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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1880.

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 Disinfecting Corps; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on ice pond in Morrisania; on applications for permits; on extensions of certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report.

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

Communications from other Departments.

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

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Brooklyn Board of Health: In respect to complaints against the Roosevelt street ferry.

Bills Audited.

M. Fitzsimmons.....	\$187 00
C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	129 15
P. K. Horgan.....	335 00
Murphy & Nesbit.....	12 69
Owen Murphy.....	36 77
P. White's Sons.....	3,000 00
Pay-Roll Commissioners, Officers and Employees, December.....	10,786 90
Pay-Roll Small-pox Hospital, December.....	773 38

Permit Granted.

To keep ten fowls at No. 700 Water street.

Permit Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 347 Second avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That orders be and are hereby suspended as follows:

No. 22360, on premises 307 East Forty-first street, to February 1, 1881.

No. 21421, on premises 22 Spring street, to April 1, 1881.

No. 15508, on premises 44 Prince street, to April 1, 1881.

No. 17177, on premises 1308 First street, that part requiring a separate sewer connection until April 1, 1881, provided the usual stipulation be signed.

No. 21337, on premises 1343 Third avenue, to April 1, 1881.

No. 15584, on premises 248 Mulberry street, to April 1, 1881.

No. 21659, on premises 217 West Twenty-eighth street, to May 1, 1881.

No. 20039, on premises 79 Grand street, to May 1, 1881.

No. 21877, on premises 301 Seventh avenue, to May 1, 1881.

No. 21878, on premises 303 Seventh avenue, to May 1, 1881.

No. 21879, on premises 305 Seventh avenue, to May 1, 1881.

No. 21880, on premises 307 Seventh avenue, to May 1, 1881.

No. 21881, on premises 309 Seventh avenue, to May 1, 1881.

No. 21882, on premises 311 Seventh avenue, to May 1, 1881.

No. 21790, on premises 273 West Twenty-second street, that portion of the order requiring the filling of vault until May 1, 1881, provided the usual stipulation be signed.

No. 22112, on premises 9 Washington Place, until May 1, 1881.

No. 12627, on premises 344 West Sixteenth street, until May 1, 1881, provided owner sign the usual stipulation.

No. 14075, on premises 333 West Thirty-ninth street, until May 1, 1881, provided owner sign the usual stipulation.

No. 13291, on premises 233 West Eighteenth street, until May 1, 1881, provided owner sign the usual stipulation.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order on premises 331 East Sixty-fifth street be and is hereby denied, and the Superintendent will enforce said order.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Morris, upon the sanitary condition of sewer in East Seventy-sixth street, near Third avenue, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

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

Grace Hall Decoster, born October 9, 1880.

Charles Edward Haydock, born September 26, 1880.

Male child of Mary Jane Little, born September 27, 1880.

Male child of Adelaide Potter, born September 15, 1880.

Wallace Pliester, born September 4, 1880.

Frederika Nesbit, born September 4, 1880.

John McShane, born August 17, 1880.

Anna Mary O'Connell, born September 18, 1880.

Orison M. Hurd, born October 20, 1880.

William Lambert Bunte and Alice Powers, October 10, 1880.

Robert McMurray and Julia Rice, October 7, 1880.

William F. Abbott and Litty Murray, October 6, 1880.

John H. Rynders and Margaret Brown, September 13, 1880.

John Kraterful Join and Josie Thush, September 27, 1880.

David Williams and Clarissa Stewart, September 9, 1880.

Charles Martin Meyers and Lena Augusta Felsberg, September 5, 1880.

Christopher Savage and Amelice Fischer, September 4, 1880.

Arthur Morgan and Annie Albert, August 30, 1880.

William George Rohrick and Catherine Hommel, July 14, 1880.

Robert Nathaniel Thomson and Kate Boyd, July 12, 1880.

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

Ethel Osgood Mason, born November 12, 1875, instead of Marian Goodwin Mason; the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one week be and is hereby granted to Sanitary Inspector Ewing, on account of sickness in family.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suit 2189, and suspend suits 2287, 2283, and 2289, until April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That Order 11346, on premises 529 West street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to report if a privy vault will answer the purpose, and a school sink dispensed with.

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

Order 17455, on premises 760 Tenth avenue, until April 1, 1881.

" 17873, " 332 East Twenty-fifth street, until April 1, 1881.

" 17875, " 334 " " 1, 1881.

" 17876, " 336 " " 1, 1881.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1880, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of 30 policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 504, Laws of 1879; salaries of 30 policemen from December 1, to December 31, 1880, inclusive, \$3,040.50.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and one cent from the appropriation made to the Health Department for salaries 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the "Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," salaries 1880, which is insufficient.

Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

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

Plan No. 662-2 for one tenement house four stories high and 25 feet by 52 feet, with an extension one story high and 16 feet by 25 feet, to be built on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, on a lot 25 feet by 99 feet, said house to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 769 for light and ventilation of one four-story tenement house 25 feet by 45 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 97 feet, at No. 69 East Seventh street, to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 775-2 for light and ventilation of one four-story tenement house 25 feet by 77 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 92 feet 3 inches, at No. 216 East Tenth street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 781 for light and ventilation of one five-story tenement house 40 feet by 56 feet, on a lot 40 feet by 100 feet, at Nos. 18 and 20 Jackson street, to be occupied by sixteen families.

Plan No. 785 for light and ventilation of two five-story tenement houses, one 21 feet by 48 feet, and the other 21 feet by 22 feet, on a lot 21 feet by 100 feet, the front house to be occupied by nine families and the rear house by five families.

Plan No. 787 for light and ventilation of fifteen tenement houses each 20 feet by 65 feet, on lots each 20 feet by 100 feet on the side of Seventieth street, beginning 100 feet east of Third avenue, each house to be occupied by four families.

The following Plans were disapproved.

Plan No. 782 for light and ventilation of one five-story tenement house, proposed to be built at No. 11 St. Mark's place.

Plan No. 784 was laid on the table, the same not showing the basement floor of said house.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 25, 1880:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,033, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 393 tenement-houses, 90 private dwellings, 70 other dwellings, 4 manufactories and workshops, 7 stores and warehouses, 22 stables, 22 slaughter-houses, 3 lodging-houses, 2 public sewers, 1 swamp, 1 rag house, 13 sunken and vacant lots, 40 yards, courts, and areas, 52 cellars and basements, 136 waste-pipes and drains, 131 privies and water-closets, 4 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 13 dangerous stairways, 5 smoky chimneys, 4 other nuisances, together with 18 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 423.

During the past week 121 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 36 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 187 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 166 houses, 166 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Ten cases of contagious diseases were removed to the 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 December 25, 1880:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 18.....	0	17	191	3	35	176	13
" 25.....	0	5	153	2	24	177	10

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 423 births, 44 still-births, 200 marriages, and 647 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 25, 1880; this shows a decrease of 107 births, 2 still-births, and 4 deaths, and an increase of 37 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was a decrease of 50 births and 9 still-births, and an increase of 14 marriages and 36 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 4; croup, 10; typhoid fever, 5; malarial fevers, 4; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 4; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 14; heart diseases, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 8; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; premature and pretermatural births, 16; surgical operations, 3; suicide, 1; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; diphtheria, 18; erysipelas, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; inanition, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 25; aneurism, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 18; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; enteritis, gastritis, peritonitis, and gastro enteritis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1. The number of deaths from measles, alcoholism, and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
December 25, 1880.	3	1	34	52	28	3	1	1	4	5	3	100	91	41	58	35	125	172	262
" 18, "	2	1	38	34	38	3	..	6	3	9	7	114	63	39	..	33	127	178	244
" 11, "	7	1	38	55	27	6	1	7	2	13	9	94	75	44	36	37	118	172	256
" 4, "	..	3	38	66	34	5	1	6	3	12	18	114	66	49	48	44	142	200	312
Total.....	12	6	148	207	127	17	3	20	12	39	37	422	298	173	182	149	512	722	1074

The ages of 125 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 172 under two years; 262 under five years, and 46 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 18 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 40.50 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 December 25, 1880.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	0
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	5
Scarlatina.....	4	29	..	..	1	..	10	7	8	6	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	26
Diphtheria.....	21	31	..	..	..	..	7	18	13	12	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	5
Membranous Croup.	6	22	..	..	..	..	1	4	9	8	6	..	..	..	..	4	1	9
Whooping Cough...	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	20
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	0	26
Malarial Fevers....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	7	27

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles.....	1
Scarlatina.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	..	1	1	6	5	..	6	34
Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	1	2	6	5	2	..	1	4	3	9	4	1	6	52
Membranous Croup..	1	2	2	3	4	3	..	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	..	2	28
Whooping Cough....	3
Typhus Fever.....	0
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	5

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	4	1	2	2	1	1	..	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	34
Diphtheria.....	5	1	2	5	4	..	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	5	1	1	1	..	52
Membranous Croup..	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	..	3	1	1	2	2	1	..	2	1	..	28
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 118 were in institutions, 386 in tenement houses, 135 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 121 on the first, 158 on the second, 132 on the third, 79 on the fourth, 26 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 640 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 7 non-residents; 66 were stated to be single, 132 married, 52 widowed, and the condition of 397 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, 647; still-births, 44; bodies in transitu, 29; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 67 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 423 births, 200 marriages, 44 still-births, 647 deaths, 29 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 37 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 2 of marriage, and 21 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 25, 1880, was 28.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.963, the mean humidity was 95, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,670, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.21 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 591 deaths and still-births, or 85.53 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 23; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 250; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 82; Greenwood (undenominational), 50; Lutheran (undenominational), 79; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 15; Evergreen (undenominational), 26; Woodlawn (undenominational), 23; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 13.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 18, 1880, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 0; Third, 0; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 66; Thirteenth, 26; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 18; Sixteenth, 34; Seventeenth, 43; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 117; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 47; Twenty-second, 37; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 18, 1880, was 653; this is 147 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 176.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.14 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the U. S. Census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, Pa., was 24.04; Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.13; Baltimore, Md., 25.12; Boston, Mass., 28.64; San Francisco, Cal., 17.80; Buffalo, N. Y., 17.7; Cleveland, Ohio, 15.45; Charleston, S. C., 28.28; Dayton, Ohio, 9.33; Erie, Pa., 16.71; Lowell, Mass., 26; Worcester, Mass., 30.42; Cambridge, 13.41; Lawrence, Mass., 20.21; Lynn, Mass., 19.43; Springfield, Mass., 11.45; Dubuque, Iowa, 20.35. Foreign cities—London, 19.9; Liverpool, 24.3; Birmingham, 18.5; Manchester, 22; Glasgow, 21.6; Edinburgh, 20.8; Dundee, 19.1; Dublin, 27.1; Belfast, 23.7; Cork, 29.4; Brussels, 20.5; Antwerp, 27.8; Ghent, 23.1; Buda Pesth, 27.2; Paris, 27.53; Turin, 21.3; Venice, 23.6; Berlin, 21.6; Munich, 22; Breslau, 33.54;

Vienna, 23.1; Copenhagen, 15.1; Stockholm, 30.6; Christiania, 31.61; Calcutta, 29.7; Bombay, 28; Madras, 34.9; Geneva (with suburbs), 19.1; Basel, 18.3; Bern, 22; Warsaw, 17.62; Havre, 31.1; Salford, 27.24; Malaga, 35.0; Murcia, 26.1. Monthly returns—Marseilles, 30.6; Buenos Ayres, 26.

Board adjourned to January 4, at 1 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending December 25, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
423	414	9	210	213	..	227	92	73	26	..	..	4	1	..	341	82

Marriages* reported during the week ending December 25, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
200	193	193	7	7	130	118	70	82	..	..	..	..	158	167	29	23	1	..	1	..	11	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 December 25, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 18, 1880.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
5	Austria.....	11	11	14	10	7	4	..	..
4	British America.....	6	4	1	1	4	1	..	..
9	England.....	15	17	23	11	11	7	..	..
8	France.....	9	11	0	6	2	3	1	..
56	Germany.....	143	130	148	121	47	40	5	6
117	Ireland.....	232	232	90	83	8	12	14	12
11	Italy.....	16	15	4	3	39	36	2	2
1	Poland.....	6	9	4	4	3	2	3	3
4	Scotland.....	10	9	2	1	..	1	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
430	United States.....	161	175	118	169	70	82	11	15
2	Unknown or not stated.....	32	31	5	..	..	..	6	5
1	West Indies.....	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
4	Other countries.....	9	7	12	13	8	12	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 25, 1880.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
44	27	17	..	44	..	11	27	6	15	24	5	..	1	..	3	2	2	9	3	24	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 25, 1880.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.								
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.			Not Stated.†		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.	
647	118	386	135	5	3	..	7	121	158	132	79	26	3	640	7	..	66	132	52	397

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 25, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 18, 1880.

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

SIR—There were 647 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 25, 1880, which is a decrease of 4, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 136 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending December 18, 1880, was 653, which is 176.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.14 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the last U. S. Census, being 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 25, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 18, 1880.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Dec. 25.	Week ending Dec. 18.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1880.													AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.					
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.			28.1	32.6																																				
" reading of barometer			29,963	29,676																																				
" humidity for the week was.			95	85																																				
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.			1,670	1,522																																				
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.			6.21	0.17																																				
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 25, 1880.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 18, 1880.	DATE.													Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 18, 1880.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1879.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,206,577).																			
					Dec. 12.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.					Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORS.		
Total Deaths from all Causes.			647	651	106	105	93	78	94	87	90	653	506	476.6	28.14	126	55	32	21	17	251	37	12	21	24	33	35	39	35	20	31	23	25	17	49	348	303	7		
Total Zymotic Diseases.			157	160	26	30	28	26	16	23	25	105	104	113.6	7.11	29	30	23	15	14	117	23	3	1	2	5	1	3	8	2	3	1	3	43	93	72	2	
Total Constitutional Diseases.			133	150	29	26	38	17	24	12	23	159	125	111.8	6.85	16	4	..	3	1	34	3	1	10	14	10	11	13	11	11	7	18	13	17	11	26	87	72	4	
Total Local Diseases.			301	256	36	38	37	44	38	38	38	266	201.6	11.46	36	14	9	3	2	84	9	7	9	7	9	11	21	15	21	15	11	1	1	13	134	132	1	
Total Developmental Diseases.			39	54	8	9	8	2	6	9	3	44	26	27.2	1.90	25	25	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	25
Deaths by Violence.			17	12	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	19	17.4	1.82	..	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	
Small-pox.			3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.6	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.			3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	6.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.			34	38	7	7	1	9	3	6	6	39	11	20.0	1.68	3	7	8	5	7	30	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.			52	34	5	7	3	5	0	4	10	40	23	32.2	1.72	4	11	9	4	4	32	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.			28	38	7	7	6	3	4	3	4	34	14	15.2	1.46	5	12	4	5	2	28	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.			3	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	5	..	0.0	..21	1	2	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.			3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.			1	6	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	6	4	5.0	..26	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.			4	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	3	2	2.0	13	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.			5	9	..	2	3	2	..	..	7	6	4.6	..30	..	2	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	..
Puerperal Diseases.			9	10	2	2	1	1	1	..	7	4	4.8	..30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.			3	7	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	5	10.8	..21	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	..
Infantion, Want of Breast Milk, etc.			9	7	2	1	1	..	6	1	11	3	3.4	..47	11	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..
Alcoholism.			6	6	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	5	2.6	..21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..
Rheumatism and Gout.			4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.			12	15	4	2	5	1	2	..	1	13	8	2.65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	6	9	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.			100	114	21	18	21	14	16	12	15	117	85	80.0	5.04	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	10	14	15	21	12	9	9	6	6	7	1	3	67	50	4	..
Bronchitis.			41	39	4	8	4	5	7	9	5	42	29	27.2	1.81	23	5	2	..	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	25	17	..	..
Pneumonia.			91	66	9	13	13	7	15	9	12	78	70	51.2	3.36	13	0	5	1	25	3	2	5	3	3	4	5	5	2	5	3	3	4	8	31	47	..	..
Heart Diseases.			26	30	2	5	2	4	5	5	6	29	14	19.8	1.25	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	5	2	3	1	2	..	5	18	11	2	1		
Aneurism.			2	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	3	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tuberc Mesenterica and Scrofula.			7	15	4	..	1	3	..	3	..	13	12	9.6	..09	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.			9	10	..	4	1	1	4	2	2	12	16	10.2	..52	4	2	..	3	1	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.			11	7	1	..	1	1	2	2	3	10	9	9.6	..43	4	1	1	..	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.			16	10	..	1	1	2	2	1	2	9	11	10.6	..39	8	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.			10	7	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	14	7.2	..26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.			58	40	6	4	4	4	8	4	6	36	43	40.6	1.55	12	3	1	1	18	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	6	..	4	4	22	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.			8	6	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	8	5.0	..21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.			10	8	1	1	1	1	2	..	7	5	6.0	..30	4	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.			32	33	7	3	6	8	2	4	3	33	27	24.0	1.42	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	5	4	2	4	5	1	2	3	20	13	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.			6	5	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	4	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Pretermatural Births.			11	27	5	4	3	..	1	8	1	22	18	8.0	..95	22	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.			..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.			2	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.			2	1	1	1	..	2	
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year..			125	127	22	18	13	12	17	25	19	126	110	98.0	5.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2 years..			172	178	24	21	21	20	27	30	31	181	158	141.4	7.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 5 years..			262	244	39	42	30	27	33	36	44	251	201	194.2	10.81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 1, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$25,569 59
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	135 45
For tapping Croton pipes.....	106 50
For sewer permits.....	100 00
For vault permits.....	1,125 00
For removing obstructions.....	2 00
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	116 00
Total.....	\$27,154 54

Public Lamps.

2 lamp-posts reset.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 1, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 27	5 P.M.	69.	29.81	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.88	5.00	114.0	21.72	20.63
" 28	5 P.M.	71.	30.05	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	20.22	20.22
" 29	5 P.M.	69.	29.84	"	"	.84	5.00	126.0	18.50	19.42
" 30	6 P.M.	66.	30.16	"	"	.86	5.00	118.2	20.66	20.35
" 31	4-30 P.M.	64.	30.55	"	"	.85	5.00	122.4	18.94	19.32
Average.									19.99	19.99
Dec. 27	9-30 P.M.	78.	29.79	Harlem	"	.93	5.00	121.8	19.00	19.28
" 28	6-30 P.M.	75.	30.04	"	"	.93	5.00	126.0	18.24	19.15
" 29	11 A.M.	62.	29.92	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	18.86	18.86
" 30	9 P.M.	62.	30.15	"	"	.95	5.00	118.8	18.70	18.51
" 31	6-30 P.M.	61.	30.33	"	"	.96	5.00	125.4	17.42	18.20
Average.									18.80	18.80
Dec. 27	3 P.M.	65.	29.81	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.87	5.00	121.8	24.10	24.46
" 28	4 P.M.	70.	30.05	"	"	.85	5.00	126.0	21.54	22.62
" 29	6 P.M.	69.	29.84	"	"	.85	5.00	115.2	21.42	20.56
" 30	5 P.M.	62.	30.16	"	"	.86	5.00	126.0	20.18	21.19
" 31	3-30 P.M.	64.	30.55	"	"	.88	5.00	126.0	24.78	26.02
Average.									22.97	22.97
Dec. 27	4 P.M.	67.	29.81	N. Y. Mutual	"	.87	5.00	118.8	24.30	24.06
" 28	4-30 P.M.	70.	30.05	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	25.56	25.56
" 29	4-30 P.M.	68.	29.84	"	"	.87	5.00	125.4	23.18	24.22
" 30	5-30 P.M.	64.	30.16	"	"	.90	5.00	115.2	26.40	25.34
" 31	4 P.M.	64.	30.55	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	22.58	23.14
Average.									24.46	24.46
Dec. 27	2 P.M.	63.	29.81	Municipal	"	.85	5.00	118.8	26.42	26.15
" 28	3 P.M.	70.	30.05	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	24.08	24.08
" 29	3 P.M.	66.	29.84	"	"	.85	5.00	123.0	25.66	26.30
" 31	4-30 P.M.	62.	30.16	"	"	.85	5.00	121.8	26.04	26.43
" 30	3 P.M.	63.	30.55	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	26.76	26.76
Average.									25.94	25.94
Dec. 27	9 P.M.	77.	29.79	Metropolitan	No. 6	.67	5.00	126.0	21.80	22.89
" 28	6 P.M.	74.	30.04	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	23.25	23.25
" 29	11-30 A.M.	62.	29.92	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	22.06	23.16
" 30	8-30 P.M.	61.	30.15	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	22.95	22.95
" 31	6 P.M.	60.	30.33	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	22.46	22.68
Average.									22.98	22.98
Dec. 29	9 A.M.	...	...	Yonkers	No. 7	4.98	122.4	23.07	23.16	23.16

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

Permits Issued.

- 11 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 15 permits to open streets.
- 8 permits to make sewer connections.
- 7 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 1 permits to construct street vaults.
- 26 permits to place building material on streets.

Removing Obstructions.

Furniture from 444 West Thirty-first street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 13 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 275 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 1 manhole repaired.
- 2,326 cubic yards of earth filled in.
- 2 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 27 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 1, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	5	50	3	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	18	69	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	6	8	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	24	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	21	8	3
Repairing roads.....	..	11	5	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	36	197	16	25
Increase over previous week.....	1	..	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	9	..	..

Removed on Completion of Work.

Patrick Browne, Inspector Regulating, etc.

Suspended on Account of Suspension of Work.

Edward Roach, Inspector Regulating, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$67,833.95.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1881.

Regular meeting, 9.30 A. M.

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

Hon. Wm. M. Olliffe, who had been appointed a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, in place of Andrew H. Green, presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1880.

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I have this day appointed William M. Olliffe to be a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York, in place of Andrew H. Green, resigned, for the unexpired term of said Andrew H. Green.

[SEAL.]

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Hon. Charles F. MacLean, who had been duly appointed a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, in place of Samuel Conover, presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1880.

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I have this day appointed Charles F. MacLean to be a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York, in place of Samuel Conover, resigned, for the unexpired term of said Samuel Conover.

[SEAL.]

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, Commissioner Lane was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That until the next meeting of the Board either one of the Commissioners be and he is hereby invested with power to approve of all requisitions and orders for supplies, and to sign all permits issued by the Department.

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

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

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of Commissioners Lane and Wales, in designating Julius Munckwitz as Acting Superintendent of Parks until the next meeting of the Board, and their action in signing and issuing requisitions and orders for the purchase of materials since January 1, 1881, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

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

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

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Julius Munckwitz be continued as Acting Superintendent of Parks until the next meeting of the Board.

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

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

The following communications were received:

From the Engineer of Construction, enclosing a communication from L. K. Osborn, Inspector, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of sickness.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From John J. Morris, calling attention to the ordinance for the removal of ice and snow from the walks in the City Parks.

Ordered filed.

From M. K. Jesup, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, requesting the transfer of two men now employed in the Arsenal building and paid out of the fund appropriated for the maintenance of said Museum.

Ordered filed.

From Alexander J. Howell, in relation to furnishing gravel to the Department.

Ordered filed.

From Knut Forsberg, in relation to cultivating the vegetation in Central Park.

Ordered filed.

From Daniel Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory, desiring to be allowed to return time for work done by Thomas B. Ingram, Clerk, while detained at home on account of sickness.

Commissioner Lane moved that Thomas B. Ingram, Clerk, be allowed time for work done while detained at home by sickness.

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

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

From the Commissioners for the Compilation and Revision of the Laws of the State of New York affecting public interests in the City of New York, desiring to be furnished with an accurate geographical description of the northern boundary of the City to aid them in the preparation of the said revision called for by the Act of 1880.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report upon.

From Columbus Ryan, stating that the amount allowed by the Board for putting up a temporary skate building was exceeded \$53, which sum was found necessary to be expended to put said building in a proper condition, and asking that the same be allowed and deducted from his license fee.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From Columbus Ryan, presenting bill, amounting to \$539.70, for furnishing labor, material, and putting up temporary skate buildings at Central Lake for the use of visitors during the winter of 1880, and desiring to be allowed to deduct the amount of the same from his license fee as it accrues.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From Columbus Ryan, proposing to erect a new building at Mount St. Vincent in the Central Park, and to furnish the money to pay for said building, provided the amount so expended be credited to him with interest, to be deducted by him from the rent or license fee that will accrue to

the Department under a new lease to be given him for a term of not less than ten years, instead of his present lease that expires on November 1, 1882.

Laid over.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, relative to the destruction of the sub-station at Mount St. Vincent by fire, and recommending that part of the house on the hill opposite One Hundred and Third street be fitted up as a sub-station for the Park Police.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, as contained in his report this day received, be adopted, and a temporary sub-station be established at the house on the hill in Central Park opposite One Hundred and Third street, and that the Acting Superintendent be authorized to fit up the same as a temporary police station, and that telegraphic communication be established to that point.

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

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

From B. F. Hufnagel, making application for employment by the Department.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, reporting relative to the destruction by fire of the buildings at Mount St. Vincent, on the morning of the 2d instant.

Ordered filed.

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

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

American District Telegraph Co., rent and services	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	.....	\$8 82
Aguirre, A. A., services	Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes and Assessm'ts, 1880.	.....	39 02
Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables	Maint. Zoolg. Dept., 1880.	.....	260 45
Benoit, A. V., repairs and drawing materials	Making maps 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes and Assessm'ts, 1880.	.....	16 19
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal	Harlem R. B., Reps., I., & M., 1880.	.....	55 00
Cummings, Michael, services	Southern Boulevard, Maint. of, 1880.	.....	25 00
Colwell Lead Co., lead pipes	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, 1880.	.....	4 16
Guest, J. B., coal	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, 1880.	\$73 40	
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept., 1880.	31 50	
	Harlem R. B., Reps., I., & M., 1880.	2 60	
	Making Tax Maps, Dept. Taxes and Assessments, 1880	10 50	
			118 00
Hawley, Jas. C., petty disbursements	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, 1880	\$66 69	
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept., 1880	5 50	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards, 1880	11 75	
			83 94
Met. Telep. and Telegraph Co., rent of line	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, 1880	.....	223 00
New York Roofing Co., roofing material	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, 1880.	.....	13 50
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., rent	Labor, Maint., and Supplies, 1880.	.....	625 00
Chas. Reiche & Bro., bird food	Maint. Zoolg. Dep't, 1880	.....	6 00
			\$1,483 08

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies, 1880	\$1,019 57
Maintenance Zoological Department, 1880	303 45
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance, 1880	57 60
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards, 1880	11 75
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance of, 1880	25 00
Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards—Department Taxes and Assessments, 1880	65 71
	\$1,483 08

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and eight cents.

(Signed,) SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 3, 1881.

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

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

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

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Whereas, On the night of 25th November last, a large number of water fowl belonging to the Department were destroyed on the Central Park.

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be appointed a committee with power to investigate into the cause of the death of said fowl and report the result of such investigation to this Board.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Department rent the premises now occupied by them at 36 Union square, for the term of one year from 1st January, 1881, upon the same terms, covenants, and conditions as are contained in the lease of last year, and that the President be authorized to execute a lease with the Mutual Gas-light Company.

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

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

The consideration of a renewal of the contract with the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company was referred to Commissioner MacLean to report upon.

A communication was received from Robert L. Stewart, relative to permission desired by him to erect bay-windows on his proposed new building corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Wales the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday next, 8th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 31, 1880:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund	\$48,140 43
City Treasury	1,177,253 59
Total	\$1,225,394 02

Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Bonds	\$718,200 00
Five per cent. Stock	125,000 00
Total	\$843,200 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising	\$1,484 95
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening	349 52
Assessment Commission—Expenses of	47 25
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of	2 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies	583 33
Cleaning Markets	2,485 80
Cleaning Streets under Police Department	54,166 74
College of the City of New York	9,355 15
Commissioners of Excise Fund	6,092 25
Construction of Bridges over Harlem river	8,360 63
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	4 00
Comptroller's Office	283 54
Department of Public Works	93 70
Taxes and Assessments	59 20
Law Department	860 05
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses	1,000 00
Croton Water Fund	124,720 85
Croton Water Main Fund	68 35
Dock Fund	5,460 38
Election Expenses	129,319 24
Fire Department Fund	93,121 77
Fire Department Fund—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings	2,870 31
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing, etc.	241 52
For procuring and presenting evidence, etc.	1,000 00
Fund for Small Pox Hospital and care of Contagious Diseases	1,270 81
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	18 00
Health Fund	13,103 65
Interest on the City Debt	167,100 96
Judgments	622 07
Lamps and Gas	38,288 03
Laying Croton Pipes	8,223 03
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	602 36
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,302 00
Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	43 66
Morningside Park Improvement Fund	69 38
Police Fund	265,845 87
Police Station Houses—Alterations, etc.	1,650 74
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	298 84
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	326 24
Public Charities and Correction	15,153 70
Public Instruction	19,170 09
Public Drinking Hydrants	62 48
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	159 90
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements	37 65
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	1,092 83
Repaving Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws 1875	1,763 93
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	272 75
Salaries—Board of Assessors	1,450 11
Bureau of Permits	783 81
Chamberlain's Office	2,500 00
City Courts	42,929 47
Commissioners of Accounts	837 50
Common Council	8,934 39
Department of Public Works	12,949 99
Taxes and Assessments	7,344 96
Finance Department	16,048 27
Janitors of Civil and Police Courts	1,275 00
Judiciary	105,505 82
Law Department	7,004 92
Mayor's Office	1,975 75
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	3,366 05
Supplies for Police	5,000 00
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—June 9, 1880	281 89
Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880	105 65
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880	114 76
Street Improvements, for Surveying, Monumenting, etc.	52 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.	235 64
Tenement House Fund	675 00
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward	48 00
Total	\$1,198,881 08

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Daniel R. Kendall	\$109 19	Certificate of taxation of costs in matter to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets underground drains, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.	A. B. Johnson.
"	Isaac and Simon Bernheimer	.....	Order to vacate assessment for sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.	H. A. Shipman.
"	Charles L. Cornish, The International Bank	.....	Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues.	"
"	Kato L. Landry, Chas. L. Corish, trustee, The International Bank, & Frank R. Houghton	.....	Order to vacate assessments for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer from Harlem river to Fifth avenue.	"
"	John Sherwood and another	.....	Order to vacate assessment for sewer in Third avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.	Devlin & Miller.
"	Jane Tierney	10,000 00	For personal injuries sustained on November 2, 1880, by reason of falling into an excavation on west Sixty-seventh street east of Ninth avenue.	Armstrong & Briggs
"	Henry Mandeville	.....	Order vacating assessment and reversing order at Special Term in matter to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.	A. B. Johnson.
"	H. S. & A. H. Mott	.....	In matter to vacate assessments for Fifty-fourth street paving, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, and for sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river. Appeal from order in said proceedings on June 14, 1880. Affirmed without costs.	Anderson Price.
Com. Pleas	George A. Hoyt	37,260 13	Transcripts of judgments (actions 1 to 17, inclusive)	E. M. Neville.
"	Albert P. Fuller	835 45	Transcripts of judgments (actions 1 to 47, inclusive)	R. D. Hatch.
"	Joseph M. Kelly	805 47	Transcripts of judgments (actions 1 to 17, inclusive)	"
"	Wm. Terhune	1,197 97	Transcripts of judgments (actions 1 to 17, inclusive)	"
"	John H. Munday	802 27	Transcripts of judgments (actions 1 to 17, inclusive)	"
"	Daniel Lawson	481 76	Transcripts of judgments (actions 1 to 17, inclusive)	"
"	David Graham	750 27	Transcripts of judgments (actions 1 to 17, inclusive)	"
"	Michael F. Cummings	750 27	Transcripts of judgments (actions 1 to 17, inclusive)	"
"	Oliver C. Putnam	1,056 87	For balance due for services rendered as a regular clerk in the Department of Buildings, during years 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878.	C. P. Miller.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Myer S. Isaacs.....	\$1,040 00	For payment of awards made to unknown owners in matter of closing Bloomingdale road, Block 1142, Wards Nos. 30 and 31.....	Allison & Shaw.
Robert Morton.....	1,972 00	For payment of award made in matter of closing the Bloomingdale road.....	
Chas. and Henry M. Taber	922 00	For payment of award made in matter of closing the Bloomingdale road.....	
Joel B. Post.....	2,406 00	For payment of award made in matter of closing the Bloomingdale road.....	
N. L. McCready.....	1,616 00	For payment of award made in matter of closing the Bloomingdale road.....	
Myer S. Isaacs.....	1,190 00	For payment of award made in matter of closing the Bloomingdale road.....	
Est. Courtland Palmer.....	6,549 00	For payment of award made in matter of closing the Bloomingdale road.....	
John A. Foley.....	1,992 08	For services and disbursements as Attorney to the Department of Buildings, for the years 1876, 1877, and 1880.....	
Maria Reich.....	10,000 00	For damages sustained on February 3, 1878, from falling in front of Nos. 19, 21, and 23 Delancey street, caused by the dangerous condition of the sidewalk.....	
			E. K. Sackett.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1880.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5058	Sept. 3, 1880	Board of Education..	Gibb & O'Reilly.....	Erecting a new grammar school building at Nos. 21, 23, 25, and 27 Norfolk street, Tenth Ward. Total, \$50,000.
5059	Dec. 22, "	Docks.....	John Gillies.....	Building a new wooden pier, etc., near foot of West Twenty-fourth street, North river, to be known as Pier New 54, North River. Total, \$50,549.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Charities and Correction for furnishing 5,000 tons of white ash coal, for the out-door poor, December 31, 1880.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- December 27. For furnishing material, etc., for the erection of an Engine-house on east side of Thomas avenue, Fordham, for the use of the Fire Department.
- John Kerby, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Madison avenue, Principal.
- Patrick McDermott, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue, } Sureties.
- James A. Dugan, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street near Fourth avenue, }
- " 29. For furnishing fresh meat for the use of the Department of Charities and Correction during 1881.
- David P. Arnold, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Willis avenue, Principal.
- Oscar T. Marshall, 145 East Seventy-eighth street, } Sureties.
- Henry Manson, 163 Hester street, }
- " 29. For furnishing condensed milk for the use of Department of Charities and Correction during year 1881.
- The American Condensed Milk Company, 205 East Twenty-seventh street, Principals.
- T. W. Decker, 309 East Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties.
- Niles F. Smith, 1162 Broadway, }
- " 30. For laying Trinidad asphalt pavement on the Mall and Concert Grounds, Central Park.
- The Russell Pavement Company, 345 Broadway, Principals.
- Levi M. Bates, 254 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
- John H. Reed, 148 West Fifty-seventh street, }

Official Bonds Filed and Approved.

- December 30. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, in the penal sum of \$10,000 (dated December 10, 1880).
- Henry Murray, 451 West Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.
- Thomas L. Butler, 154 East Forty-eighth street, }
- " 31. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation, in the penal sum of \$5,000.
- George P. Andrews, 465 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
- David J. Dean, 453 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, }

Removed.

- December 31. Michael T. Daly, George H. Briggs, Edwin F. Bowen, Edward Cavanagh, Philip Fisher, Samuel N. Salomon, Charles G. Eichler, John Long, Dennis M. Sheerin, Joseph Gorman, Michael Grady, Patrick Mallon, Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
- E. F. McManus, Messenger in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
- Hugh J. Kelly, Examiner.
- Jacob B. Bacon, Expert Examiner in Auditing Bureau.
- Norman A. Beach, Cashier in Bureau of Arrears.

Transferred.

- December 31. Thomas S. Prior, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, transferred to Temporary Clerk in Auditing Bureau.
- Thomas J. McNamara, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, transferred to Clerk in Comptroller's office.
- Frank A. O'Donnell, Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, transferred to Clerk in Comptroller's office.

The following order of the Comptroller was issued and filed in the Comptroller's office, viz.:

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

Section 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880 requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit.:

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

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

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

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

The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments having been abolished, and consolidated with the the Bureau of Arrears, as provided by section 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, and for the purpose of reducing the expenses of the Finance department, pursuant to said act, the following changes were made:

Removed.

Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments.

James G. Brown, George McHugh, John Thain, Edward Baack, Jr., Frank Lantry, Clerks.

Thomas Aitken, John Davis, and Adam Efler, Messengers.

The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and the Bureau of Markets having been consolidated, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 521, of Laws of 1880, for the purpose of reducing the expenses of the Finance Department; pursuant to said act the following changes were made:

Removed.

Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Collector of City Revenue.

James Carraher, William Walsh, and John Perry, Deputy Collectors.

Michael McLaughlin, Clerk in Bureau for Collection of City Revenue.

Joshua M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets.

Thomas Foley, Clerk of Washington Market.

John M. Oakford, Clerk of Farmers' Market.

A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears, was directed to take possession of the books and records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and perform all the duties required therein, in connection with the Bureau of Arrears, in accordance with an order of the Comptroller of this date, for the consolidation of said bureaux.

December 31. Designation of Thomas Hughes, Janitor, Comptroller's Office, changed to that of Watchman, Comptroller's Office, from this date.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Third and Rider avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, east of Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

Resolved, That East and West Washington places shall be hereafter known and designated as West Washington place, and renumbered as such, beginning at Broadway with No. 1, and extending continuously west to the junction of Barrow and Fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

Resolved, That the rooms in the City Hall recently occupied by the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby assigned as follows:

All the apartments on the second floor except the Governor's room, the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, and the room occupied by the Keeper of the City Hall, for the Marine Court, together with room No. 10, on the first floor, recently occupied by the Water Registrar, which is hereby assigned to the Clerk of said Court for his office;

Room No. 13, on the first floor, recently occupied by the Superintendent of Incumbrances, to the Mayor's Marshal;

Room No. 11, on the first floor, recently occupied by the Bureau of Street Improvement, to the Reporters of the Press, employed in the City Hall;

Room No. 11½, on the first floor, recently occupied by the Engineers of the Croton Aqueduct, to the Board of Assessors;

Room No. 4, in the Basement, recently occupied by the Water Purveyor, to the Commissioners of Accounts; and be it further

Resolved, That Room No. 7, on the first floor, now occupied by the Mayor's Marshal, be and is hereby set apart for the use of the Members of the Board of Aldermen, when vacated by the Marshal; and be it further

Resolved, That the rooms in the brown stone building in Chambers street, now occupied by the Clerk of the Marine Court, be and are hereby assigned, when vacated by said Clerk, to the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes and the Marshal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the upper roadway of East Forty-second street, between Second avenue and the retaining wall near First avenue, commencing twelve feet easterly from the Second avenue house-line, be twelve feet wide, and that portion which intersects with the Second avenue sidewalks be seventeen feet wide, and connected with the twelve feet walks by a diagonal curb-line; also that the sidewalks on the lower roadway between the above points be five feet wide, and connected east of said retaining walls with the sidewalks already there, by a walk fifteen feet wide and twelve feet long, as shown by annexed diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Callaghan to erect a storm-door at the Twenty-eighth street entrance of his place of business, on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, said storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Third avenue to a line ten feet east of and parallel to the easterly curb-line of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone be laid adjoining the westerly end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, and 200 feet on Sixty-fifth street, running easterly from Fifth avenue, also 100 feet on Sixty-sixth street, running easterly from Fifth avenue, and the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, running 100 feet east of Fifth avenue on north side of Sixty-sixth street, and 100 feet north of north corner on east side of Fifth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1880.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Correction.

In motion made by the Chairman, that the sum of \$391,000 be allowed for "repairing" streets and avenues, substitute the word "repaving."

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. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incubrances.

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 I. 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.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

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. STORIES, Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL 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. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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 FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 21st day of January, 1881.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 50 feet by 21 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

The Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial or satisfactory. No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 sum of twenty thousand dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, trunks and contents, revolvers, canton flannels, corks, cigars, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS F. HILL,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, avenue, or parkway, known as the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (although not yet named by proper authority), and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Chester A. Arthur, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 2 Chambers street, Room No. 5, in the said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1881; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 31st day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1881.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following boundaries:

Commencing at a point where the northerly line of said Parkway intersects the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Company; thence running northerly along the line of said railroad, and the easterly line of Hudson River Railroad Company to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence easterly along the northerly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct to the former boundary line between Kingsbridge and West Farms; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said boundary to the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad; thence following the line of said railroad until it reaches the point of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 20, 1880.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
NATHANIEL JARVIS, Sr.,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, oc-

cupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirty-first day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the second day of February, 1881.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 20th, 1880.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, Jr.,
Commissioners.

the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 317 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 31st day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1881.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the following described lines, viz:

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eight street, and running thence easterly and always at one hundred feet and eleven inches from the said southerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be a continuation of a line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly, along said line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant always one hundred feet and eleven inches from the northerly side thereof to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets and roads within said boundaries.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1881, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 22, 1880.

RUFUS F. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 7,100 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 14, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 7,100 (to be increased at the option of the Commissioners to 22,000) tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—
2,800 tons Grate size.
100 Stove size.
At Ward's Island—
2,400 tons Grate size.
At Bellevue Hospital—
800 tons Grate size.
At Hart's Island—
400 tons Egg size.
At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
600 tons Grate size.

of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 485 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 14, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 485 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Tombs, Centre Street, First District Prison—

150 tons Egg size.

At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison—

150 tons Egg size.

At Essex Street, Third District Prison—

40 tons Egg size.

At 57th Street, Fourth District Prison—

25 tons Egg size.

At 125th Street, Fifth District Prison—

20 tons Egg size.

At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—

10 tons Egg size.

At No. 66 Third Avenue—

50 tons Egg size.

At 99th Street Hospital—

40 tons Egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1880.

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

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—James Driscoll; aged 53 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—James Canfield; aged 45 years. Committed December 20, 1880. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Willock, transferred from Work-house as help; aged 55 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Anthony Neary; aged 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—George Valentine; aged 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twentieth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on dark mixed cloth suit, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gray ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 21, East river—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; no hair. Had on dark chinchilla overcoat, gray striped sack coat, brown cardigan jacket, plaid pants, white shirt, blue striped calico shirt, black diagonal vest, white ribbed drawers, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Fanny Mullen; aged 29 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, calico wrapper, black cloth sacque, black and white shawl, black straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henry Stevens—Aged 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Crawford; aged 70 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Admitted February 2, 1877. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Peter O'Donnell—Aged 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Admitted April 24, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Leary; aged 70 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black shawl, brown skirt, black dress, black hood. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Julia Flynn; aged 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

HEREAFTER ALL BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works will be transacted at No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. 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 Morning-side avenues, 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 confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 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 Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.
43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.
Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 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 Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880.

as follows:
70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.
40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
106th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.
10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street.
Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.

5th and Madison avenues, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.
Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.

79th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.
8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets.

8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets.
110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.

76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.
125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue.

59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.
57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.

72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues.
Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.

1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.
Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.

Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue.
Front, Montgomery street, and } Northeast corner.
South, Montgomery street, } Basin, northwest cor.

132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue.
Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.

58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
11th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.
69th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.
64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.

60th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.
Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.
Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 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 Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessment.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The Comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the Comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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