

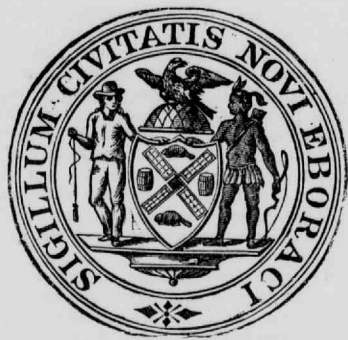
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with section 110 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 20, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$15,346 54
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	250 60
For tapping Croton pipes.....	233 50
For sewer permits.....	530 80
For vault permits.....	1,654 35
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	874 00

Total..... \$18,889 79

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 20, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 15	3 P.M.	81.	30.052	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.84	5.00	124.5	17.84	18.51
" 16	1.30 P.M.	78.	30.205	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	18.10	18.10
" 17	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.170	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.08	18.08
" 18	1 P.M.	73.	30.079	"	"	.90	5.00	115.2	18.14	17.41
" 19	3.30 P.M.	75.	29.914	"	"	.87	5.00	117.0	19.50	19.01
" 20	1 P.M.	75.	29.705	"	"	.87	5.00	114.0	19.12	18.16
									Average.	18.21
Aug. 15	4.30 P.M.	85.	30.160	Harlem.....	"	.92	5.00	123.6	18.95	19.52
" 16	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.200	"	"	.92	5.00	130.5	17.92	19.48
" 17	6 P.M.	77.	30.150	"	"	.91	5.00	114.6	18.94	18.08
" 18	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.050	"	"	.94	5.00	124.2	19.40	20.07
" 19	5 P.M.	77.	29.920	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	18.95	18.95
" 20	4.30 P.M.	78.	29.800	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.80	19.80
									Average.	19.31
Aug. 15	1.30 P.M.	80.	30.052	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	116.1	25.82	24.98
" 16	2.30 P.M.	79.	30.205	"	"	.72	5.00	116.5	27.76	26.71
" 17	3.30 P.M.	78.	30.170	"	"	.72	5.00	121.5	25.30	25.61
" 18	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.079	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	25.48	25.48
" 19	2 P.M.	74.	29.914	"	"	.75	5.00	117.0	29.56	28.82
" 20	2 P.M.	76.	29.705	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	26.64	26.64
									Average.	26.37
Aug. 15	2.30 P.M.	80.	30.052	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.81	5.00	121.5	24.10	24.40
" 16	2 P.M.	78.	30.205	"	"	.81	5.00	120.6	25.24	25.36
" 17	4 P.M.	78.	30.170	"	"	.82	5.00	123.6	25.90	26.87
" 18	2 P.M.	74.	30.079	"	"	.81	5.00	123.0	24.18	24.78
" 19	2.30 P.M.	74.	29.914	"	"	.81	5.00	121.5	22.20	22.47
" 20	1.30 P.M.	75.	29.705	"	"	.79	5.00	123.0	23.86	24.45
									Average.	24.72
Aug. 15	1 P.M.	80.	30.052	Municipal.....	"	.71	5.00	118.5	29.98	29.60
" 16	3 P.M.	79.	30.205	"	"	.71	5.00	127.5	27.42	29.13
" 17	3 P.M.	78.	30.170	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	29.04	29.04
" 18	3 P.M.	74.	30.079	"	"	.72	5.00	114.0	29.82	28.32
" 19	1.30 P.M.	74.	29.914	"	"	.72	5.00	115.5	29.06	28.00
" 20	2.30 P.M.	76.	29.705	"	"	.72	5.00	124.5	28.82	29.90
									Average.	28.99
Aug. 15	4 P.M.	82.	30.160	Metropolitan....	No. 6	.68	5.00	121.5	24.52	24.82
" 16	5 P.M.	81.	30.200	"	"	.68	5.00	117.6	24.12	23.63
" 17	5.30 P.M.	76.	30.150	"	"	.68	5.00	123.0	22.78	23.34
" 18	5 P.M.	76.	30.050	"	"	.68	5.00	115.2	24.50	23.52
" 19	4.30 P.M.	76.	29.920	"	"	.68	5.00	117.0	24.92	24.29
" 20	5 P.M.	80.	29.800	"	"	.68	5.00	123.0	22.72	23.28
									Average.	23.81

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Public Lamps.

2 new lamps lighted.
6 old lamps relighted.
5 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
159 lamp-posts straightened.
9 columns refitted.
8 columns releaded.

Permits Issued.

46 permits to tap Croton pipes.
80 permits to open streets.
30 permits to make sewer connections.
16 permits to repair sewer connections.
8 permits to construct street vaults.
126 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Cart, from southwest corner Grand and Lewis streets.
Carts, from 321 East Forty-fourth street.
Stand, from northeast corner Bowery and Rivington street.
Stand, from 42 Hester street.
Stand, from 44 Hester street.
Stand, from 46 Hester street.
Stand, from 48 Hester street.
Stand, from 50 Hester street.
Cart, from 6 New Bowery.
Wagon, from 11 Coenties slip.
Cart, from 6 New Bowery.

Repairs to Pavements.

In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
In Sixty-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Fifth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.
In Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.
In Thirteenth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
In Third avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.
In Second avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
In First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
In Second avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Thirty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twenty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Twelfth street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.
In Thirty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Thirty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street.
In Stanton street, between Allen and Eldridge streets.
In Varick street, between North Moore and Beach streets.
In West street, between Christopher and Barrow streets.
In Washington street, between Charlton and King streets.
In West street, between Fulton and Dey streets.
In King street, between Varick and Congress streets.
In Houston street, between Elizabeth street and Bowery.
In Mulberry street, between Spring and Houston streets.
In Hester street, between Baxter and Mott streets.
In Wooster street, between Bleeker and West streets.
In Bank street, between Washington and West streets.
In West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth avenues.
In South street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.
In Liberty place, between Liberty street and Maiden lane.
In Monroe street, between Scammel and Jackson streets.
In Willett street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.
In Cherry street, between Scammel and Jackson streets.
In Canal street, between Orchard and Essex streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

47 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,280 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
135 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
35 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
203 lineal feet of rubble drain built.
12 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
9 manhole heads reset.
8 new manhole heads and covers put on.
19 manholes repaired.
323 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
21 square yards of pavement relaid.
128 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors, viz.:

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.....	\$995 96
Alteration to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.....	999 49
Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.	6,499 87
Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets	2,495 24
Paving Sixty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues.....	7,691 40

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 20, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	31	294	27	4
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	72	..	9
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	28	..	13
Repairing pavements.....	127	283	..	81
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	55	26	2
Repairing streets .....	..	18	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	175	766	60	111
Increase over previous week.....	1	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts entered into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Paving Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, etc.	John R. Devlin, 812 Lexington av.	F. McCabe, 725 Lexington ave. T. E. Crimmins, 253 E. 60th street. W. Y. Preston, 91 Prospect street, Brooklyn. J. S. Valentine, 365 W. 19th street.
" Pike street, between Division and South streets, etc.....	D. S. Arnett, Brooklyn, N. Y.	

Appointments.

C. Donohoe, Inspector on Restoring and Repaving.
David P. McBrien, Inspector on Sewers.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Jeremiah Crowley, Inspector on Sewers.
Joseph Ogle, " "
Walter Roche, " "

Removed on account of Reduction of Force.

Thomas J. Hitchman, Clerk.
Charles W. Ward, Clerk.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$106,664.77.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as amended by chapters twenty-eight and five hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and as thus amended, entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York, and to provide for perfecting and perpetuating the right and title of the city of New York to property, water, water-rights, and privileges heretofore taken or used, or which may be hereafter taken or used, by said city to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city, and to provide for the payment and extinguishment of all claims or damages growing out of such taking or using."

Passed June 24, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as amended by chapters twenty-eight and five hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and, as thus amended, entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York, and to provide for perfecting and perpetuating the right and title of the city of New York to property, water, water-rights and privileges heretofore taken or used, or which may be hereafter taken or used, by said city to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city, and to provide for the payment and extinguishment of all claims or damages growing out of such taking or using," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision:

g. Whenever there shall be one or more of the estates, enumerated in article one of title two of chapter one of the second part of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the creation and division of estates," in any real estate, as the term real estate is defined in this act, required by the city of New York for the purpose of this act, such estate and real estate may be acquired by said city by means of the special proceedings authorized by this act.

In every such case the commissioner of public works, in addition to the statements now required by the said act, shall set forth and state in his petition the facts, so far as the same can with reasonable diligence be ascertained, in relation to any such estate, and the person, persons, or class of persons then in being or not in being, who are or may become entitled in any contingency to any estate as aforesaid in such real estate, and may pray that such estate may be acquired and such persons may be bound by the said proceedings; and thereupon the court to whom such petition is presented, if there be no attorney appearing in their behalf, shall appoint some competent and disinterested attorney or officer of the court to appear in such proceedings and represent the rights, interests, and estate of the person, persons, or class of persons aforesaid in such real estate, and to protect the same on the appraisal and proceedings aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the court, on or after the confirmation of the report of appraisal, to ascertain by such report or by a reference for that purpose or otherwise, in its discretion, the rights, interest, and estate of such person, persons or class of persons, in the real estate so appraised and in the compensation awarded therefor, and to make an order determining the amount of share of such compensation to which such person, persons, or class of persons are or may become entitled on account of such estate, as the same shall arise or become vested in them respectively, and to direct and to provide for the payment, investment or securing thereof, for the benefit of the person, persons, or class of persons aforesaid, who are or who may, in the contingency upon which such estate arises, become entitled thereto; upon the payment or deposit by the comptroller of the city of New York of the sums to be paid for the acquisition of such real estate in the manner provided in section eight of this act, and in the manner directed by order of the court the said commissioner of public works, for and in behalf of the said the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of, and use the said real estate for the purposes indicated in this act, and such person, persons, or class of persons as are or may become entitled to such estate shall be barred of and from all right or claim in and to such land adverse to its use and occupation by the said commissioner or by the said, the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and the provisions hereof shall apply to all special proceedings heretofore brought, under chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the various acts amendatory thereof, and which shall not be completed at the date of the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the city of New York between Tenth avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, continued, and the lands of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued," and to extend the area embraced within the provisions of said act, to One Hundred and Forty-third street continued on the north, and One Hundred and Thirty-third street continued on the south.

Passed June 25, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the city of New York, between Tenth avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street continued, and the lands of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of New York shall, within two years from the date of this act, lay out and establish a street of the width of not less than sixty feet running from Tenth avenue at or opposite One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Avenue Saint Nicholas, with such windings and turnings, courses and directions as in his judgment may best serve to promote the interest of the city and the owners of property affected thereby, in that section of the city bounded northerly by a continuation easterly from Tenth avenue to Avenue Saint Nicholas of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, westerly by Tenth avenue, easterly by Avenue Saint Nicholas, and southerly by the northerly and north-easterly line of the lands of the Female Academy of Sacred Heart and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street extended and continued westerly from the Avenue Saint Nicholas until it meets the said north-easterly

lines of the said lands of the said academy. And the said commissioner of public works is authorized to make such changes and alterations in the map or plan of the said portion of the said city by abandoning, closing, extending, widening or narrowing the existing streets, avenues or roads to such extent as may be necessary in order to properly conform to the new street authorized to be laid out by the provisions of this act. And he shall cause to be made a map of the said street, which in addition to said street shall show such changes and alterations of streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof, as may be required as aforesaid. The said map shall be signed by said commissioner and filed in the department of public works of said city, and copies thereof certified by said commissioner shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and of the register of the city and county of New York, and from the day of its filing it shall be conclusive upon the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and any and all persons whomsoever.

Sec. 2. The street shall be opened and the lands necessary therefor acquired upon the application of the commissioner of public works, who shall make such application immediately upon the filing of said map for and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York in like manner as is now provided by law for opening other streets, avenues or roads in said city, but nothing in said laws contained shall authorize the discontinuance of such proceedings. The streets, avenues and roads, and the portions thereof designated on said map as closed and abandoned may be closed by order of the supreme court upon the application of the commissioner of public works for and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York in like manner as is now provided by law for closing streets, avenues and roads in said city, and it shall be lawful to unite in one application or proceeding the opening of the said street, and the closing of any and all streets, avenues and roads designated upon said map as closed, or such parts thereof as it may be deemed best to close, and which intersect or lie adjacent to the said new street or avenue proposed to be opened in said proceeding.

Sec. 3. When the said street so laid out shall be opened as aforesaid, the said commissioner shall have the power to fix the grades thereof, and to change the existing grades of intersecting or contiguous streets, avenues or roads, so far as in his judgment may be necessary to secure a conformity of grades of all such streets, avenues and roads, with the grade of the new street laid out as provided in this act, and the said commissioner of public works shall within three months after the opening of the said street cause a map showing the grades thereof, and of the intersecting and contiguous streets, avenues and roads, so far as changed, to be made and filed in the department of public works, and copies thereof certified by said commissioner shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the office of the register of the city and county of New York, and the said maps, when so filed, shall be in all respects final and conclusive upon the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and upon all persons whomsoever, and shall thereafter be changed only by ordinances of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, upon the petition of the property owners as now provided by law for changes of grades in other portions of said city.

Sec. 4. When title to such lands for the new street to be laid out under the provisions of this act, necessary therefor, shall have been acquired, the commissioner of public works shall as soon as practicable proceed to open said new street, and render and make it fit for travel by regulating, grading, paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving it or in any way or by any other process or means which he may deem best for the convenience of the public, and in his discretion curb, gutter, and flag the same and the sidewalks thereof, and at the earliest practicable time throw the same open for public use, and no ordinances of the common council, or other authority than such as is conferred by this act shall be necessary to authorize him to proceed forthwith with such work, all such work, and the materials thereof, to be done and procured by one or more contracts made at public letting in the manner provided by section ninety-one, chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, except that the said commissioner is authorized to appoint such engineers or such other persons as he may deem proper to make the necessary surveys, estimates, plans, and specification, and supervise the construction of the work herein mentioned to be done by said commissioner, and the expense thereby incurred shall be included in the assessment of the work. It shall be the duty of the said commissioner of public works to transmit to the board of assessors of said city of New York, upon the completion of said works, or any portion thereof, as the said commissioner may deem advisable, his certificate of the expenditures incurred upon the same by him under the provisions of this act, and the proceedings of laying and collecting assessments for work so certified shall be pursuant to the laws now or hereafter in force for laying and collecting assessments for local improvements in said city; assessments which are authorized for the expense of any work or materials procured, or service rendered under this act, may be laid separately, from time to time, upon the receipt by the said board of assessors of such certificate of the said commissioner.

Sec. 5. To provide for the expense of surveying, laying out, monumenting, mapping and the preparation of plans in conformity with the powers and duties provided by this act, and to provide for the expense of surveying and the preparing of maps necessary for opening and acquiring the said new street to be laid out under the provisions of this act, such sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as the board of estimate and apportionment may deem necessary, shall be by them appropriated, and the comptroller of said city shall certify to the board of aldermen of the said city the amount so appropriated, in addition to the final appropriation for the current year, and such sum shall be included in the amount levied and raised by taxation to pay the expense of conducting the public business of said city of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this act shall be taken to authorize the laying out, opening or construction of any street, avenue or road through any cemetery.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 639.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act in relation to receivers of insolvent corporations."

Passed July 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act in relation to receivers of insolvent corporations," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. All receivers of insolvent corporations who are now required by law to make and file reports of their proceedings shall hereafter, at the time of making and filing such reports, serve a copy thereof upon the attorney-general of this state, and receivers of such corporations as reported to, and were under the supervision of, the banking department, prior to their appointment as such receivers, and who have not been discharged from their respective trusts, and all receivers of such corporations, that may hereafter be appointed, shall on the first day of January and July of each year, during the continuance of their respective trusts, file with the superintendent of the banking department a report, verified by oath, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, showing the condition of their respective trusts.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 641.

AN ACT relating to the right of benevolent, charitable, religious, scientific and missionary societies to take and hold real and personal estate.

Passed July 13, 1881.

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

Section 1. All corporations already formed or which hereafter may be formed under and in pursuance of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, being "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and their successors, by their corporate name, shall in law be capable of taking, receiving, purchasing, and holding real estate for the purposes of their corporation to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in value, and personal estate for like purposes to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in value, but the clear annual income of such real and personal estate shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, subject, however, to the restrictions upon devises and bequests contained in an act entitled "An act relating to wills," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 648.

AN ACT in relation to a certain local improvement in the city of New York.

Passed July 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. The commissioner of public works of the city of New York, the counsel to the corporation and the chief engineer of the Croton aqueduct are hereby authorized and directed, within four months after the date of the passage of this act, to ascertain and determine the work heretofore performed in or in connection with the regulating and grading of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth streets, in said city, the proportion thereof performed by the city, and the proportion thereof otherwise performed, together with the fair, just and reasonable value of the work so otherwise found by them to have been performed, with whatever amount of interest they consider in fairness and equity should be paid thereon; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to certify their proceedings to the comptroller of the city, who shall, on such certification, pay to Charles

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed July 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed August 22, 1881; three-fifths being present.

	Residence.	Name.
141	East 32d street.....	Hill, John H.
"	" " "	Stevenson, Benj. K.
"	" " "	Dennison, Wm. M.
143	" " "	Harrison, George E.
"	" " "	Williams, James S.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881. }

From C. H. W., in respect to certain persons in Seventh avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, practicing medicine without registering. Referred to the County Medical Society.

The ages of 213 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 276 under two years, 350 under five years, and 32 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 106 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 51.32 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 August 20, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.							AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	
																Years.
Small-pox	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Measles	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlatina	8	16	..	..	..	..	1	10	2	7	3	1	..	..	..	4
Diphtheria	4	26	..	..	..	..	7	9	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	3
Membranous Croup	4	9	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	..	..	2
Whooping Cough	3	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Typhus Fever	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Typhoid Fever	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers	7	5	..	..	2	..	4	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	34

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	3	..	3	1	..	..	5	24
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	3	1	1	..	3	3	30
Membranous Croup	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	13
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	9
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
Typhoid Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
Malarial Fevers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	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	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	24
Diphtheria	3	4	1	1	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	30
Membranous Croup	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	13
Whooping Cough	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 128 were in institutions, 377 in tenement-houses, 166 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 135 on the first, 173 on the second, 124 on the third, 85 on the fourth, 16 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth. 675 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 7 non-residents; 95 were stated to be single, 132 married, 50 widowed, and the condition of 405 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, 683; still-births, 34; bodies in transitu, 41. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 56 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 566 births, 219 marriages, 34 still-births, 683 deaths. 41 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 55 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 3 of marriage, and 30 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending Aug. 20, 1881, was 67.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.85, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,015, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.03 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 624 deaths and still-births, or 86.91 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 261; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 66; Greenwood (undenominational), 38; Lutheran, (undenominational), 116; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 26; Evergreen (undenominational), 32; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 9; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 13; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 4.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 13, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 23; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 42; Eleventh, 35; Twelfth, 91; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 18; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 59; Eighteenth, 42; Nineteenth, 112; Twentieth, 41; Twenty-first, 48; Twenty-second, 54; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 13, 1881, was 733; this is 91 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 132.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.57 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,246,894.

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 27.93; Brooklyn, 35.75; St. Louis, 46.9; Baltimore, 32.40; Boston, 33.28; New Orleans, 24.29; San Francisco, 14.21; Buffalo, 39.9; Charleston, 50.96; Erie, 30; Lowell, 38.46; Worcester, 27.65; Cambridge, 47.33; Fall River, 33.95; Lynn, 29.88; Springfield, 38.99; Dayton, 13.33. Monthly returns—Lansing, 8.50; Norfolk, Va., 40.30; Oakland, Cal., 12; Denver, 18.93; Hudson County, N. J., 36; Keokuk, 19.79. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 23.4; Liverpool, 27.3; Birmingham, 19.1; Manchester, 22; Glasgow, 23.6; Edinburgh, 16.1; Dundee, 20; Dublin, 19.4; Belfast, 19.5; Cork, 17.3; Brussels, 28.9; Antwerp, 28.5; Ghent, 32; Paris, 27.71; Rome, 23.5; Turin, 26.5; Venice, 27.3; Munich, 40; Breslau, 44.69; Vienna, 25; Trieste, 28.9; Copenhagen, 25.1; Stockholm, 19.3; Christiania, 15.60; Amsterdam, 24.1; Rotterdam, 21.5; The Hague, 23.8; Calcutta, 19.6; Bombay, 37.3; Madras, 33.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 12.9; Basel, 26.8; Bern, 25.8; Salford, 16.9; Prague, 32.5; Cologne, 32.7; Frankfurt-on-the-Main, 22.7; Strassburg, 36.8; Leipzig, 30.9; Königsberg, 25.5; Valencia, 38.8; Malaga, 45.8; Murcia, 25.6; Zaragoza, 50.1; Granada, 49.8; Palma, 14.1; Cadiz, 46.1. Monthly return of Buenos Ayres, 20.9.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending August 20, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not state.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
566	554	2	284	282	..	311	148	66	32	..	1	5	3	..	425	141

Marriages* reported during the week ending August 20, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
219	219	219	..	..	132	122	87	97	..	..	..	..	173	184	38	28	2	1	..	..	6	6

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 20, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 13, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria	26	26	17	18	8	6	1	1
4	British America	6	9	1	3	6	2	1	1
5	England	15	19	19	15	8	8	..	..
2	France	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	..
71	Germany	199	178	192	169	62	58	10	8
110	Ireland	239	237	83	77	10	16	5	4
3	Italy	14	14	22	20	17	16	2	2
2	Poland	6	6	6	6	4	1	1	1
1	Scotland	12	10	3	3	4	4	..	..
1	Switzerland	3	4	3	3	1	1	..	..
510	United States	146	167	180	210	87	97	12	16
3	Unknown or not stated	39	39	8	1	..	..	..	..
1	West Indies	4	2	4	2	1	1	..	1
7	Other countries	22	19	19	22	9	7	2	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 20, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
35	16	17	2	34	1	12	21	2	16	18	1	..	..	..	..	5	6	5	4	15	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 20, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
683	128	377	166	4	4	4	10	135	173	124	85	16	3	..	5	675	7	..	95	132	50	405

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 20, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 13, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 683 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 20, 1881, which is a decrease of 169, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 80 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending August 13, 1881, was 733, which is 132.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.57 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,246,894.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Aug. 20, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 13, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Aug. 20.	Week ending Aug. 13.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1881.													AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.		
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		67.4	74.3	DATE.																																
" reading of barometer		29.88	29.752																																	
" humidity for the week was.		74	73	Aug. 7.																																
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.		1,015	1,202																																	
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week. . . . .		.03	.75	Aug. 8.																																
				Aug. 9.																																
				Aug. 10.																																
				Aug. 11.																																
				Aug. 12.																																
				Aug. 13.																																
				Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Aug. 13, 1881.																																
				Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.																																
				Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.																																
				Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,246,894).																																
				Under 1 year.																																
				1 to 2.																																
				2 to 3.																																
				3 to 4.																																
				4 to 5.																																
				Total under 5 years.																																
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				65 to 70.																																
				70 and over.																																
				Male.																																
				Female.																																
				Colored.																																

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in institutions.
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending August 13, 1881.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	6	9	7	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 2; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; Trinity Mission,.....	2
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 166 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings,.....	2
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3,532	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home,.....	2
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	5	9	..	21,115	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1.....	1
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	6	9	..	16,131	Sixth Precinct Station, -; Sailors' Home, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway,.....	2
Sixth.....	86	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	9	..	20,193	Eighth Precinct Station,.....	2
Seventh.....	198	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	12	20	20	..	50,090	St. Vincent's Hospital, 8; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Ninth Precinct Station,.....	8
Eighth.....	193	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	13	20	22	..	35,880	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail,.....	6
Ninth.....	322	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	23	15	..	51,543	St. Francis' Hospital, 6; Eleventh Precinct Station,.....	6
Tenth.....	110	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	20	42	..	47,553	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, 8; Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 7; Colored Orphan Asylum, 1; Ward's Island, 8; Randall's Island, 2; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 6; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house,.....	34
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	13	35	29	68,779	Thirteenth Precinct Station,.....	..
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	23	..	8	40	91	57	81,802	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -; Midnight Mission, -; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 1; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 2; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; House of the Holy Communion, -; Association for Befriending Young Girls, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; House of the Holy Family, -; Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 5; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Reception Hospital, 2,.....	7
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	11	21	21	37,797	Presbyterian Home, 3; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, 3; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Hospital, 9; Women's Hospital, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 5; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, 9; Charity Hospital, 6; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, -; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital -; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, 1; Baptist Home, -; N. Y. Christian Home,.....	47
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	15	30,172	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Institution for the Blind, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Asylum, -; Bellevue Hospital, 20; in Ambulances, -; Morgue, -; Peabody Home for the Aged, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct Station, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital,.....	20
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	8	17	31,873	Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; New York Orphan Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; Children's Fold,.....	2	
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	11	22	20	52,196	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home,.....	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	3	3	2	1	..	2	1	..	20	..	32	59	59	104,895	House of Rest for Consumptives, -; Home for incurables, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-ninth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home,.....	..	
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	2	3	2	..	1	..	2	..	11	..	2	23	42	35	66,610		..
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	7	1	2	4	1	..	2	2	..	..	30	2	..	51	112	65	158,108		..
Twentieth.....	444	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	1	18	41	41	86,023		..
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	1	5	19	48	28	66,538		..
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	1	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	1	24	54	52	111,605		..
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	12	20	20	28,338		..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	5	8	8	13,288		..
Totals.....	24,893.156	7	8	24	30	8	6	4	10	8	..	216	7	23	351	733	601	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	132

Very respectfully submitted,

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; 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 EYLES, 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.
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No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRES, 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.
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JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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Headquarters.
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JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYNDECKER, 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; I. 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 FORT, 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.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 142.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named places on the North and East rivers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1881,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.

Foot of West Thirty-seventh street, . . . 8,600 cubic yards.

ON EAST RIVER.

Foot of East Twenty-second street, . . . 4,500 cubic yds.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The places at which the dredging is to be done under this contract will be cleared by the Department of Docks for such dredging, and the contractor will be prepared and required to work two dredges, provided both places are made ready by the Department for dredging at the same time.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of September, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as there may have been days when there was not at least one place ready for dredging under the contract, through failure of the Department of Docks to cause such place to be cleared for the dredging to be carried on; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of a service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to

the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

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, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 475 TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE AND 50 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,650 TONS OF 8-INCH PIPE AND 10 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS, AT BRONXVILLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such checks or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 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, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Stanton street, from Columbia to Tompkins street, and West Tenth street, from Sixth avenue to Greenwich avenue, and lay cross walks at intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. RELAYING THE PAVEMENT of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

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

interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 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, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Montgomery street, between Madison and Monroe streets.
- No. 2. SEWERS in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- No. 3. SEWERS in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.
- No. 4. SEWERS in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 5. SEWER in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.
- No. 6. SEWERS in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 7. SEWER in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.
- No. 8. FILLING in the low and sunken land between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 9. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue.
- No. 10. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.
- No. 11. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Forty-fourth street, from a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Second avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of First avenue, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone at the terminating avenues across said street.
- No. 12. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone at Fourth avenue across said street.
- No. 13. PAVING with Trap-block Pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue A, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone at the intersecting avenues and across the street at the westerly side of Avenue A.
- No. 14. PAVING with Macadamized Pavement the roadway of Tenth avenue, from a line five feet north of and parallel with the northerly curb line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the present pavement in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, except where heretofore paved, and paving the gutters and intersections with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks of blue-stone as indicated upon the map on file in the Department of Public Works, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work.
- No. 15. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets.
- No. 16. LAYING WATER-MAINS in Jerome avenue, between Croton avenue and Williamsbridge road.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

TO BUILDERS AND 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, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.
FURNISHING AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ALTERATIONS OF PORTIONS OF ESSEX MARKET.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application 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, August 13, 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, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, FROM KENNICOTT TO BETWEEN HARTSDALE AND SCARSDALE, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Full details relating to the nature and extent of the work to be done can be obtained by reference to the specifications and plans which can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

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

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Blank forms of estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the agreement, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORD-ing to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. Of mason work, iron work, carpenter work, painting, and materials required in the erection of fire engine house on Blackwell's Island.

2. Of plumbing work and gas-fitting required to be done in erysipelas pavilion now in course of erection on dock at Bellevue Hospital.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 2d, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

1. The fire engine house, seven thousand five hundred dollars \$7,500.

2. The plumbing and gas-fitting at erysipelas pavilion, four hundred dollars (\$400).

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days 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, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, AND WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition September 1.

23,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).

100 best quality City Cured Hams; not to exceed 14 pounds weight.

150 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish; to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.

5,000 pounds Dried Apples.

250 " Cocoa.

6 dozen Canned Salmon.

6 " Chow-Chow.

6 " Currant Jelly.

1 case Sardines (halves).

LEATHER.

500 sides Sole Leather.

WHITE LEAD.

1 ton strictly pure White Lead in oil.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of September, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Leather, and White Lead," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 20, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 24, 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 Thirtieth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 55 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, chin whiskers, blue eyes; had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, gray cotton socks, black Derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Barbara Orela, aged 60 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, black eyes; had on when admitted black skirt, striped shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ludwig Geck; age 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue pants, dark vest, check jumper, laced shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Esther Morse; age 32 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Margaret alias Mary Murphy; age 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 17, 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 Lunatic Asylum, B. I.—Mary Haney, alias Mary, Ireland; age 29 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black sack, gray petticoat, 3 gold rings. Nothing known of friends.

At Homeopathic Hospital, W. I.—Ann McGahan; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, light calico dress, striped shawl, brown straw hat, slippers. Nothing known of friends.

Julian Carmini; age 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, congress gaiters, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, W. I.—Henry Morgan; age 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; black eyes; born United States; gas-fitter, Protestant; single. Nothing known of friends.

John Lambert; age 41 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; brown hair; brown eyes; born Austria; tinsmith; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

Wenzel Straka; age 32 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; black hair; born Bohemia; tailor; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

Edward Noonan; age 77 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; gray hair; born Ireland; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MEKER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1881.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, August 15, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and contents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, coats, gold and silver watches, pails, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1881, at ten and a half o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet and ten inches (201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-first street, four hundred and five feet 405' to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet 60'; thence easterly four hundred and five feet 405' to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet 60' to the point of place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet 60' wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues, and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, August 26, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 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 following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 19th day of July, 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.:

Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second 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 title 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 September 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and

by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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 'The Bureau for the Collection 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, 1876, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted, and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance department of the City of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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