet by 65 feet, on lots 28 feet by 102 feet on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, 228 feet east of Avenue A, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1021 for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 57 feet 6 inches, on lots 25 feet by 73 feet, on the west side of First avenue 25 feet north of Seventy-fifth street, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1022 for one four-story tenement 25 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 73 feet, on the north-west corner of First avenue and Seventy-fifth street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1023 for two four-story tenements, each 30 feet by 70 feet, on lots 30 feet by 102 feet, on the south side of Eighty-sixth street 245 feet west of First avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1025 for one four-story tenement 25 feet by 59 feet, with an extension 19 feet deep on a lot 25 feet by 102 feet, on the south side of Eighty-sixth street 100 feet east of Second avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1026 for four four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 63 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Eighty-fifth street 225 feet west of First avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1027 for one four-story tenement 25 feet by 63 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 102 feet, on the north side of Eighty-fifth street 100 feet west of First avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1028 for one four-story tenement 27 feet by 59 feet, on a lot 27 feet by 75 feet, on the north side of Seventy-fifth street 73 feet west of First avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1029-2, for three four-story tenements, each 28 feet by 62 feet, with an extension 5 feet 4 inches by 14 feet 6 inches, on lots 28 feet by 102 feet, on the south side of Seventieth street 165 feet west of First avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plans No. 1035a, and 1035b, for one four-story tenement, 20 feet by 77 feet, on a lot 20 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the south side of Eighty-second street 125 feet east of Fourth avenue, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1036-2, for six four-story tenements, each 30 feet by 70 feet 8 inches, with an extension 16 feet by 22 feet, on lots 30 feet by 100 feet 8 inches, on the north side of Ninety-third street 100 feet west of Third avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1037, for four four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 75 feet, on Second avenue, beginning on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1039, for eight four-story tenements, two 27 feet 2 inches by 79 feet, on lots 27 feet 2 inches by 100 feet, and five 25 feet by 62 feet, with an extension 8 feet by 12 feet 4 inches, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, said lots occupying the whole of the block on the west side of First avenue between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and each house to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1040, for one five-story tenement, 40 feet 5 inches by 75 feet, on a lot 40 feet 5 inches by 100 feet, on the east side of Ninth avenue 60 feet south of Forty-sixth street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1041, for two four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 60 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street 144 feet west of Avenue A, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1042, for two four-story tenements, each 30 feet by 76 feet, on lots 30 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street 164 feet west of Avenue A, each to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1043-2, for two five-story tenements, one 25 feet by 81 feet 6 inches, and one 25 feet by 78 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, and 25 feet by 95 feet, respectively, each house to be occupied by eleven families.

Plan No. 1044, for four four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 54 feet and 60 feet, respectively, on lots 25 feet by 75 feet and 100 feet respectively, on Second avenue, beginning on the northeast corner

of One Hundred and Third street and Second avenue, and one tenement, 25 feet by 54 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 75 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Third street 75 feet east of Second avenue, each of said houses to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1045, for four four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 52 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 200 feet west of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1046-2, for two four-story tenements, each 26 feet 8 inches by 63 feet, with an extension 5 feet 4 inches by 14 feet 6 inches, on lots 26 feet 8 inches by 100 feet, on the north side of Eighty-seventh street 80 feet east of Fourth avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1047, one four story tenement, 25 feet by 68 feet on a lot 25 feet by 102 feet, at No. 50 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1048, for five four-story tenements, each 28 feet by 59 feet, with an extension 19 feet 2 inches deep, on lots 28 feet by 102 feet, on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, 125 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1049, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 62 feet, with an extension 5 feet 4 inches by 14 feet 6 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of East Eighty-sixth street 14 feet of street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1050, for three five-story tenements, two 27 feet 6 inches by 81 feet, and one 20 feet by 62 feet 6 inches, on lots of the same width respectively, and 100 feet 5 inches deep, on the south side of Fifth street 100 feet west of Third avenue, to be occupied by five and ten families respectively.

Plan No. 1051, for four five-story tenements, each 25 feet by 82 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on Fifty-fifth street, beginning on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue, each to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1052, for three four-story tenements, two 26 feet 7 inches each by 59 feet, and one 19 feet 11 inches by 59 feet, on lots of the same width respectively, and 100 feet deep, at Nos. 1300 to 1304 Second avenue, to be occupied by four and eight families respectively.

Plan No. 1053, for five four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 60 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street 300 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1054, for one four-story tenement, 33 feet 3 inches by 52 feet 3 inches, with an extension 30 feet 6 inches by 24 feet 6 inches wide, on a lot 33 feet 3 inches by 100 feet 8 inches, at No. 27 Waverly place, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1055, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 72 feet 6 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 98 feet, at No. 251 East Tenth street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1056, for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet 6 inches by 78 feet, on lots 25 feet 6 inches by 101 feet, on the north side of Eighty-ninth street 133 feet east of Fourth avenue, each to be occupied by eleven families.

Plan No. 1058, for two five-story tenements, one 17 feet 10 inches by 60 feet, with an extension 14 feet by 17 feet, and one 29 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 17 feet by 22 feet, on lots of the same width respectively, and 103 feet 3 inches deep, at Nos. 247 and 249 West Fifteenth street, to be occupied by five and ten families respectively.

Plan No. 1059, for one five-story tenement, 18 feet by 64 feet, with an extension 14 feet by 17 feet, on a lot 18 feet by 100 feet, at No. 140 West Forty-ninth street, to be occupied by eleven families.

Plan No. 1061, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet 68 feet 4 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 88 feet 3 inches, at No. 55 East First street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1060, for one five-story tenement, 22 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 22 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, at No. 411 West Fortieth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1062, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 80 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the south side of Eighty-second street, 55 feet west of Lexington avenue, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1063, for one five-story tenement, 26 feet 6 inches by 36 feet, with an extension 4 feet by 14 feet wide, on a lot 26 feet 6 inches by 50 feet, on the south side of Sixtieth street, 100 feet west of Eastern Boulevard, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1064, for one four-story tenement, 26 feet 6 inches by 60 feet, with an extension 12 feet by 17 feet, on a lot 26 feet 6 inches by 97 feet 4 inches, on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, 100 feet west of Eastern Boulevard, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1065, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 54 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Manhattan street, 239 feet west of Tenth avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1066, for one four-story tenement, 20 feet by 65 feet, on a lot 20 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 80 feet west of Second avenue, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1067, for two four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 65 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 100 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1068, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 12 feet by 16 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 331 West Forty-third street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1069, for two five-story tenements, each 27 feet by 75 feet, on lots 27 feet by 80 feet, on the west side of Second avenue, one on the corner of Eighty-fourth and one on the corner of Eighty-fifth street, each house to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1070, for one five-story and three four-story tenements, each 27 feet 2 inches by 56 feet 9 inches, with an extension 13 feet by 18 feet, on lots 27 feet 2 inches by 80 feet, on the west side of the Eastern Boulevard, 25 feet north of Fifty-ninth street, to be occupied by eight and ten families respectively.

Plan No. 1073, for nine four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the north side of Sixty-third street, beginning 81 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1074, for one five-story tenement of irregular dimensions, on the northwest corner of Greenwich avenue and Tenth street, to be occupied by nine families.

Plan No. 1077, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 65 feet, with an extension 5 feet by 12 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 105 feet, on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1078, for two four-story tenements, one 20 feet and one 23 feet, with an extension 7 feet by 12 feet, on lots of the same width respectively, and 80 feet deep on Eastern Boulevard, beginning on the northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1079, for one five-story tenement, 22 feet 4 inches by 60 feet, on a lot 22 feet 4 inches by 80 feet on the southwest corner of Eastern Boulevard and Sixtieth street, to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1080, for three five-story tenements, each 26 feet by 70 feet, on lots 26 feet by 98 feet, on the east side of Avenue A, 25 feet south of Seventy-fifth street, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1081, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 70 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 200 feet east of Seventh avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1082-2, for one four-story tenement, 28 feet by 59 feet, with an extension 5 feet deep, on a lot 28 feet by 82 feet, on the east side of Third avenue 22 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1085, for one four-story tenement, 40 feet 6 inches by 68 feet, with an extension 18 feet 8 inches by 12 feet deep, on a lot 40 feet 6 inches by 101 feet, on the south side of Sixty-first street 150 feet west of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by nine families.

Plans Disapproved.

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

Plan No. 1024, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Eighty-sixth street, one 225 feet and the other 285 feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 1046, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the north side of Eighty-seventh street, 80 feet east of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 1057, for one four-story tenement, proposed to be altered at No. 50 Marion street.

Plan No. 1071, for seven four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the north side of Sixty-ninth street, beginning 250 feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 1075, for three five-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Sixty-first street, 91 feet west of First avenue, and four five-story tenements on the west side of First avenue, beginning on the southwest corner of Sixty-first street.

Plan No. 1076, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Sixty-first street, 190 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 1082, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be built on Third avenue, beginning on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Plan No. 1083, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be altered at Nos. 767 and 769 Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 1084, for seven four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 1072 was tabled for inspection and report on premises.

On application of Mrs. Louisa Ungrich, the permit heretofore granted on Plan 926 was modified so that the houses therein described may be built on lots 86 feet 6 inches deep on one side and 89 feet 10 inches deep on the other, instead of 90 feet deep, as required by the original permit.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 14, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,577, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 679 tenement-houses, 93 private dwellings, 61 other dwellings, 16 manufactories and workshops, 21 stores and warehouses, 42 stables, 22 slaughter-houses, 5 lodging-houses, 1 aqueduct, 2 streams, 1 public sewer, 1 smoke-house, 25 sunken and

vacant lots, 1 gas-main, 1 laundry, 67 yards, courts, and areas, 113 cellars and basements, 173 waste-pipes and drains, 185 privies and water-closets, 26 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 16 other nuisances, 10 cisterns and cesspools, 3 smoky chimneys.

The number of reports therein received from the Inspectors was 623.

During the past week 290 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits have been granted to the consignees of 104 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

292 permits have been granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 171 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 135 houses, 135 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 14, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 7, 1881.....	29	22	145	39	157	84	59
" 14, "	45	11	186	18	111	116	58

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 21, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,650, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 676 tenement houses, 112 private dwellings, 97 other dwellings, 12 manufactories and workshops, 17 stores and warehouses, 34 stables, 24 slaughter-houses, 2 lodging-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 1 public sewer, 1 aqueduct, 2 manure dumps, 24 sunken and vacant lots, 69 yards, courts, and areas, 102 cellars and basements, 207 waste-pipes and drains, 230 privies and water-closets, 12 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 12 dangerous stairways, 7 cesspools, 6 smoky chimneys, 8 other nuisances.

The number of reports therein received from the Inspectors was 614.

During the past week 248 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 91 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The disinfecting corps have visited 159 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 123 houses, 123 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

36 persons sick with contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 21, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 14.....	45	11	186	18	111	116	58
" 21.....	34	10	151	27	157	114	42

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 28, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,815, as follows, viz.: 755 tenement-houses, 90 private dwellings, 75 other dwellings, 18 manufactories and workshops, 17 stores and warehouses, 48 stables, 28 slaughter-houses, 1 lard rendering establishment, 1 tripe boiling establishment, 1 fat and hide house, 1 asylum, 2 public sewers, 50 sunken and vacant lots, 6 lodging-houses, 1 garbage and ash dump, 1 soap factory, 1 chemical works, 72 yards, courts and areas, 137 cellars and basements, 205 waste-pipes and drains, 240 privies and water-closets, 29 street gutters and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways, 7 cesspools, 5 smoky chimneys, 16 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the inspector was 672.

During the past week 285 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 91 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 190 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 153 houses, 153 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 28, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 21.....	34	10	151	27	157	114	42
" 28.....	17	6	154	24	162	96	51

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 411 births, 53 still-births, 239 marriages, and 822 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 14, 1881; this shows an increase of 11 births, 1 still-birth, 49 marriages, and 822 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 40 births and 34 marriages, and an increase of 15 still-births and 237 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 8; croup, 3; whooping cough, 2; erysipelas, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 24; bronchitis, 5; pneumonia, 4; heart diseases, 4; aneurism, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; suicide, 2; and drowning, 1; while the deaths from small-pox increased 7; measles 6; scarlatina, 9; typhus fever, 3; typhoid fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 7; diarrhoeal diseases, 16; inanition, 6; alcoholism, 6; cancer, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 7; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 12; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 9; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3. The number of deaths from malarial fevers, premature and preterm births, and surgical operations was the same in the two succeeding weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
May	14, 1881..	19	16	57	46	19	3	9	9	22	14	29	89	83	35	76	42	159	233	
"	7, " ..	12	10	48	54	22	5	6	8	25	14	13	113	87	40	64	34	134	204	309
April	30, " ..	17	7	46	43	29	4	17	8	19	12	19	130	96	33	76	45	126	199	293
"	23, " ..	9	9	42	44	22	3	13	11	11	14	12	106	99	33	81	36	147	203	293
Total.....		57	42	193	187	92	15	45	36	77	54	73	438	365	141	297	157	566	839	1245

The ages of 159 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 233 under two years; 350 under five years, and 50 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 41 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 42.58 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 14, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	Basement.	FLOOR.							Not Stated.	AVERAGE AGE.		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.		Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	1	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	11	29
Measles.....	..	8	..	..	8	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	3
Scarlatina.....	19	34	..	..	4	..	1	8	21	11	10	2	..	..	..	5	2	15
Diphtheria.....	10	35	..	..	1	..	9	17	10	8	1	..	..	..	..	3	7	8
Membranous Croup..	6	13	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	4	5	1	..	..	..	3	3	7
Whooping Cough....	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	5	10
Typhoid Fever.....	1	6	..	..	2	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	4	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	6	16	..	..	..	..	6	3	6	3	4	..	..	..	..	9	10	19
Malarial Fevers....	6	5	..	1	2	..	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	7	14

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	19
Measles.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16
Scarlatina.....	2	..	1	3	4	1	3	2	3	6	2	2	1	1	5	3	7	2	3	57
Diphtheria.....	2	4	..	2	..	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	6	4	46
Membranous Croup..	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	19
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	9
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	3	1	4	22
Malarial Fevers....	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	2	..	3	14

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	19
Measles.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	16
Scarlatina.....	2	2	1	4	4	1	3	3	2	5	3	4	1	..	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	1	57
Diphtheria.....	3	2	3	4	4	2	2	1	1	7	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46
Membranous Croup..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	19
Whooping Cough....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	2	2	..	..	22
Malarial Fevers....	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 184 were in institutions, 425 in tenement-houses, 195 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 11 were on the basement floor, 146 on the first, 216 on the second, 132 on the third, 85 on the fourth, 33 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 804 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 18 non-residents; 112 were stated to be single, 180 married, 78 widowed, and the condition of 452 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, 822; still-births, 53; bodies in transitu, 18. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 89 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 411 births, 239 marriages, 53 still-births, 822 deaths, 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 40 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 25 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 14, 1881, was 70.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.980, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,280, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.03 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 732 deaths and still-births, or 83.66 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 17; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 298; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 106; Greenwood (undenominational), 54; Lutheran, (undenominational), 114; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 25; Evergreen (undenominational), 40; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 9; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 8; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 11.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 7, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 14; Second, 2; Third, 7; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 20; Seventh, 29; Eighth, 21; Ninth, 31; Tenth, 33; Eleventh, 26; Twelfth, 53; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 21; Fifteenth, 18; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 51; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 140; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 58; Twenty-second, 61; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 7, 1881, was 759; this is 144 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 252 more than the

average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.90 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,237,113.

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 23.76; Brooklyn, 22.59; Baltimore, 19.66; Boston, 25.24; New Orleans, 32.68; San Francisco, 15.11; Buffalo, 16.1; Charleston, 26; Dayton, 17.33; Cleveland, 18.83; Erie, 16.88; Lowell, 15.75; Worcester, 20.52; Cambridge, 16.76; Fall River, 23.34; Lynn, 14.94; Springfield, 20.28; Augusta, Ga., 15.40. Monthly returns—Chicago, 23.46; Providence, 22.88; Richmond, 31.20; Nashville, 25.38; Shelby County, Tenn., 19.32; Norfolk, 26.11; Wilmington, Del., 32.19; St. Paul, 22.55; Lansing, 19.03; Paterson, 23.32. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.8; Liverpool, 25.1; Birmingham, 17.1; Manchester, 23.5; Glasgow, 21.6; Edinburgh, 20; Dundee, 21.2; Dublin, 30.6; Belfast, 32.5; Cork, 23.8; Brussels, 27.9; Antwerp, 30.6; Ghent, 30.1; Buda Pesth, 37.8; Paris, 29.55; Rome, 21.1; Turin, 24.9; Venice, 18.2; Berlin, 24.6; Munich, 32.6; Breslau, 32.85; Vienna, 32.9; Copenhagen, 23.3; Stockholm, 29; Christiania (with suburbs), 24.27; Amsterdam, 22.5; Rotterdam, 25.9; The Hague, 20.3; Calcutta, 34.8; Bombay, 32.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 22; Basel, 25.1; Bern, 34; Warsaw, 19.44; Havre, 48.0; Salford, 29.6; Barcelona, 26.1; Valencia, 38.3; Zaragoza, 31.4; Granada, 38.2—Monthly returns—Buenos Ayres, 18.2.

The certificates of 480 births, 36 still-births, 233 marriages, and 693 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 21, 1881. This shows an increase of 69 births, and a decrease of 17 still-births, 6 marriages, and 129 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 57 births, 80 marriages, and 151 deaths, and a decrease of 17 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 3; scarlatina, 24; diphtheria, 8; croup, 7; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 6; puerperal diseases, 6; inanition, 7; alcoholism, 4; cancer, 3; bronchitis, 12; pneumonia, 28; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 7; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; convulsions, 3; direct effect of solar heat, 4; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 14; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 7; Bright's disease and nephritis, 9; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; surgical operations, 2; suicides, 3; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; typhus fever, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 18; heart diseases, 9; premature and preterm births, 3; and drowning, 1. The number of deaths from meningitis and encephalitis was the same in the two succeeding weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, 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 21, 1881.....	20	13	33	38	12	3	10	8	20	8	32	107	55	23	78	36	131	191	264
" 14, ".....	19	16	57	46	19	3	9	9	22	14	29	89	83	35	76	42	159	233	350
" 7, ".....	12	10	48	54	22	5	6	8	25	14	13	113	87	40	64	34	134	204	309
Apr. 30, ".....	17	7	46	43	29	4	17	8	19	12	19	130	96	33	76	45	126	199	293
Total.....	68	46	184	181	82	15	42	33	86	48	93	439	321	131	294	157	550	827	1216

The ages of 131 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 191 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 was 86 less than the number reported during last week and represent 38.10 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the Week ending May 21, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.							Not Stated.	AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.		Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	1	2	..	..	17	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	10	5
Measles.....	1	5	..	1	6	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	8	23
Scarlatina.....	11	19	..	..	3	..	8	13	5	2	2	..	..	..	3	10	21
Diphtheria.....	12	25	..	..	1	1	11	13	7	4	..	1	..	..	4	0	0
Membranous Croup..	2	10	..	..	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	8	24
Whooping Cough....	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	17
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	6	0
Typhoid Fever.....	2	3	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	5	11	..	4	..	2	5	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	15	4	4
Malarial Fevers....	1	6	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	11	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.		Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.
Small-pox.....	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	20	
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	1	..	1	..	..	13		
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	3	2	1	5	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	3	1	3	3	..	..	33	
Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	..	1	4	2	1	2	2	4	4	1	3	5	1	2	4	..	38
Membranous Croup..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	12	
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	8	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	20
Malarial Fevers....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	8

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.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Measles.....	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Scarlatina.....	1	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	..	1	2	3	1	1	1	33
Diphtheria.....	1	1	3	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	4	1	2	3	2	3	2	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	38
Membranous Croup.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	12
Whooping Cough.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	10
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	2	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	20
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 181 were in institutions, 328 in tenement houses, 163 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 12 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 110 on the first, 185 on the second, 94 on the third, 72 on the fourth, 23 on the fifth, 7 on the sixth; 680 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 13 non-residents; 79 were stated to be single, 174 married, 64 widowed, and the condition of 376 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, 693; still-births, 36; bodies in transit, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 73 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 480 births, 233 marriages, 36 still-births, 693 deaths, 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 81 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 11 of marriage, and 49 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 21, 1881, was 55.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.784, the mean humidity was 92, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,165, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.92 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 627 deaths and still-births, or 86.01 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 8; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 242; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 115; Greenwood (undenominational), 47; Lutheran (undenominational), 88; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 24; Evergreen (undenominational), 37; Woodlawn (undenominational), 22; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 14, 1881, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 19; Second, 1; Third, 1; Fourth, 17; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 25; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 37; Tenth, 32; Eleventh, 41; Twelfth, 83; Thirteenth, 25; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 62; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 160; Twentieth, 59; Twenty-first, 69; Twenty-second, 67; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 14, 1881, was 837; this is 290 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 344 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 35.16 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,237,803.

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 33.70; Brooklyn, 24.58; Baltimore, 28.80; Boston, 24.10; New Orleans, 38.51; San Francisco, 16; Buffalo, 19; Charleston, 50.96; Dayton, 17.33; Lowell, 24.48; Worcester, 16.95; Cambridge, 27.61; Fall River, 14.86; Lawrence, 19.91; Lynn, 23.09; Springfield, 15.60; Augusta, Ga., 21.17. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 25.66; Oakland, Cal., 10.97. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 20.7; Liverpool, 22.1; Birmingham, 16.5; Manchester, 19.9; Glasgow, 21.1; Edinburgh, 20; Dundee, 21.9; Dublin, 27.5; Belfast, 34.9; Cork, 33.1; Brussels, 24.5; Antwerp, 20; Ghent, 27; Buda Pesth, 40.8; Paris, 29.73; Turin, 27.5; Venice, 19.7; Berlin, 24.2; Munich, 40.9; Breslau, 29.41; Vienna, 35.9; Copenhagen, 24.8; Christiania (with suburbs), 22.97; Amsterdam, 24.7; Rotterdam, 24.2; The Hague, 30; Calcutta, 34.4; Bombay, 36.8; Madras, 43.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 22.8; Basel, 30.1; Bern, 26.9; Havre, 40; Salford, 19.5; Prague, 37.5; Barcelona, 26.1; Malaga, 36.4; Palma, 18.5. Monthly returns—Rio de Janeiro, 35.2; Buenos Ayres, 19.8.

The certificates of 520 births, 66 still-births, 201 marriages, and 639 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 28, 1881. This shows an increase of 40 births and 30 still-births, and a decrease of 32 marriages and 54 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 97 births, 13 still-births, 48 marriages, and 97 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 5; diphtheria, 7; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 3; typhoid fever, 6; cerebro-spinal fever, 7; puerperal diseases, 5; diarrhoeal diseases, 9; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; pneumonia, 7; heart diseases, 21; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; convulsions, 4; direct effect of solar heat, 2; apoplexy, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 12; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 8; premature and preterm births, 8. While the deaths from malarial fevers increased 4; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 6; bronchitis, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; Bright's diseases and nephritis, 5; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; drowning, 2. The number of deaths from suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—												DEATHS OF CHILDREN.									
		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Group.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	
May	28, 1881..	15	15	40	31	22	2	7	2	13	12	23	106	48	25	50	39	117	172	256	
"	21, " ..	20	13	33	38	12	3	10	8	10	8	32	107	55	23	62	36	131	191	264	
"	14, " ..	19	16	57	46	19	3	9	9	22	14	29	89	83	35	76	42	159	233	350	
"	7, " ..	12	10	48	54	22	5	6	8	25	14	13	113	87	40	64	34	134	204	309	
Total.....		66	54	178	169	75	13	32	27	70	48	97	415	273	123	254	151	541	800	1179	

The ages of 117 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 172 under two years; 256 under five years; and 29 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 8 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 40.06 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 28, 1881.

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 .....	..	3	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	5	8
Measles .....	..	8	..	..	7	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	8	15
Scarlatina	15	23	..	..	2	3	11	13	4	5	2	..	..	..	4	0	17
Diphtheria	10	20	..	..	1	..	8	10	9	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	0
Membranous Croup.	4	17	..	1	..	..	7	4	4	4	3	..	..	..	3	9	19
Whooping Cough ...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	11
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	6	26
Typhoid Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	9	..	..	1	..	2	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	5	16
Malarial Fever	6	4	..	1	1	..	5	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	30	10	12

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 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	1	..	15
Measles	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	2	..	15
Scarlatina .....	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	3	1	7	2	1	1	1	6	1	2	3	3	40
Diphtheria	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	2	4	2	2	31
Membranous Croup ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	..	22
Whooping Cough ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	7
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	13
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	12

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox .....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	15
Measles .....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15
Scarlatina	4	3	2	1	..	3	1	1	2	4	..	1	4	2	..	1	4	1	3	1	..	2	..	..	40
Diphtheria	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	31
Membranous Croup.	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	1	3	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	22
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	13
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	12

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 155 were in institutions, 337 in tenement houses, 115 in houses containing three families or less, 13 in hotels and boarding-houses, 18 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 98 on the first, 148 on the second, 106 on the third, 81 on the fourth, 20 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth. 627 were stated to be residents of New York City and 12 non-residents; 82 were stated to be single, 143 married, 54 widowed, and the condition of 360 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, 639; still-births, 66; bodies in transit, 25; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 81 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 520 births; 201 marriages; 66 still-births; 639 deaths; 25 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated. 81 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 1 transcript of the birth record, 3 of marriage and 40 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 28, 1881, was 64.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.048, the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles travelled by the wind was 784, and the total amount of rain fall was 1.25 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

Birmingham, 17.7; Manchester, 22.8; Glasgow, 22.2; Edinburgh, 21.6; Dundee, 16.6; Dublin, 20.8; Belfast, 24.4; Cork, 24.5; Brussels, 30.8; Antwerp, 21.4; Ghent, 26.2; Buda Pesth, 40; Paris, 29.5; Rome, 20.3; Naples, 30.2; Venice, 23.7; Berlin, 26.2; Munich, 44.1; Breslau, 31.7; Vienna, 32.2; Christiania (with suburbs), 18.2; Amsterdam, 23.9; Rotterdam, 21.1; The Hague, 25.1; Calcutta, 36.8; Bombay, 36.6; Madras, 37.5; Geneva (with suburbs), 22; Basel, 28.5; Bern, 38.6; Havre, 27.7; Salford, 20.7; Prague, 38.3; Barcelona, 26.1; Valencia, 36.7; Monthly returns—Marseilles, 23.3; Melbourne and suburbs, 36.7.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1881.

Adjourned meeting 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

Commissioner MacLean in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. T. M. Constable appeared before the Board and presented a communication from the Executive Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, requesting the Department to employ Julius Munckwitz, as architect, to prepare all the necessary plans and specifications for the entrances into Central Park at Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and other improvements, authorized by chapter 324 of the Laws of 1881, and to superintend the execution of said work.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Museum of Natural History be approved, and that Julius Munckwitz be employed to prepare the necessary plans and supervise the work for the improvements of the approaches to the Central Park as provided in chapter 324, Laws of 1881, and at the rate of compensation specified in the said communication, viz.: 4 per cent. on the amount expended to be paid to him for his services out of the funds provided for in said act.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, in relation to the award of the contract for building the approaches to the bridge over Harlem river at Madison avenue.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of John McQuade for building the approaches to the Madison avenue bridge over Harlem river, amounting to \$94,620, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid. That said proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and, when so approved, a contract be entered into with said John McQuade for doing said work, and that Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to sign said contract on behalf of this Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Comptroller, inclosing a voucher in favor of E. H. Reeve & Co., amounting to \$102.59, for supplies furnished this Department in 1872, which was not paid on account of the exhausted appropriation for "Maintenance" for that year, and stating that a transfer from the unexpended balance of some other appropriation will be necessary for the purpose of paying said bill.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in reply to a resolution of this Board requesting the loan of a steam road roller.

Ordered filed.

From B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, asking for a leave of absence, with pay, for the 3d inst. Commissioner Wales moved that a leave of absence be granted B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, for the 3d inst., with pay.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That said plans and specifications be and they are hereby approved and ordered printed, and, when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert in the CITY RECORD advertisements inviting proposals for doing said works.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, presenting his opinion in relation to the objections of H. A. Cram to the construction of the trestle approach to the Madison avenue bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks does not deem it for the best interest of the city to, at this time, open the proposal received on the 18th May last for building the trestle approach to the Madison avenue bridge, and that the Engineer of Construction be directed to re-examine the plans for said approach and report to this Board what modifications and alterations can be made whereby the objections made by the property-owner interested can be obviated.

From Alfred P. Boller, submitting a preliminary sketch for the superstructure of the Madison avenue bridge.

Ordered filed.

From Charles P. Bonnett, Assistant to the Engineer of Construction, resigning his position.

Accepted.

From Daniel Bontecon, Assistant Engineer, asking for a vacation from the 10th to the 20th inst. Commissioner Wales moved that Daniel Bontecon, Assistant Engineer, be granted a vacation from the 10th to the 20th instant.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting an approximate estimate of the cost of improving and repairing the Riverside avenue.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, presenting a statement showing the disposition of the working force of the Department during the two weeks ending June 4, 1881.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner MacLean, to whom was referred for investigation the charges made against members of the Police force of the Department, reported and recommended in the case of Alex. Girvin, charged with intoxication, that said Alex. Girvin, Gatekeeper, be dismissed from the force of the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and MacLean—3.

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

In the case of Gatekeeper Barrow Bennett, charged with neglect of duty and violation of rules, Commissioner MacLean moved that said charges be dismissed.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

In the case of Parkkeeper Wm. B. Stone, charged with being absent from roll-call, Commissioner MacLean moved that said Stone be fined one-half day's pay.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following report:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Aguirre, A. A., lettering maps.....	Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, 1880.....	\$10 69
Albemarle Fertilizer Co, fertilizer.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	50 00
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Laying Walks, Central Park.....	392 78
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	572 88
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	11 00
Bulger, James, Jr., force-pump.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	25 50
Candee & Smith, sand and cement.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	32 90
Coffin, Paul C., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	80 33
Everard, James, crosswalks.....	Laying Crosswalks, Courtland ave., etc.....	2,001 79
Hoyt, J. B. & Co., belting.....	Harlem R. B. Reps., I. & M. of.....	65 69
Manning, John W., earth filling.....	Manhattan square, Imp't of.....	600 00
Mallen, Owen, blacksmithing.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	21 20
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Treas., expenses Museum of Art..	Maint. Museums.....	1,343 30
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, pails, rollers, etc.....	Laying Walks of Central Park.....	\$15 57
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 50
		20 07
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, iron and plumbing material...	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	43 97
Nolan & McGrath, stone roller.....	Laying Walks in Central Park.....	20 00
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., oil, brushes, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	48 68
Stackpole & Bro., plumb-bobs.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	10 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., spikes.....	Bronx River Bridges.....	21 90
Tatham & Bros., lead-pipe, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	66 48
White, Charles W., white oak.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	35 71
		\$5,474 87

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$977 45
Maintenance Museums.....	1,343 30
Laying Walks, etc., Central Park.....	428 35
Manhattan Square—Improvement of.....	600 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	25 70
Bronx River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	21 90
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	65 69
Making Maps 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments, 1880.....	10 69
Laying Crosswalks, Courtland avenue, etc., from 3d avenue to 156th street.....	2,001 79
	\$5,474 87

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-four hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 6, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That James Kelly, laborer in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, and John McGovern, laborer on the Central Park, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, at 4:45 o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to provide for recording releases executed pursuant to chapter five hundred and fifty-one, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, and the approval thereof, and for making the records and the certified copies thereof evidence.

Passed May 14, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All releases heretofore executed and all releases which hereafter may be executed to the state of New York under chapter five hundred and fifty-one, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, and approved by the superintendent of public works, if proved or acknowledged in the manner in which conveyances of real estate are required to be for the purpose of record, may, with the approval thereon, be recorded by the clerk of the county in which the lands referred to in the release are situated, in the books in which deeds are recorded, and indexed in the name of the state of New York as grantor and in the name of the releasor as grantee, for which service clerks of counties shall be entitled to the compensation now allowed by law for recording conveyances of real estate.

Sec. 2. The record of any such release and approval thereof, or a certified copy of the record thereof, shall at all times and in all places be evidence, and of the same force and effect as though the original was produced and proven.

Sec. 3. Whenever the clerk of any county shall require any such release or releases, for record, the superintendent of public works shall transmit them to such clerk, who shall record and return the same within sixty days to said superintendent of public works without expense to such superintendent.

Sec. 4. This act shall apply to releases executed by villages or towns under said act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to improve and regulate the use of Fourth avenue, at Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, in the city of New York.

Passed May 17, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Upon the New York and Harlem Railroad Company filing with the comptroller of the city of New York a bond to pay one-half of the cost thereof, when the same shall be completed, it shall be the duty of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York to construct an iron bridge for foot passengers and carriages over Fourth avenue, at Ninety-seventh street, in the city of New York, at an elevation above the railroad at least equal to that of the bridge now spanning said avenue at Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets; such bridge to be constructed upon plans and specifications to be approved by the commissioner of public works, and it shall be the duty of said commissioner to cause such bridge to be constructed as soon as practicable after the passage of this act and the filing of said bond. The grade of Ninety-seventh street shall be conformed to the elevation required for said bridge.

Sec. 2. The board of apportionment shall include one-half the cost of the work to be certified to them by the comptroller in the next annual tax levy, and the same shall be raised by tax upon the real and personal property subject to taxation in the city and county of New York.

Sec. 3. Fourth avenue, at Ninety-eighth street, shall not be crossed by foot passengers or carriages on the level of the railroad, but Ninety-eighth street shall be closed for that purpose at the easterly and westerly lines of said avenue.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSE, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BARKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDALL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

Sixth District—Tremont.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FOUR IRON BRIDGES OVER THE BRONX RIVER, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed "Estimates for Building Iron Bridges over the Bronx River," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 22d day of

June, 1881, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and a Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and read, and the award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work is to commence within ten days after the signing of the contract.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No bid 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.

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 such bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid or 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 his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

IRON WORK.

Williams Bridge, 75,000 lbs.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 66,000 lbs.

TIMBER.

Williams Bridge, 4,000 B. M. sidewalk, 8,500 B. M. roadway, 190 lineal feet cornice.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 8,500 B. M. roadway.

RAILING.

Williams Bridge, 180 lineal feet sidewalk railing, including 4 end newels and 16 intermediate newels, 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing along trusses.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing.

MASONRY.

Williams Bridge, 145 square feet 2 inch flagging, 219 cubic feet granite coping, 340 cubic yards masonry, 70 cubic yards concrete, 250 cubic yards foundation trenching.

Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street, (all together) 174 square feet 2 inch flagging, 522 cubic feet granite coping, 840 cubic yards masonry, 180 cubic yards concrete, 750 cubic yards foundation trenching.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial manner, in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the price thereof to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state a price for each class of the work, as above designated, which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans for the work.

The bridges are to be located at the following places:

the contracts have been awarded to them, to execute the same, the amount of the deposits made by them shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of these deposits will be returned to them.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Engineer in charge of the work.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office, with the form of agreement, including the specification, showing the mode of payment for the work annexed.

SMITH E. LANE,
SALEM H. WALES,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

JAMES HENDERSON, JR.,
HENRY D. PHELPS,
DAVID QUACKINBUSH,
Committee of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Westchester.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. CITY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF FULTON MARKET.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, the plans and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWERS in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.
- No. 2. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.
- No. 3. SEWER in Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.
- No. 4. SEWER in Second avenue, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branch in Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 5. SEWERS in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 6. SEWERS in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.
- No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 9. SEWER in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 10. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work as in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

Furnishing and delivering Four Hundred and Twenty-five Tons Twelve-inch Pipe, Six Hundred and Ten Tons Six-inch Pipe, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons Branches and Special Castings.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 9, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AVENUE A, between Houston and Seventh street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 2. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 3. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 4. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, CHRISTOPHER STREET, between Greenwich avenue and West street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 5. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BROOME STREET, between Bowery and Centre street, and CARMINE STREET, between Varick street and Sixth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WATER STREET, between Market and Clinton streets, and BAYARD STREET, between Bowery and Market street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FOURTEENTH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.
- No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Sixth avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.
- No. 10. PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between First and Third avenues.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office. Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Tuesday, June 14, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises in the town of Carmel, Putnam County, by Lewis Hill, auctioneer:

The superstructure, woodwork, and machinery of Red Mills, situate at the junction of the outlets of Lakes Kirk and Mahopac, in the town of Carmel, Putnam County.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the superstructure, etc., within thirty days thereafter.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the erection of a house for each of the following named companies of this Department, to wit: Engine Co. No. 37, on the north side of Lawrence street, west of Tenth avenue; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets; and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and Third avenues.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Separate estimates must be made and presented in separate envelopes for each house.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 65 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE (3) colts (2 two years and 1 yearling) will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, June 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Friday, June 17, 1881, at 12 o'clock m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Eighteenth street, North river—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, red moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark check pants, dark plaid vest, striped calico shirt, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Johnson, colored; age 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, vest, and pants, colored shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Sheehy; age 40 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark striped dress, black shawl, cloth gaiters.

John Schneider; age 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, striped pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas McCarthy; age 40 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William H. Gross; aged 41 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; black hair, dark brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Wesgate; age 40 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Anton Macks; age 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—John Renaud; age 50 years. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, flannel undershirt, shoes, black cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Rose Kelly; age 61 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James Brady; age 67 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.

ALL PERSONS DOING BUSINESS AS AUCTIONEERS in the City of New York will take notice that all licenses now in force will expire on June 15, 1881. All sales at auction in the City of New York are forbidden by law unless held under license issued by the Mayor.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, for Alterations on Grammar School-House No. 44, on North Moore, corner of Varick street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

JOHN C. HUSER,
JOHN HAM,
JOHN GLEASON,
P. J. STUYVESANT.

Dated New York, June 1, 1881.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN A FERRY TO AND from the pier at or near the foot of Pine street, East river, to and from Hunter's Point, Long Island, established by a resolution of the Common Council, approved June 8, 1880, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday, June 8, 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1881.

The highest bidder will be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the yearly rent or compensation to be paid for the franchise of said ferry, as security for the execution of a lease thereof, to be applied to the rent; but if the highest bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the lease prepared according to the prescribed form, after due notice, the amount so paid shall be forfeited, and the ferry franchise be resold.

The form of lease required to be executed may be seen at the Comptroller's office.

Two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, will be required for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1881.

The sale of the above Ferry Franchise is postponed until Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 133d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain parcels of lands in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

First.—The lands formerly the bed of a creek running through all those twenty-eight lots of land situated in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant three hundred and ten feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Second street three hundred feet to the southeasterly corner of said One Hundred and Second street and the Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block parallel with said One Hundred and Second street one hundred feet; thence southerly right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly, along said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, four hundred feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, along said centre line of the block two hundred feet; and thence northerly, at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street at the place of beginning.

Second.—The lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, running through the block bounded by Post avenue on the northerly side, Academy street on the easterly side, Neagle avenue on the southerly side, and Dyckman street on the westerly side, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Third.—All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; running thence easterly along said centre line two hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street two hundred and sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain other plot, piece, or parcel of land situate in said Twelfth Ward of said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the westerly side of Second avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along said centre line fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time of sale, and the expense attending the execution of the deeds also to be paid by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Avenue B sewer, between 75th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.
12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.

Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.
Maddougal street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.
Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.
68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.

113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

38th street paving, from 6th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

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

17th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

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

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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