

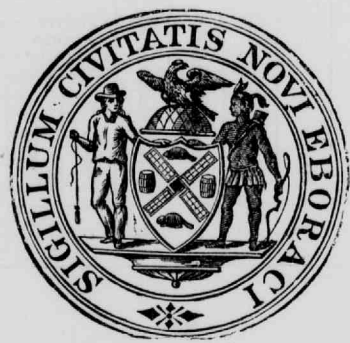
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1881.

The Board met this day.

### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases, on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; monthly report of work of the Night Medical Service; monthly report of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps; on applications for permits; on stables adjoining the Grand Union Hotel; on condition of drain in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues; on street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report.

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

### Communications received from other Departments.

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

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to abatement of nuisances.

### Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Secretary of the State Board of Health: In respect to a petition signed by eight residents of Prospect place, complaining of impregnation of atmosphere with odors arising from offal and rendering establishments, etc.

From W. S. Catlin: In respect to compliance with order on premises No. 6 Livingston place.

### Bills Audited.

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company	\$24 17
McKesson & Robbins	30 04
E. D. Bassford	56 43
M. Curley	450 00
John Garrie	188 92

### Applications for Permits.

To keep lodging-houses at 32 Greenwich street, north and south basements, and at 110 Greenwich street. Were referred to the Sanitary Committee.

### Permits Denied.

To keep 2 cows at 350 East Eighty-fifth street.  
To keep chickens at 313 East Fifty-eighth street.  
To keep lodging-house at 36 Greenwich street.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent on the stables adjoining the Grand Union Hotel be forwarded to J. E. Shaw.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of drain in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works with the request that the evils set forth in this report be remedied.

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

Street pavements, east side Second avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

Hydrant in front of No. 87 Washington street.

Water-closets in Essex Market Police Court.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

No. 11820, on premises north side Eightieth street, 150 feet east Second avenue, to October 15, 1881.

No. 11531, on premises 177 East Ninety-fourth street, to September 15, 1881.

Resolved, That order No. 12522, on premises 425 East Nineteenth street be and is hereby rescinded.

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

Male child of Alice Connolly Webb, born April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to grant a permit to Michael Kane to bale and store manure at premises on the East river front, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, at his discretion, such permit to be revoked in case manure is dumped or is stored otherwise than in bales.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for five weeks, with a salary of \$100, and assigned to duty in the Summer Corps:

R. H. Roof.

R. J. O'Connell.

Resolved, That leave of absence until August 1, 1881, be and is hereby granted to William L. Craig, without pay, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That in consideration of additional duties in attending cases of contagious diseases, the salary of William Cooney be and is hereby fixed at \$70 per month from July 1st.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the record of birth of Herman A. Flursheim's son, born May 26, 1881, by inserting the name of Henry David Flursheim.

An application to record the marriage certificate of Auguste Jules Bernoux and Henriette Desirgus, April 13, 1879, was received, and, on motion, denied.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Foremen of the Disinfecting Corps, with pay at the rate of \$2.50 per day.

John H. Miller,

John B. Finnigan,

Peter Kuhn,

George Moran,

John C. Johnston,

Charles McCay.

John Meyers,

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed laborers with horses, with pay at the rate of \$3 per day.

Patrick Khone,

Nicholas Hartwick,

Patrick Sweeney,

Dennis Donohue,

John Hutton,

Patrick Maher.

Lawrence Grinnon,

Michael Duane,

Edward Chapman,

Thomas Sliney,

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed laborers of the Disinfecting Corps, with pay at the rate of \$1.60 per day.

Michael Kiernan,

John H. Fagan,

John Pfahle,

August Lorenz,

John Kelly,

William Lansdorf,

Matthew Lyons,

Jerry Ryan,

F. G. Doherty,

John P. Sheridan,

George H. Brockmeyer,

Robert Shields,

William Woodbridge,

Thomas Doran,

William Gannon,

Peter Gateley,

James O'Brien,

Joseph Wright,

Thomas Cassidy,

John Connors,

John J. Hurlay,

James Rourke,

Claesson,

William Jackson.

A. Long,

George Lubeck,

Patrick Stack,

George D. Oliphant,

### Action of the Board on Tenement-House Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted.

Plan No. 1111, for one four-story tenement 25 feet 6 inches by 45 feet, on a lot 25 feet 6 inches by 98 feet 9 inches, at No. 206 West Twenty-eighth street, to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 1123, for three three-story tenements, each 42 feet deep, said three houses to be built on a plot of ground 65 feet front and 68 feet deep, at Nos. 149 to 153 West Thirty-first street, each house to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1124, for one four-story tenement 22 feet by 56 feet, with an extension 12 feet by 14 feet, on a lot 22 feet by 100 feet 10 inches, at No. 233 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1125, for five four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 60 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, beginning 375 feet west of First avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

### Plan Disapproved.

Resolved, That the Plan (No. 1126) for light and ventilation of the four-story tenement proposed to be built at No. 451 Third avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

### Tabled.

Plans No. 1120, 1121 and 1122, were laid on the table for further consideration.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 9, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,583, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 583 tenement-houses, 77 private dwellings, 75 other buildings, 10 manufactories and workshops, 23 stores and warehouses, 33 stables, 27 slaughter-houses, 1 stock yard, 1 solder-work, 13 sunken and vacant lots, 87 yards, courts, and areas, 120 cellars and basements, 213 waste-pipes and drains, 256 privies and water-closets, 35 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 7 smoky chimneys, 5 cisterns and cesspools, and 6 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 595.

During the past week 272 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 158 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 141 houses, privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

31 cases of contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending July 9, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
July 2, 1881	11	6	136	8	75	114	17
" 9, "	10	5	123	7	36	112	31

### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 384 births, 50 still-births, 224 marriages, and 1144 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, July 9, 1881; this shows a decrease of 123 births, and 10 still-births, and an increase of 83 marriages and 238 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 135 births, and an increase of 10 still-births, 63 marriages, and 222 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 9; measles, 4; scarlatina 3; diphtheria, 10; croup, 2; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 5; malarial fevers, 3; rheumatism and gout, 2; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 12; heart diseases, 2; aneurism, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 6; surgical operations, 1; while the deaths from whooping cough increased 2; typhus fever, 7; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 181; inanition, 2; alcoholism, 5; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 13; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 7; convulsions, 10; direct effect of solar heat, 3; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 31; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 18; cyanosis and atelectasis, 9; premature and preterm births, 14; and suicide, 6.

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

WEEK ENDING—		DEATHS OF CHILDREN.																		
		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
June	18, 1881..	23	21	25	57	22	3	7	3	11	3	39	75	50	23	57	36	138	207	303
"	25, " ..	10	23	32	46	23	8	3	3	10	9	98	88	36	19	55	36	198	268	354
July	2, " ..	16	17	44	57	18	5	2	9	6	11	263	74	53	27	44	33	373	457	544
"	9, " ..	7	13	41	47	15	7	9	4	7	8	444	82	41	25	75	25	546	677	779
Total.....		56	74	142	207	78	23	21	19	34	31	844	319	180	94	231	130	1255	1609	2080

The ages of 546 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 677 under two years, 779 under five years, and 30 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 235 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 68.09 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 July 9, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	2	2	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	9	19	
Measles.....	1	7	..	..	5	..	..	2	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	9	4	
Scarlatina.....	7	34	..	..	..	..	6	11	16	6	2	..	..	..	..	4	4	21	
Diphtheria.....	13	33	..	..	1	..	9	16	15	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	8	29	
Membranous Croup.	3	11	..	..	1	..	4	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	
Whooping Cough...	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	2	20	
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	9	23	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	8	
Malarial Fevers....	4	2	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	8	15	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.				
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.		Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	7
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	13
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	1	3	6	1	1	1	..	1	3	1	5	4	1	5	..	..	41
Diphtheria.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	2	4	2	2	1	..	1	5	4	5	2	..	4	4	..	47
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	15
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	7
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	8

## Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox .....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Measles .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	13
Scarlatina.....	2	..	1	1	3	2	3	5	3	1	1	2	..	2	..	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	41
Diphtheria .....	..	6	..	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	5	1	..	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	47
Membranous Croup.	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	15
Whooping Cough....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 179 were in institutions, 691 in tenement-houses, 264 in houses containing three families or less, 2 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 11 were on the basement floor, 216 on the first, 300 on the second, 252 on the third, 134 on the fourth, 43 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 1140 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 4 non-residents; 91 were stated to be single, 143 married, 59 widowed, and the condition of 851 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, 1144; still-births, 50; bodies in transit, 24. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 104 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 384 births, 224 marriages, 50 still-births, 1144 deaths. 24 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 65 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 9 transcripts of the birth record, 10 of marriage, and 32 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 9, 1881, was 74.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.926, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,003, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.90 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory Central Park.

The disposition of 1055 deaths and still-births, or 92.22 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 422; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 129; Greenwood (undenominational), 59; Lutheran, (undenominational), 229; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 23; Evergreen (undenominational), 70; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 11; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 13; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 11; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 18.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending July 2, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 18; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 17; Seventh, 34; Eighth, 30; Ninth, 46; Tenth, 38; Eleventh, 60; Twelfth, 77; Thirteenth, 34; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 30; Seventeenth, 59; Eighteenth, 44; Nineteenth, 153; Twentieth, 57; Twenty-first, 60; Twenty-second, 65; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending July 2, 1881, was 909; this is 271 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 144.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 38.04 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,242,632.

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 20.08; Brooklyn, 20.71; Baltimore, 28.37; Boston, 20.08; Cincinnati, 29.05; San Francisco, 17.54; Buffalo, 12.4; Charleston, 38.48; Lowell, 17.48; Worcester, 9.81; Cambridge, 5.91; Fall River, 16.98; Lawrence, 10.62; Lynn, 12.22; Springfield, 20.28; Dayton, 22.66. Monthly returns—New Haven, 18.6; Burlington, Vt., 12.67; Yonkers, 14.53; Shelby County, Tenn., 16.34; Keokuk, Iowa, 6.93; Detroit, 20.32; Lansing, 14.64; Minneapolis, 19.20. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 19.1; Liverpool, 23; Birmingham, 18; Manchester, 18.5; Glasgow, 21.9; Edinburgh, 17.7; Dundee, 17.8; Dublin, 24.4; Belfast, 9; Cork, 27.2; Brussels, 23.6; Antwerp, 25.9; Ghent, 22; Buda Pesth, 34.8; Paris, 24.78; Turin, 27.5; Venice, 16.1; Berlin, 26.9; Munich, 33.2; Breslau, 29.2; Vienna, 32.1; Trieste, 26.1; Copenhagen, 19.7; Stockholm, 22.3; Christiania, 22.5; Amsterdam,

24.2; Rotterdam, 16.4; The Hague, 25.6; Calcutta, 23.4; Bombay, 38.1; Madras, 39.4; Geneva (with suburbs), 13.7; Basel, 28.5; Bern, 21.1; Havre, 33.9; Salford, 15.3; St. Petersburg, 61.2; Prague, 38.1; Lisbon, 21.2; Barcelona, 34; Valencia, 39.6; Malaga, 46.2; Palma, 17.6; Cadiz, 29.5.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## Births\* reported during the week ending July 9, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
384	379	5	205	179	..	187	118	50	23	..	..	4	2	..	258	126	

## Marriages\* reported during the week ending July 9, 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.
224	223	221	1	3	124	113	100	111	..	..	..	..	182	184	33	30	1	..	..	..	8	10

\* 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 July 9, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 2, 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.
6	Austria.....	29	27	5	6	9	7	3	2
5	British America.....	3	4	1	3	1	4	..	..
13	England.....	38	31	13	11	13	7	..	1
6	France.....	12	9	1	4	3	..	..	..
58	Germany.....	239	127	101	54	54	46	16	12
97	Ireland.....	257	255	58	60	6	14	9	9
5	Italy.....	16	16	8	7	21	23	..	..
4	Poland.....	9	9	3	1	2	1	3	3
5	Scotland.....	12	12	3	..	3	1	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
691	United States.....	207	231	141	172	108	111	13	15
2	Unknown or not stated.....	44	43	6	..	..	..	3	2
3	West Indies.....	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	1
14	Other countries.....	36	25	14	16	9	7	2	2

## Still-Births reported during the week ending July 9, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
50	32	17	1	50	..	13	34	3	18	30	2	..	..	..	2	1	6	6	8	27	..	.	



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



## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

## CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT to release the interest of the people of the state of New York in and to the estate of which Ellen Smith died possessed to George Smith, sometimes known as George H. Nixon.

Passed June 6, 1881, by a two-thirds vote.

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

Section 1. All the estate and interest of the people of this state in and to the estate in the city of New York whereof Ellen Smith died seized or possessed acquired by the escheat of the same are hereby granted and released to George Smith, sometimes known as George H. Nixon, the adopted son of said Ellen Smith.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to affect the right, title, interest or demand of any heir at law, devisee, grantee, or of any creditor of said Ellen Smith by judgment, mortgage or otherwise.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Whenever, by the laws of any other state of the United States, any restriction shall be imposed upon any company organized under any law of this state for the purpose of transacting the business of insurance, whereby any such company, or any of its agents, shall in any manner be, either absolutely or conditionally, prohibited from making a free and full examination or inspection of any risk within such state, or from collecting or receiving premiums therein, or from examining into or adjusting any loss within such state, or whereby any penalty or damages other than interest shall be imposed upon any such company for the non-payment of any claim arising under a policy issued by it; or whenever by the laws of any other state a compliance with any conditions or terms specified in said laws shall be required to enable any person within such state to solicit insurance in behalf of any insurance company, organized under the laws of this state, or to take or transmit to such company any application for insurance, or to examine or inspect any risk, or to receive or collect any premiums for or on behalf of any such company, or to examine into, or adjust or aid in adjusting any loss or claim within said state arising under any policy issued by said company; or whenever by any law of any other state of the United States, it shall be made unlawful for any person to do any of the acts or things hereinbefore specified within such state, for or on behalf of any insurance company not organized under the laws of such state, except upon terms and conditions specified in said laws, more onerous than those imposed by the laws of New York in like cases, then and in every such case no suit, proceeding or action shall be instituted, conducted or maintained in any court of this state, to recover or enforce any claim founded upon or arising under any policy of insurance issued by any corporation organized under the laws of this state, where the loss under such policy shall have occurred, or where the person whose life was insured thereby shall have died within the state where any such laws as are hereinbefore specified shall be in force at the time such loss or death occurred, or at the time such suit, proceeding or action shall be brought, and whenever in any action now pending or hereafter brought in any court of this state, any of the facts hereinbefore specified shall be established, it shall be the duty of the court to dismiss such action.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Passed June 6, 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 three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The commissioners of excise shall meet in their respective cities, villages, and towns, on the first Monday of May, in each year, and on such other days as a majority of the commissioners shall appoint, not exceeding once each month in any one year, in any town or village, for the purpose of granting licenses as provided by law; in cities they shall meet on the first Monday of each month, and as often as they shall deem necessary. All licenses hereafter granted shall expire on the first Monday of May, succeeding the date of such granting, except in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and all applicants, where such license is granted for a period of less than one year, shall pay a pro rata amount of the license fee established for their place of business, by the commissioners of their respective cities, towns, and villages; and in said cities of New York and Brooklyn all such licenses shall expire at the end of one year from the time they shall be granted.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to amend chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty.

Passed June 6, 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 fifty-six of chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 56. No quantity of cotton, hay, straw, flax, hemp, husks, rushes, oakum, rags, sea-weed, jute or other vegetable fiber when pressed or baled, greater than twenty tons in the whole, shall be stored or kept in any building within the city of New York, unless kept in a building fire-proof throughout, or in the manner prescribed under section fifty-two of this act, or in a building approved by the New York board of underwriters or the commissioners of the fire department, and of which approval a certificate shall have been issued by either of said boards, and shall not have been revoked; and none of the articles enumerated in this section, when loose or not baled, shall be kept as aforesaid in quantity exceeding one thousand pounds in the whole; excepting in private stable, in which may be kept such loose hay and straw in quantity not exceeding twenty-five hundred pounds in the whole. No person shall have, put or keep any hay or straw uncovered in any stack or pile, or in any other way exposed, within one hundred yards of any building in said city, or shall have, put or keep within said city any hay, straw, hemp, flax, shavings or rushes in any building not built of stone or brick or iron, and covered with tile or slate or other fire-proof material, which is or shall be within ten feet of any dwelling-house or chimney whatsoever.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

## CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 16, 1881.

## Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	10	30.092	30.040	30.000	30.044	30.094	9 A. M.	29.982	12 P. M.
Monday,	11	29.950	29.900	29.980	29.943	29.996	12 P. M.	29.900	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	12	29.992	29.974	29.902	29.956	30.000	9 A. M.	29.900	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	13	29.868	29.798	29.750	29.805	29.900	0 A. M.	29.744	6 P. M.
Thursday,	14	29.862	29.886	29.919	29.889	29.976	12 P. M.	29.794	0 A. M.
Friday,	15	30.008	30.008	29.992	30.002	30.022	9 A. M.	29.976	0 A. M.
Saturday,	16	29.916	29.810	29.678	29.801	29.984	0 A. M.	29.618	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.920 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 10..... 30.094 "  
Minimum " at 12 P. M., July 16..... 29.618 "  
Range " ..... .475 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	10	68	65	78	72	69	72.6	68.6	82	4 P. M. 74
Monday,	11	72	69	77	74	67	72.0	69.3	80	11 A. M. 74
Tuesday,	12	65	62	74	68	70	69.7	65.7	76	4 P. M. 70
Wednesday,	13	71	68	87	78	81	79.6	73.6	90	4 P. M. 80
Thursday,	14	77	69	85	74	73	80.0	71.3	86	3 P. M. 74
Friday,	15	74	67	80	72	75	76.3	69.7	82	3 P. M. 72
Saturday,	16	73	69	83	73	80	78.5	71.6	83	3 P. M. 73

Mean for the week..... 75.5 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th..... 90. " at 4 P. M., 13th..... 80. "  
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 12th..... 63. " at 5 A. M., 12th..... 62. "  
Range " ..... 27. " ..... 18. "

## Wind

DATE.	JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max. Time.
Sunday,	10....	S	S	S	19	29	50	98	0	½	0	¾ 3.30 P. M.
Monday,	11....	SW	S	ENE	38	36	32	106	1	0	1¼	11¾ 11.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	12....	ENE	E	SSE	57	21	35	113	0	0	¾	¾ 5.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	13....	SSW	WSW	WSW	32	55	50	137	0	2¼	0	2¼ 2.00 P. M.
Thursday,	14....	NW	NNW	NW	36	57	29	122	½	0	0	1½ 9.30 A. M.
Friday,	15....	ENE	ESE	SSE	28	70	32	130	1	¾	0	¾ 10.00 A. M.
Saturday,	16....	SW	SW	WSW	5	54	76	135	0	½	½	¾ 4.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 841 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 11¾ pounds.

DATE.	JULY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	10	.577	.704	.668	84	73	85	10	2 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.	.....
Monday,	11	.668	.799	.591	85	86	89	10	10	10	0.15 P. M. 2.00 P. M. 1.45 .09
Tuesday,	12	.516	.604	.622	83	72	85	9 Cu.	5 Cu.	5 Cu.	10.00 P. M. 11.30 P. M. 1.30 .02
Wednesday,	13	.644	.836	.787	85	65	74	10	0	3 Cu.	4.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M. 1.00 .01
Thursday,	14	.601	.691	.664	65	57	69	0	3 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	.....
Friday,	15	.568	.677	.666	68	66	77	6 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. S.	0	.....
Saturday,	16	.655	.677	.717	81	60	70	1 Cir.	6 Cir. Cu.	0	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .12 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

*Permit Bureau Office.*  
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

*Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.*  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

*Bureau of Incumbrances.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.*  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Headquarters.*  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

*Bureau of Chief of Department.*  
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

No. 100 Christie street.  
DEREDICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; 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 SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

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

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE** Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1881, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN N. HAYWARD,  
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the Office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Flagging sidewalks full width, on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue.

No. 7. Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 8. Paving Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, setting curb, flagging and paving with trap-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second streets.

No. 12. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 13. Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets westerly.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth avenue to the west curb of Third avenue.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Second to Sixth avenue with trap-block pavement.

No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

No. 27. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving Sixty-second street from the east curb line of Avenue A to a line of 123 feet east of and parallel thereto.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on west side of First avenue between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street 100 feet west of First avenue.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. Fencing vacant lots south side of Eighty-third street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and on east side of Ninth avenue between Eighty-Second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; on north side of Sixty-fifth street, and on south side of Sixty-sixth street, east of Fifth avenue, and on northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue.

No. 38. Sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces, and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. West side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, Avenues A and B; also Public Park on east side of Avenue B.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to East river.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. West side of Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly 100 feet on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. South side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. West side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street,



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
five horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, July 29, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.  
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, blankets, boots, shoes, hat, carpet, coats, stockings, gold and silver watches, pails, cochineal bale, and small amount money, found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## CROTON WATER RATES.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF**  
the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.  
BERNARD KENNEY,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
HENRY C. PERLEY,  
THOMAS SHELLS,  
JAMES L. WELLS,  
Committee on Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

**JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,**  
will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1881,

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated, to wit:

At or near foot of Reade street, North river.

- Lot 1. About 6,000 feet B. M. of boards.  
" 1,600 " of lumber.  
" 50 sashes, and  
" 14 doors. All being second hand building material.  
Lot 2. About 65,000 feet B. M. of second-hand hewed timber, lying in the water in two rafts.

At or near foot of Beach street, North river.

- Lot 3. About 150 pile butts, 5 to 10 feet long, and  
" 150 pile butts, 15 to 20 feet long, all in the water north of Pier, new 26.

## CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at foot of Reade street, North river, at 12 o'clock M., and will proceed at the other place above named as soon thereafter as possible.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross, and not for a price per article. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must consider as to the correctness of the estimate for quantity when making their bids.

All the pile butts are to be taken and received by the purchaser as they lie on shore or in the water on the day of the sale.

Purchasers will be required to remove all material bought without delay, and the Department will not be responsible for any portion of such material after the receipt for the purchase-money shall have been given.

TERMS OF SALE will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for material purchased.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 138.)

## WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING**  
FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER  
WITH A DUMPING BOARD THEREON, AT  
THE FOOT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET,  
NORTH RIVER.

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND**  
building a new wooden pier with a dumping board thereon, at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF THE NATURE, QUANTITIES, AND EXTENT OF THE WORK, IS AS FOLLOWS:

Class 1. Dredging for the site of the pier, for about 100 feet in width of the slip on each side of the pier, and at the outer end of the pier, about 11,200 cubic yards.

Class 2. Wooden Pier with a dumping board thereon, complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"....	78,756
" " " 10" x 12"....	18,770
" " " 10" x 10"....	14,358
" " " 8" x 12"....	448
" " " 8" x 10"....	1,327
" " " 6" x 12"....	512
" " " 6" x 10"....	4,620
" " " 6" plank....	4,500
" " " 8" x 8"....	5,947
" " " 5" plank....	107,520
" " " 5" x 10"....	13,250
" " " 4" x 12"....	800
" " " 4" x 10"....	640
" " " 4" x 6"....	3,202
" " " 4" plank....	30,000
" " " 2" x 5"....	298

Total..... 284,948

2. Spruce or North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank..... 47,589  
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".... 7,920  
4. White or Yellow Pine boards, 1" x 5", about..... 2,700  
Spruce boards, 1", about..... 2,700

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 399  
These piles will be from 65 to 80 feet in length, to average about 75 feet in length.)

6. Oak spring piles..... 14  
7. Yellow or White Pine mooring posts..... 8  
8. 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 1/8796093022208", 3/4" x 1/17592186044416", 3/4" x 1/35184372088832", 3/4" x 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11.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 18",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2", and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1" square, and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4",  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2", and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and rod nails, about..... 13,682 pounds.
12. 1",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 3,322 "
13. Wrought-iron armature plates and corner bands, about..... 5,812 "
14. Cast-iron washers for 1" and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " screw bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 4,740 "
15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 14,040 square feet of pier and 75 feet in length of bulkhead.....
16. Labor of removing the shed, offices and other structures, and all of the pier and bulkhead near the foot of Market slip, E. R., and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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 work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, 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 to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract 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 old material taken from said pier and bulkhead, inclusive of the shed, offices, and other structures, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 each of the three classes of this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it 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 in each class, 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. 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders 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 LAMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ICE, ETC.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

#### DRY GOODS.

- 20 bales Bandage Muslin.  
1,000 yards Striped Prison Cloth.  
500 " Plain  
24 dozen Hair Brushes.

#### GROCERIES.

- 20,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition July 21, 1881.  
5,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.  
6 dozen Chow Chow (pints).  
6 " Worcester'shire Sauce (pints).  
6 " Currant Jelly.  
6 " Canned Lobster.  
500 pounds Cocoa.  
20 barrels Fine (new process) Flour.  
1,000 gallons Syrup.  
1,000 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net.

#### MANILA ROPE.

- 15 coils 15-thread best quality Manila Rope.  
1 coil 2-inch "

#### ICE.

600 tons good sound Ice, to be free from snow-ice and not less than ten inches thick, one-half of the undermentioned quantities to be delivered at the places named on making the award and the remainder to be delivered at a designated time within 40 days from the delivery of the first half.

At Blackwell's Island, 300 tons.  
At Ward's Island, 150 tons.  
At Randall's Island, 150 tons.

The Ice to be discharged by the Department and to be received at the weight on landing.

—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 22d day of July, 1881. No person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Ice, etc.," 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 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 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 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. 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 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, July 9, 1881.

JACOB HESS.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 19, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING condemned articles will be sold at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Repair Shops of this Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, where all the articles can be seen on application at or before the time of sale, except those enumerated in Lots Nos. 6 and 7, which can be seen at the places designated.

Terms cash, at time of sale. Purchasers to remove the articles bought within forty-eight (48) hours after the sale.

#### LOT NO. 1—HOSE, ETC.

- Consisting of—  
9 lengths Combination  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch Hose.  
2 " Leather " "  
6 " " Boyd's Cotton " "  
10 " " Euroka " "  
200 feet Croton 1 inch Hose.  
4 Hydrant Connections.  
3 Leather Pipes.  
2 Cotton " "  
5 Rubber Buckets.

#### LOT NO. 2—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

- Consisting of—  
1 Table.  
11 Chairs.  
1 Clock.  
22 yards Brussels Carpet.  
1 Towel Roller.  
1 Hair Mattress.  
45 Straw Mattresses.  
45 " " "  
25 Hair Pillows.  
29 Bolsters.  
9 Double Wool Blankets.  
3 Single " "  
24 Counterpanes.

#### LOT NO. 3—HARNESSES, ETC.

- Consisting of—  
4 sets Single Harness.  
2 Collars.  
3 pairs Lines.  
10 Head Stalls.  
11 Halter Straps.  
3 Collar Pads.  
2 Horse Boots.  
25 Horse Sheets.  
20 Horse Blankets.  
28 Whips.

#### LOT NO. 4—MISCELLANEOUS.

- Consisting of—  
1 Tube Brush.  
13 Horse Brushes.  
43 Large Scrub Brushes.  
40 Hand " "  
21 Window Brushes.  
3 Whitewash " "  
10 Stove " "  
35 Dust " "  
28 Stable Brooms.  
355 House " "  
110 Whisk " "  
1 Hay Cutter.  
3 Wooden Feed Boxes.  
1 Sieve.  
30 Oak Buckets.  
6 Four-quart Measures.  
12 Two-bushel Baskets.  
164 Mop Yarns.  
36 Mop Sticks.  
16 Feather Dusters.  
7 Dust Pans.  
25 Coal Hods.  
2 Oil Feeders.  
1 Wooden Jack.  
32 Curry Combs.  
32 Shovels.  
4 5-gal. Cans.  
2 3-gal. " "  
6 1-gal. " "  
3 Thermometers.  
2 Inkstands.  
3 Rulers.  
6 Pen-holders.  
6 Slaters.  
1 pair File Boards.  
1 Eraser.  
1 Hand Satchel.  
1 Single Blocks.  
468 yards Towelling.  
2 Match Safes.  
4 Chamois Skins.  
32 Door Mats.  
17 Drinking Cups.  
17 Spittoons.  
11 Ash Kettles.  
2 City Maps.  
2 Smoke Protectors.  
7 Long Handle Spoon Shovels.  
3 Canvas Bags.  
9 Battery Brushes.  
9 " Jars.  
20 " " Clamps.  
10 " " Connections.  
64 " Cells.  
4 Hangers.  
4 pr. Climber Straps.  
2 pieces Catgut.  
1 Mortar.  
10 Butt Straps.  
2 Ladder Straps.  
16 Hand Lanterns.

- 150 Lead Seals.  
2 Spring Balance Scales.  
21 Stove Boilers.  
2 Vise Straps.  
177 lbs. Manila Rope.

#### LOT NO. 5.

- 1 35 feet Ladder.  
1 15 " "

#### LOT NO. 6.

- 1 one-horse Wagon at Union Market.

#### LOT NO. 7.

- 1 17 feet Boat at Pier 1, N. R. Fireboat Havemeyer.

#### LOT NO. 8.

- 1,020 lbs. Iron, more or less, to be sold by the pound, consisting of parts of 3 pipe holders, 11 fire hooks, 1 heater, 1 stove, 18 stove-pipe elbows, 1 fire-board, 1 stove-fender, 20 horse-bits, 3 saws, 7 hatchets, 6 clinchers, 9 pliers, 1 gas tongs, 1 iron jack, 2 vices, 3 hammers, 44 files, 3 hay forks, 4 manure forks, 13 stove shovels, 1 stove poker, 1 engine wrench, 3 hydrant wrenches, 6 screw wrenches, 7 axes, 1 pick, 2 cold chisels, 1 stall post, and 220 feet stove-pipe, 50 feet wire rope, and 7 iron feed-boxes.

#### LOT NO. 9.

- 50 lbs. brass, more or less, to be sold by the pound, consisting of parts of 3 pipe holders, 1 plain nozzle, 2 controlling nozzles, 6 globe lanterns, 15 stove-pipe rings, and 2 stall fastenings.

#### LOT NO. 10.

- 110 lbs. Metal, more or less, to be sold by the pound, consisting of 120 feet sheet zinc, 6 gas brackets, and 1 gas pendant.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alteration and repair of a house for Engine Co. No. 26 (No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street).

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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



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

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

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-  
MENTS** 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 Camp-  
bell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The under-  
signed hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provi-  
sions 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 inclu-  
sive, for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876,  
and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respec-  
tive 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 re-  
maining 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 ad-  
vertisement, 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 re-  
main 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 27, 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 improve-  
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-  
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 23d day of  
June, 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.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem  
road.  
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.  
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.  
125th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.  
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th  
streets.  
96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.  
128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.  
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and  
Little West 12th streets.  
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between  
10th and 11th avenues.  
Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between  
55th and 56th streets.  
69th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between  
10th and 11th avenues.

73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between  
9th and 10th avenues.  
77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between  
8th and 9th avenues.  
Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, be-  
tween 75th and 76th streets.  
75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and  
southwest corners of 9th avenue, and on 75th street, both  
sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, be-  
tween 74th and 75th streets.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 105th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 105th and 123d streets.  
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.  
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.  
Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such  
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty  
days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of  
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer au-  
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-  
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,  
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-  
lated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER**  
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of  
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners  
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-  
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-  
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of  
April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the  
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for  
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes  
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.  
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.  
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th  
streets.  
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th  
streets.  
12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.  
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West  
streets.  
Macdougal street sewer, between West 4th street and  
West Washington place.  
Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison  
streets.  
68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues,  
etc.  
72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.  
73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.  
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.  
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.  
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to  
75 feet west of 9th avenue.  
113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit  
east of 10th avenue.  
113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues,  
etc.  
122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit  
west of Sixth avenue.  
122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east  
of 7th avenue.  
127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.  
129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.  
130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit  
west of 6th avenue.  
5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st  
streets.  
11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.  
93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to  
East river.  
152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to  
Hudson river.  
Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan  
street to 133d street.  
38th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.  
4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and  
86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.  
12th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th  
streets.  
79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th  
and Lexington avenues.  
80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Mad-  
ison and 5th avenues.  
Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and south-  
west corners 127th street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.  
80th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and  
from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or  
before July 4, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from  
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the  
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.  
The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the  
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes  
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2  
P. M.

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

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW  
York** hereby gives notice to owners of real and per-  
sonal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assess-  
ments, 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 ad-  
vertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily news-  
papers, 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 addi-  
tion 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 col-  
lected 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 re-  
quired 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, assess-  
ments, 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 open-  
ing 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 assess-  
ments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,  
and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton  
water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property  
affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount  
assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be  
paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any  
such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected  
thereon as provided in the following section of this act,  
and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other  
or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are  
hereby repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY  
OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN  
BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPART-  
MENT**

**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 consoli-  
dated 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 of said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief  
officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Col-  
lector 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 belong-  
ing to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau or  
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 per-  
form 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 pay-  
ment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by  
the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge,  
lately annexed to the city and county of New York,"  
passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have  
been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in  
said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes  
levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the  
County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said  
towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known  
as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the  
Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City  
of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL  
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in  
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested  
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the  
cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these  
Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded trans-  
fers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to  
1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners  
of Records.**

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and  
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$700 00  
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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,  
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house,"

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Supervisor