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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held May 3, 1882.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held April 26 were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion respecting the removal of the shed on the bulkhead south of Pier new 45, North river.

From Phelps Brothers & Company—Application for lease of Pier new 37, North river, when completed.

From National Ice Company—Application for permission to place a platform on bulkhead between Tenth and Eleventh streets, East river, for landing ice. Referred to the Engineer to examine and report thereon.

From A. J. Kerwin—For permission to construct a stone retaining wall on the East river waterfront, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—For permission to drive about thirty-five piles at the Ferry premises at Barclay street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From William Rainer—Asking for an increase of salary as Foreman of Floating Property.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 2363, and 2379 as to the sanitary condition of the slips and piers at Canal and Watts streets, North river, and also at Pier 27, North river. Secretary directed to notify the owners, lessees and occupants of the premises in question, requesting them to meet with the Board on Monday, 8th instant, at 12 o'clock M., when an opportunity would be given them to be heard in reference to the matter.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2427, in reference to plans for new ferry-house, racks, etc., at Forty-second street, North river, and the improvements proposed to be made thereto by the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Opinion in reference to removal of platform in front of bulkhead, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river. Secretary directed to have the same recorded.

2d. Opinion respecting the platform on the northerly side of the ferry premises at Twenty-third street, North river. Secretary directed to have the same recorded.

3d. In reference to the alleged violation of the injunction served, restraining the Department from proceeding with the work between Twentieth-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, North river. The Secretary stating that he had replied thereto on the 29th ult., his action was approved.

4th. Enclosing transcript of judgment for the sum of \$75.22 obtained against John Burns for claim for \$50 for six months rent of bulkhead, at Thirty-sixth street, North river, to May 1, 1880. Secretary to advise that credit was given therefor on the books of this department.

5th. Transmitting check for \$293, collected from Edward Daly as surety for George Brown in settlement of claim for rent of Pier 37, East river. Secretary to advise that credit was given therefor to the Law Department on the books of this Department.

From Joseph Walsh—Accepting award of contract for repairing Pier 58, East river.

From Robert C. Morris—Asking for an increase in the amount of salary paid to him.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Co.—For permission to erect ice bridges on the north side of Pier 62, East river, and at Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river. Application denied, and Secretary directed to advise the company of the action of the Board.

From Atlas Mail Steamship Company, Pim, Forwood & Co., lessees—Requesting that an allowance be made to them for being delayed in the erection of a shed on Pier new 55, North river. Secretary to advise that the Board have no authority to make or allow any rebate on account therefor.

From Charles T. Fowler—Application for appointment to some position in the Department.

From East River Bathing Company—For permission to locate a floating bath at the Battery. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to advise parties of the action of the Board.

From E. M. Willets & Frank Joline—In reference to erecting platform on the bulkhead south side of Pier 58, East river. Application denied, and Secretary to advise parties of the action of the Board thereon.

From C. M. Pratt—Accepting Contract for dredging slip between Piers 18 and 19, East river.

From New York "Journal of Commerce"—In reference to publication of notice of Rules and Regulations, etc. Secretary directed to have the "Journal of Commerce" added to the list of newspapers authorized to publish the same.

From T. Masac—Application for position in the Department.

From New York City Ice Company—Asking that a spile be driven at the bulkhead at Gansevoort street, North river. Secretary to advise that permission will be granted to do so, if done at the cost and expense of the company and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Metropolitan Gas Light Company—Protesting against the proposed action of the Commissioners in reference to Ferry premises at Forty-second street, North river. Secretary to advise that Board have under consideration the matter referred to, that the plans for the same have not as yet been approved of by the Board, and can be inspected at the office of the Department, on application.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to the location fixed upon by the Board for the Public Bath in the Fifth Ward. Secretary to advise that the matter has been referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, who will confer with the Superintendent of Baths in respect to the matter.

From James R. Byrne—Resigning his position as Temporary Clerk in the Department. Resignation accepted.

From Homer Ramsdell—In reference to the location of the Public Bath in the Fifth Ward at Pier old 34, North river. Secretary to advise that the action taken by the Board was in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature making it mandatory on this Department to assign a suitable location therefor.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report of work done during the week ending April 30, 1882.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2443, that the canalboat sunk at the Street Cleaning Dump at Forty-sixth street, East river, had been raised and towed to the Harlem flats, and that the cost and expense thereof, amounted to \$826.45. Treasurer requested to present a bill therefor and collect the same from the Department of Street Cleaning.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2254, that temporary repairs had been made to the Pier at Fifty-first street, North river, and the same kept in safe condition, until the contractor for repairing it commenced work thereon.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2338, on the condition of Pier 4, East river, and the amount of repairs required thereto, Secretary to notify Mr. Cruikshank, the agent of the owners thereof, that the Board will hear him on the subject, if he so desires, on Monday, 8th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2384, that the slip south of the Pier at Forty-sixth street, East river, had been dredged to a depth of 15 feet at mean low-water.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order Nos. 1997 and 2268, that work had been done at Pier new 155, North river, under permits granted by the Board.

From John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger:

1st. Reporting that the spring piles on the outer end of Pier, new 43, North river, were broken and required to be repaired. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine the same, and to make the necessary repairs thereto.

2d. Reporting that the north side of Pier old 22, North river, required repairing. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

3d. Reporting that the end of the stone bulkhead north of Pier new 1, North river, required planking in order to prevent boys from bathing at that place. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

From John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger:

Reporting the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, as being in an unsafe and dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon, as to the best plan for improving the same.

A communication from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, submitting plans for a new pier to be built between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, North river, and also for a shed to be erected thereon, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution offered by the President in relation thereto was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company have made application for permission to erect and construct a pier between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, on the North River, and to erect and construct a shed thereon in accordance with the plans therefor submitted to and approved by this Board, and,

Whereas, The authority to construct and build a pier to be used for the purpose of steam transportation and Railroad traffic thereat, has been already granted to the said Company under and pursuant to the resolution of the Board adopted April 28, 1880; therefore,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, owners and occupants of the proposed pier between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, North river, which the said Company are now about building upon land lying under water belonging to the City, and leased to the said Company by this Department, to erect thereon at their own cost and expense a one story shed for the reception and delivery of freight received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, the said shed to be erected subject to the provisions of Chapter 249, Laws of 1875, the work of erecting and constructing the said pier, and the said shed hereby authorized to be constructed thereon to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with the plans approved by this Board, said shed to revert to and become the property of the City of New York, free of any claim for cost or otherwise, whenever the pier upon which it is constructed shall revert to the City under the provisions of the lease thereof.

The communication from the Department of Street Cleaning in reference to dredging the slip at Jackson street, East river was

On motion taken from the table and with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2402 as to the quantity of dredging required thereat, which was received and read, was ordered on file, and,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make requisition for the necessary dredges, scows, labor and material required to dredge the same, and the Treasurer requested to issue his order therefor.

The communication from Joseph Naylor for leave to build a dock, and for lease of the land under water at Water and East streets, East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 2432 in reference thereto, which was received and read, was ordered on file, and,

On motion, the application was denied, and the Secretary directed to advise Mr. Naylor of the action of the Board on his application.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Orders Nos. 2423 and 2424 submitting form of specifications and contract for dredging at Twelfth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, was received and read, and the following resolution offered by Commissioner Laimbeer in relation thereto was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging the slips at the piers at Twelfth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, be and is hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing the said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2354, submitting form of specifications and contract for repairing Pier 53, East river, was received, read and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution offered by Commissioner Laimbeer in relation thereto was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for repairing Pier 53, East river, be and hereby is approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

A communication from James Dana, Jr., resigning his position as Clerk to the Engineer-in-Chief, was received, read and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution offered by Commissioner Laimbeer in relation thereto was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Docks accept the resignation of James Dana, Jr., Clerk to Engineer-in-Chief, and hereby express its high appreciation of the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties, and its regret at losing his valuable services, which have been rendered to the entire satisfaction of this Board.

The communication from Bliss & Schley, Attorneys for the Hartford and New York Transportation Co. requesting that the lease of the north half of Pier 24, East river, be made out to that Company, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the communication received from the Sheriff of the City and County of New York releasing the levy under the warrants of attachments served on the Department, except in the case of the Chemical Bank of the City of New York, was ordered on file, and,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to make out and prepare the lease for the said premises to the Hartford and New York Transportation Company, instead of the Hartford and New York Steamboat Company, the original lessees thereof; subject, however, to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation.

The President called the attention of the Board to the provisions of Senate bill No. 215, providing for extending the Pier line on the Brooklyn side of the East river some 250 feet into the river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare and send to the Senate of the State of New York the earnest protest and remonstrance of the Board against the passage of the said bill, as in the judgment of this Board it would be detrimental to the interests and commerce of the City of New York; and he was also directed to request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to unite with this Board in opposing the passage of the bill.

Mrs. Frederick Broege appeared before the Board and was heard in reference to the claim against the estate of her husband, Frederick Broege, for rent of Pier at Fifty-first street, North river; it being claimed by her that the rent of the said Pier had been paid in full by her husband prior to his death to the representatives of this Department, and produced receipts for the same for the quarters ending respectively May 1, 1877, August 1, 1877, and February 1, 1878, and that for the quarters ending November 1, 1877, and May 1, 1878, she stated that she could not find the receipts therefor, but that her husband had told her some few days prior to his death that the same was paid, and that there was nothing due or owing therefor.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, As it appears by the records of this Department that Frederick Broege became the lessee of the Pier at Fifty-first street, North river, for the term of three years from May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1878, and that he at the expiration of said term, as appears by the books of the Department, was indebted on account of the rent therefor in the sum of \$1,189.50, which claim is now in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for collection, and,

Whereas, The said Broege has since become deceased, and his widow has produced before this Board receipts for the quarters ending May 1, 1877, August 1, 1877, and February 1, 1878, signed by Joseph T. Kelly, who was at that time employed as the assistant Bookkeeper in this Department, and has also stated positively that her husband while on his deathbed, and a few days before his death, told her that the whole rent of the said Pier had been paid, and that there was nothing due therefor or on account thereof, therefore,

The following plans were laid on the table :

Plans 1485, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1494, and 1495.

Resolved, That Plan No. 1492, for light and ventilation of the five story tenement proposed to be built on the north side of Greenwich avenue, 111 feet 11 inches from West Thirteenth street, be and is hereby disapproved.

The weekly report of inspections of tenement houses in course of erection was received and ordered on file.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved, as follows :

Plan No. 313-2 addition to stone, No. 35 Grand street.

Plan No. 318, six dwellings, three south side of Fifty-eight street—west of Madison avenue, and three west side of Madison avenue—south of Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 328, one dwelling south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 285 feet east of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 355, fourteen dwellings in court north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, about 200 feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 356, two dwellings north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, 70 feet west of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 357, dwelling northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 359, four tenements north side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

Plan No. 361, tenement north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 225 feet east of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 362, one tenement at No. 191 Broome street.

Plan No. 367, five tenements west side of Eighth avenue, beginning southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Plan No. 379, two stores, at Nos. 245 and 247 Washington street.

Plan No. 360, three dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 451 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 363, one tenement, at No. 470 Second avenue.

Plan No. 365, nine dwellings, north side of West Forty-fifth street, 360 feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 366, one factory, north side of Fifty-second street, 100 feet west of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 368, three tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, 162 feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 369, one storehouse, south side of Thirty-second street, 80 feet east of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 370, one stable, at No. 641 West Fifty-second street.

Plan No. 371, one dwelling at No. 2,361 Second avenue ; conditionally.

Plan No. 373, one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 200 feet west of Seventh avenue ; conditionally.

Plan No. 374, one tenement, southeast corner of Franklin street and West Broadway ; conditionally.

Plan No. 376, three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 150 feet east of Second avenue ; conditionally.

Plan No. 377, six tenements, north side of One Hundred and Third Street, 100 feet east of Second avenue ; conditionally.

Plan No. 378, one dwelling at No. 953 Second avenue ; conditionally.

Plan No. 380, two dwellings, north side of Fifty-ninth street, 70 feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 381, one school building, Elm street, between Franklin and Leonard streets.

The following plans were tabled for amendment :

Plan No. 364, four dwellings, Nos. 220 to 226, West Forty-fourth street.

Plan No. 372, three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 450 feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 375, one tenement, northwest corner of Seventy-eighth street and Ninth avenue.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers were received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 6, 1882 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,881 as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 687 tenement houses, 93 private dwellings, 61 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 29 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 49 slaughter-houses, 3 lodging-houses, 1 gas main, 1 market, 43 sunken and vacant lots, 100 yards, courts and areas, 133 cellars and basements, 209 waste-pipes and drains, 354 privies and water-closets, 41 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 6 smoky chimneys, 4 cesspools, and 6 other nuisances.

The total number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 481.

During the past week 193 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 120 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 283 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 254 houses, 254 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

33 cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital, and one dead body to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 502 births, 56 still-births, 252 marriages, and 803 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 6, 1882 ; this shows an increase of 4 births, 14 still-births, 32 marriages, and 16 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1881, there was an increase of 102 births, 4 still-births, 62 marriages, and 33 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 10, diphtheria, 5 ; typhoid fever, 1 ; alcoholism, 3 ; rheumatism and gout, 4 ; cancer, 2 ; heart diseases, 2 ; convulsions, 8 ; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1 ; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3 ; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2 ; premature and pretermatural births, 20 ; surgical operations, 1 ; while the deaths from small-pox increased 2 ; measles, 1 ; croup, 2 ; whooping cough, 9 ; erysipelas, 1 ; typhus fever, 3 ; cerebro-spinal fever, 2 ; puerperal diseases, 10 ; diarrhoeal diseases, 11 ; inanition, 4 ; phthisis pulmonalis, 14 ; bronchitis, 12 ; pneumonia, 10 ; aneurism, 1 ; marasmus, tabes-mesenterica, and scrofula, 2 ; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2 ; meningitis and encephalitis, 7 ; apoplexy, 7 ; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 9 ; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 2 ; and suicide, 3. The number of deaths from malarial fevers 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, Contagious 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.
April	15, 1882	5	33	75	34	16	18	2	3	8	13	16	113	100	45	58	42	155	250	359
"	22, "	9	8	78	33	15	20	3	5	4	11	20	117	97	34	68	48	155	215	320
"	29, "	*6	24	65	37	17	12	1	6	2	11	15	109	88	34	66	39	167	238	334
May	6, "	8	25	55	32	19	21	4	5	4	11	26	123	98	46	75	32	151	226	315
Total.....		28	90	273	136	67	71	10	19	18	46	77	462	383	159	264	161	628	929	1328

* One case of small-pox, died at Riverside Hospital April 26, was received from schooner "Ella Blossom," of Baltimore, Md.

The ages of 151 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 226 under two years, 315 under five years, and 51 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 19 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 39.23 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 6, 1882.

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.....	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	7	15
Measles.....	4	18	..	..	4	..	..	4	6	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	11	16
Scarlatina.....	16	37	..	..	2	..	1	15	16	10	8	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	4
Diphtheria.....	10	21	..	..	1	..	..	8	10	4	8	1	..	..	..	..	3	9	22
Membranous Croup.	6	13	..	..	..	..	1	4	9	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	17
Whooping Cough...	5	15	..	..	1	..	..	5	5	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	21
Typhus Fever.....	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	11	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	21
Malarial Fevers....	5	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	27	7	6

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	8
Measles.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	1	1	..	..	2	2	9	..	2	..	2	..	..	26
Scarlatina.....	2	..	..	..	1	4	3	2	3	2	5	1	2	..	4	5	5	4	4	3	4	1	..	..	55
Diphtheria.....	3	..	1	1	3	5	..	1	..	1	1	3	3	3	..	5	2	..	..	32
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	2	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	19
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	21
Typhus Fever.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	2	11	

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox .....	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	8
Measles	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	26
Scarlatina	1	4	3	2	3	1	3	1	5	3	4	3	..	4	1	4	1	2	2	4	..	2	2	..	..	55
Diphtheria .....	..	4	3	4	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	4	1	1	..	32
Membranous Croup.	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	19
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	2	2	1	21
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers....	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	11

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 187 were in institutions, 406 in tenement-houses, 173 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 15 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 131 on the first, 202 on the second, 124 on the third, 82 on the fourth, 36 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth. 794 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 9 non-residents; 83 were stated to be single, 181 married, 84 widowed, and the condition of 455 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, 803 ; still-births, 56 ; bodies in transitu, 13 ; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 84 were upon certificates received from the Coroners ; 502 births ; 252 marriages ; 56 still-births ; 803 deaths ; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 82 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 10 of marriage, and 35 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 6, 1882, was 52.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.883, the mean humidity was 51, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,381, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.39 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 719 deaths and still-births, or 83.70 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12 ; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 302 ; City ; pauper burial ground (undenominational), 115 ; Greenwood (undenominational), 53 ; Lutheran, (undenominational), 109 ; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 28 ; Evergreen (undenominational), 41 ; Woodlawn (undenominational), 22 ; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 7 ; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4 ; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6 ; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6 ; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5 ; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending April 29, 1882, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 17 ; Second, 1 ; Third, 2 ; Fourth, 17 ; Fifth, 6 ; Sixth, 12 ; Seventh, 23 ; Eighth, 25 ; Ninth, 36 ; Tenth, 26 ; Eleventh, 42 ; Twelfth, 102 ; Thirteenth, 14 ; Fourteenth, 18 ; Fifteenth, 7 ; Sixteenth, 34 ; Seventeenth, 45 ; Eighteenth, 35 ; Nineteenth, 142 ; Twentieth, 53 ; Twenty-first, 50 ; Twenty-second, 49 ; Twenty-third, 12 ; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 29, 1882, was 778 ; this is 32 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1881, and 188.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.78 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,273,164.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was, 22.47 ; Brooklyn, 25.21 ; Baltimore, 18.50 ; Cincinnati, 27.00 ; New Orleans, 31.27 ; Buffalo, 27.4 ; Charleston, 36.40 ; Dayton, 13.33 ; Savannah, 20.89 ; Lowell, 22.73 ; Worcester, 24.27 ; Cambridge, 21.19 ; Fall River, 19.10 ; Lynn, 16.30 ; Springfield, 17.6. Monthly returns—Boston, 26.3 ; New Haven, 22.9 ; Hartford, 25.11 ; Bridgeport, 10.70 ; Meriden, 16.36 ; New London, 15.95 ; Paterson, 25.09 ; Mobile, 35.64 ; Toledo, 15.64 ; Wilmington, Del., 24.77 ; Salt Lake, 15.60. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.1 ; Liverpool, 27.0 ; Birmingham, 23.1 ; Manchester, 30.7 ; Dublin, 36.1 ; Belfast, 32.3 ; Cork, 32.5 ; Venice, 24.6 ; Trieste, 28.8 ; Amsterdam, 25.7 ; Rotterdam, 24.4 ; The Hague, 26.5 ; Calcutta, 26.8 ; Bombay, 32.7 ; Salford, 25.8 ; Murcia, 22.2 ; Glasgow, 26.6 ; Edinburgh, 21.5 ; Dundee, 19.3 ; Brussels, 27.4 ; Antwerp, 25.2 ; Paris, 30.37 ; Turin, 26.5 ; Berlin, 24.8 ; Munich

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 6, 1882, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 29, 1882.

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

SIR—There were 803 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 6, 1882, which is an increase of 16, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 33 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1881. The actual mortality for the week ending April 29, 1882, was 778, which is 188.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.78 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,273,164.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 6, 1882, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 29, 1882.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending May 6.	Week ending Apr. 29.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1882.																AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.						
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		52.3	46.9																																							
" reading of barometer		29.883	29.904																																							
" humidity for the week was.....		51	61																																							
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		1,381	1,185																																							
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.39	.82																																							
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 6, 1882.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 29, 1882.	DATE.																Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 29, 1882.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1881.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,273,169).																	
						April 23.	April 24.	April 25.	April 26.	April 27.	April 28.	April 29.					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.	COLORED.			
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				803	787	108	112	129	96	111	97	125	778	810	589.2	31.78	161	73	50	26	18	348	32	9	17	36	35	46	35	43	32	39	35	27	14	50	412	366	16			
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				237	219	31	19	37	23	35	35	40	225	289	141.1	8.08	49	37	38	23	13	160	24	9	17	33	35	46	35	43	32	39	35	27	14	50	412	366	16			
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				168	154	28	21	23	17	19	32	161	168	106.8	6.58	18	7	21	10	5	49	10	6	9	17	33	35	46	35	43	32	39	35	27	14	50	412	366	16			
Total Local Diseases.....				341	321	31	59	51	40	47	39	41	311	337	260.8	12.79	61	25	9	2	5	105	33	9	17	36	35	46	35	43	32	39	35	27	14	50	412	366	16			
Total Developmental Diseases.....				30	37	11	8	11	5	9	3	8	55	39	36.4	2.25	33	..	..	..	..	33	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Violence.....				27	36	7	5	4	7	3	1	4	31	10	22.2	1.27	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....				6	16	1	1	..	3	1	1	2	9	18	4.2	.37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....				25	24	4	2	4	2	5	2	9	28	7	9.4	1.14	7	9	8	1	2	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....				55	65	10	4	9	6	12	12	6	59	41	29.4	2.47	12	16	8	8	4	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....				32	37	7	4	4	4	3	8	4	34	42	20.6	1.37	5	6	11	6	1	29	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....				19	17	2	1	3	1	2	6	3	18	27	13.2	.73	1	6	3	5	1	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....				21	12	4	..	4	..	3	1	4	16	5	8.2	.65	12	4	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....				4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4.4	.04	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....				4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....				4	6	..	2	1	1	..	2	6	3	8	3.8	.24	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				5	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	20	7.4	.08	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....				11	11	..	2	2	3	1	1	1	10	15	9.6	.41	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.....				13	3	1	3	6	2	1	1	3	17	7	7.0	.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....				26	15	2	1	4	1	..	2	3	13	16	14.4	.53	8	..	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				12	8	..	1	3	..	3	2	2	11	5	3.6	.45	10	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.....				3	6	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	5	3	3.2	.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....				3	7	..	2	2	1	1	2	1	9	3	4.2	.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....				14	16	5	1	4	3	3	2	15	14	10.6	.61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				123	109	17	15	18	14	15	11	24	114	133	90.0	4.66	3	2	1	1	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....				46	34	3	6	6	5	3	5	6	34	39	29.8	1.39	17	5	4	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....				98	88	3	10	19	14	15	10	10	81	91	72.2	3.39	19	15	..	..	2	36	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....				37	29	6	10	5	3	4	4	6	38	28	25.0	1.55	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism.....				3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Typhus Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				11	3	1	1	2	..	2	2	10	15	7.8	.41	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				15	13	3	2	3	..	1	1	2	12	19	14.6	.49	3	4	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				25	18	3	4	4	..	2	1	2	16	23	14.6	.65	3	2	3	1	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.....				10	18	3	3	3	2	2	3	..	16	20	15.0	.65	14	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....				20	13	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	10	18	10.6	.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				75	66	10	12	14	5	11	6	10	68	70	54.4	2.78	18	5	3	1	28	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				8	9	..	4	1	2	1	..	9	8	4.8	.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				12	10	2	1	2	3	..	1	9	6	9.8	.37	2	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				28	31	5	7	6	4	3	5	33	48	32.8	1.35	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				2	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	6.6	1.06	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Preterm Births.....				8	28	6	5	5	1	5	1	20	18	13.4	1.06	26	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....				8	5	..	1	1	2	1	1	6	2	3.2	.29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....				6	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	3	4.0	.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths in Children.....				151	167	27	22	29	17	23	16	27	161	163	127.2	6.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2 years.....				225	238	34	34	39	27	31	29	40	234	233	179.8	9.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 5 years.....				315	334	54	44	51	34	45	47	53	328	326	242.4	13.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								

Births * reported during the week ending May 6, 1882.

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.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		
502	495	7	254	248	..	249	136	66	40	..	4	6	1	..	373

Marriages * reported during the week ending May 6, 1882.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	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.
252	244	8	169	145	82	107	1	211	214	36	29	..
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* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 6, 1882, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 29, 1882.

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.
	
8	Austria	17	17	8	4	12	7	..	..
6	British America	4	6	7	7	6	6	..	..
14	England	23	16	15	12	..	..	..	..
9	France	9	10	8	3	4	5	..	..
80	Germany	174	150	148	129	79	64	17	18
126	Ireland	233	235	71	73	11	13	7	10
16	Italy	33	32	18	18	30	29	2	2
2	Poland	6	5	8	6	..	1	..	..
6	Scotland	13	9	..	4	5	2	1	..
1	Switzerland	3	3	..	..	2	3	..	..
485	United States	173	204	176	208	82	107	20	22
6	Unknown or not stated	71	71	7	4	1	..	4	3
..	West Indies .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Other countries	19	19	36	34	17	13	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 6, 1882.

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	
56	31	24	1	53	3	20	32	4	22	31	3	..	..	1	1	2	7	10	6	29	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 6, 1882.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.											RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.										
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.						New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.							
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.					Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†
803	187	406	173	8	15	9	8	131	202	124	82	36	4	794	9	..	83	181	84	455	

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 13, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	7	30.194	30.264	30.300	30.253	30.302	12 P. M.	30.090	0 A. M.
Monday,	8	30.310	30.290	30.064	30.221	30.310	7 A. M.	29.950	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	9	29.768	29.700	29.738	29.735	29.950	0 A. M.	29.694	6 P. M.
Wednesday,	10	29.792	29.782	29.788	29.787	29.800	9 A. M.	29.722	0 A. M.
Thursday,	11	29.800	29.878	29.904	29.861	29.910	8 P. M.	29.702	2 A. M.
Friday,	12	29.790	29.800	29.798	29.796	29.888	0 A. M.	29.788	12 P. M.
Saturday,	13	29.710	29.644	29.610	29.655	29.788	0 A. M.	29.598	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.901 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., May 8..... 30.310 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., May 13..... 29.598 "
Range "712 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	7	48	40	59	49	51	45	52	44	60
Monday,	8	50	42	58	47	53	48	53	45	58
Tuesday,	9	57	50	75	63	71	63	67	58	77
Wednesday,	10	60	52	64	54	54	50	59	52	67
Thursday,	11	49	46	50	46	48	44	49	45	52
Friday,	12	44	44	45	45	43	43	44	44	47
Saturday,	13	45	45	51	49	50	49	48	47	51

Mean for the week..... 53.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 9th..... 77. " at 4 P. M., 9th..... 63 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 42. " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 39. "
Range " 35. "

Wind.

DATE.	MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time.
Sunday,	7	NE	SE	S	37	70	52	159	1	1/4	0	2 1/4 8.30 A. M.
Monday,	8	WNW	S	SSW	24	43	57	124	0	1/4	1/4	2 1/2 2.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	9	W	NW	W	97	94	42	233	3 1/4	1/2	0	10 10.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	10	NE	SE	ESE	34	69	59	162	1 1/4	1/2	1/4	2 1/4 7.40 A. M.
Thursday,	11	ENE	ENE	ENE	95	121	137	353	4	8 1/4	7 1/2	11 1/4 6.15 P. M.
Friday,	12	ENE	ENE	NE	203	148	104	455	10	7 1/4	4 1/4	16 6.50 P. M.
Saturday,	13	NE	ENE	ENE	118	70	55	243	1 1/4	1	1/4	3 1/2 11.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,729 miles.
Maximum force " 16 pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
Sunday,	7	.143	.216	.220	42	43	59	3 Cir. Cu.	0	0	.....	.....
Monday,	8	.162	.178	.260	45	37	66	0	9 Cu.	0	7 P. M.	11 P. M.
Tuesday,	9	.268	.415	.469	57	48	62	2 Cir.	3 Cir.	0	8.45 P. M.	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	10	.282	.285	.308	54	48	74	8 Cir. Cu.	10	10*	0 A. M.	3 A. M.
Thursday,	11	.271	.258	.236	78	71	70	10	10	10	6 A. M.	8 A. M.
Friday,	12	.288	.299	.278	100	100	100	10	10	10	2 A. M.	12 P. M.
Saturday,	13	.299	.321	.335	100	86	92	10	10	10	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.18 inch

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held May 16, 1882.

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman); Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Allan Campbell, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain; and John McClave, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz.:

I.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 12, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution was adopted April 6, 1882, authorizing a lease of the armory for the Eighth Regiment for five years from May 1, 1882, on the same terms and conditions as the old lease of said premises.

On account of a condition in the old lease, providing for an expenditure of \$1,000 to fit up the armory originally, which expenditure is not now necessary, and also to include four months from January 1, 1882, when the old lease expired, another resolution is now presented to modify the new lease accordingly.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the lease of the premises occupied as an armory by the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., authorized on April 6, 1882, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1882, be and the same shall be for the term of five years and four months from January 1, 1882, without the condition in the old lease requiring the lessor to spend one thousand dollars for stoves and other fixtures needed, which amount has been paid, but all other conditions to continue the same.

The report was accepted and on motion the resolution was adopted.

II.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 12, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit an application, accompanied with certificates required by the Military Code, from the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for a new lease of the armory now occupied by it on Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1882.

More room was desired by the regiment, which has caused delay in making terms with the lessors, but finally they have agreed to give additional space for the accommodation of the regiment, as described in the application, and as stated in the accompanying communication from the lessors; they agree also to expend the sum of \$1,800 for necessary alteration of the premises, and will lease the same to the city at the yearly rent for the whole, of \$15,000 per annum, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882.

I consider the rent fair and reasonable, and recommend a lease of the premises for the purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

[Application Filed.]

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are satisfied that it will be for the interest of the City to lease the premises now occupied by the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for a further term of five years and that the rent thereof as stated in the Comptroller's Report is fair and reasonable.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880, the Comptroller be authorized to lease the premises situated on Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, for the use of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., as an armory and drill-rooms, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882, at the yearly rent of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare a lease to the city of said premises, containing the usual covenants and special covenants, the same as in the old lease, together with a condition that the lessors shall give the additional space desired for the use of the Regiment and also make alterations and repairs not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars in amount, as agreed; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to enter into and execute such lease on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, when so prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and upon compliance with all the requirements of law applicable to the leasing of property for the use of the National Guard of the State of New York.

The report was accepted and on motion the resolution was adopted.

III.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 12, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for payment to them of the sum of \$150, being one-half of the fines imposed for violation of the provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1880, upon the following persons, viz.:

Simon Johnson, alias Dr. John Cooper, R. C. Flower, and Richard Johnson.

It appears by certificates of the Clerks of the Courts of General and Special Sessions, that the said fines were imposed, upon the complaint of said Medical Society, and by the books of the Finance Department, that the amount has been deposited in the City Treasury, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, for the payment of Interest on the City Debt.

A resolution to pay the President of the Medical Society of the County of New York, the sum of \$150, pursuant to section 3 of said act, is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund, for the payment of interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of F. R. Sturgis, M. D., President of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of \$150, being one-half of the amount of fines imposed and collected, as stated in the Comptroller's report, as provided by chapter 513, Laws of 1880.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

IV.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 12, 1882.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—A part of the second floor of the Centre Market building, formerly occupied by the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., is now vacant, and a part is held under a temporary lease. It seems desirable to lease the whole second story together, for the purpose of some light manufacturing business, and I recommend that a lease of the premises be authorized for a term of five years from May 1, 1882, with the condition that the lessee shall take the premises in their present condition, and shall make such alterations and repairs as are needed, at his own cost and without any expense to the city, and also that no heavy machinery requiring steam power shall be permitted to be used on the said market premises, the walls and roof of the market to be kept in repair by the city.

The building belonging to the city on the corner of Elm and White streets, known as the "City Armory" or Arsenal, is also vacant and no longer required for military purposes.

It may be leased for a storage warehouse, or for a machine shop, or other mechanical business, and I recommend that a lease of these premises be also authorized for the same term and on the same conditions, except as to steam power and machinery.

I have had an examination made of this building, and a report of its dimensions and condition is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to lease at public auction, for the highest marketable price, or yearly rental, after public advertisement and appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of 1873, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882, the second story of the Centre Market building, and the building corner of Elm and White streets, known as the "City Armory."

The terms and conditions of sale shall be the same as those prescribed by a resolution adopted March 28, 1882, together with such others as are mentioned in the Comptroller's report.

Resolved, That Samuel C. Holmes be appointed to appraise the yearly rental value of the premises above designated, and his valuation shall be the upset price at which a lease shall be offered for sale.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the appraisement by S. C. Holmes of the annual rent of Gouverneur Market and of the school-house and lot at Williamsbridge, to be leased at public auction.

[Appraisement filed.]

Whereupon the following resolution was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the valuations of the yearly rental of Gouverneur Market and the school-house at Williamsbridge, to be leased, as authorized by resolutions adopted April 6 and 18, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

The Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, It appears that several bills are now pending in the Legislature to establish and regulate ferries between the City of New York and the opposite shores of Long Island, and grant franchises to operate and maintain the same; and

Whereas, The absolute and exclusive right to establish ferries within and around the City of New York, and grant franchises to operate and maintain the same, was granted to and vested in the Corporation of said City by the Dongan and Montgomerie charters, and these charters have been ratified and confirmed by various acts of the Legislature, thereby continuing in full force to the present time the rights and powers in said Corporation to establish such ferries and grant franchises to operate and maintain the same; and

Whereas, The twelfth clause of section 18 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of New York expressly prohibits the Legislature from passing a local bill, "Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever;" therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund respectfully request the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York, not to pass any bill to establish and regulate any ferry, and grant to any ferry company the right to operate and maintain any ferry within the City of New York, and that the Comptroller be requested to transmit this resolution to the Honorable the Senate and Assembly.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to Senate bill No. 215, providing for extension of pier line between Bushwick and Newtown Creeks, East river, viz.:

A.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }
May 8, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on May 3, 1882, I was directed to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 215, which provides for a new pier-line on the Brooklyn side of the East river, between Bushwick and Newtown creeks, and encroaching on the East river some 250 feet.

This Board has addressed a communication to the Senate of the State of New York, protesting and remonstrating against the passage of the bill, on the ground that the present lines were established after careful observation by the most eminent engineers in the service of the U. S. Government, and after years of examination and study of the subject, and also that by narrowing the river at this point it will greatly increase the velocity of the current, and render navigation by sailing vessels more difficult than it is even now, and will have the effect of injuring the commerce of the city to some extent.

I am directed by the Board to respectfully request your Honorable Board to unite with them in opposing the passage of this bill.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

B.

MAY 8, 1882.

Hon. GEORGE G. HOSKINS, President of the Senate, Albany, N. Y.:

SIR—I am directed by the Board governing this Department to address you in reference to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 215, entitled An act to establish the pier line on the Brooklyn shore of the East river, between Bushwick and Newtown creeks, and to respectfully request that their most earnest protest and remonstrance against the passage of the same may be presented to the Senate when the bill shall come before it for consideration. Among the many objections which exist, and which can be urged against the passage of the bill, the Commissioners composing this Board desire to call attention to the following grounds of objection to it:

1st. That the lines laid down by the Harbor Commissioners for exterior and pier and bulkhead lines were fixed and determined after careful consideration, and from surveys and reports made in relation thereto by the most eminent and distinguished engineers in the service of the U. S. Government at that time, and after years of careful investigation and observation to change the lines now would be injudicious and prove detrimental to the commerce and prosperity of the Harbor of New York, unless after careful examination by competent engineering ability it should be proved otherwise.

2d. That the East river at the present time is narrower at the point affected by this bill than at any other point in the vicinity, and to reduce the width of the river by some 250 feet more, as is provided for by this bill, would prove a serious detriment and hindrance to the navigation of the river by sailing vessels, as the velocity of the current would be thereby increased correspondingly.

I beg leave to enclose herewith a map prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, of the East river, from Bushwick creek to Newtown creek, showing the existing bulkhead and pier lines on both sides of the river, and also showing how the pier line on the Long Island side is proposed by this bill to be extended into the river. By this map you will perceive that at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on the New York side, the bulkhead is extended some 450 feet into the river beyond the bulkhead line established by the Harbor Commissioners. This property was filled in, and the extension made before the present Dock Department was organized in this city.

In conclusion, may I request that due consideration be given to this expression of the opinions of the members of the Board governing this Department in respect to the proposed bill, which it is their unanimous desire may not become a law.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed),

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

[Map Filed.]

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, were, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Docks have requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to unite with them in opposing the passage of Senate Bill No. 215, entitled, "An act to establish the pier-line on the Brooklyn shore of the East river, between Bushwick and Newtown creeks;" and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Docks have presented to the Senate a protest against the passage of said act, stating, as objections to its provisions, that the proposed new pier-line of the East river extends about 250 feet beyond the lines between Bushwick and Newtown creeks, Long Island, laid down and established by the Harbor Commissioners as the exterior pier and bulkhead lines, fixed and determined by surveys of the harbor by engineers in the service of the Government of the United States, and that such extension and encroachment into the East river beyond the lines established by the Harbor Commissioners would narrow the width of the river, increase the velocity

of the current and prove a serious detriment to navigation by sailing vessels especially, causing great injury to the commerce of the Harbor of the City of New York; and

Whereas, Such extension of the pier and bulkhead lines into the East river would be very detrimental to the public interests, and would only benefit private parties and corporations, owners of the adjoining uplands, by filling in the fronting lands under water and gaining the same out of the East river; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby unite with the Commissioners of Docks in protesting against the passage of said Senate Bill No. 215, and fully concur in and approve of the reasons assigned by them why said bill should not become a law, and that the Comptroller be requested to transmit this resolution to the Honorable the Senate of the State of New York.

A communication was received from the Police Commissioners, requesting that the premises located in Old Slip, and now occupied and known as Franklin Market, may be appropriated and set apart for the purposes of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the First Police Precinct; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS MAY 1 TO 6, 1882.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 29, 1882: Males, 45; females, 7. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from May 7 to May 13, 1882. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending April 20, 1882. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending April 29, 1882. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 29, 1882, \$290. On file. Resolved, That the proposals of Rowland A. Robbins, to furnish and deliver 50,000 yards brown muslin at 75-100 cents per yard, 5,000 yards hickory stripes at 11 19-100 cents per yard. 100 packages pins at 59 cents per package.

S. T. Willets 3,000 pounds dairy butter, at 22 43-100 cents per pound. 25,000 fresh eggs at 18 cents per dozen, be accepted and the contract awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That this Board having learned with unfeigned regret the demise of Doctor James R. Wood, for nearly forty years connected with Bellevue Hospital.

Resolved, That we accord our acknowledgment of his long and eminent service in that institution as well as the other Hospitals and Asylums in this Department, and in his death we are called upon to mourn the loss of one of the most eminent Surgeons of this City of the present day.

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Wood we have to deplore one who was justly distinguished as a learned, skillful and accomplished surgeon, and whose efficient aid in the promotion of charitable objects of Bellevue Hospital and its suffering inmates have been invaluable. Cut off in the midst of his usefulness, conspicuous for his professional skill, for his varied learning and for mental ability, his loss is to be deplored as a public calamity.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this bereavement with which an all-wise and beneficial Providence has seen fit to inflict them.

Resolved, That as a slight token of the respect of this Board for his memory, a tablet suitably inscribed be placed in the Main hall of Bellevue Hospital, and that the flags of the institutions in this Department be placed at half mast until the day of the funeral.

Resolved, That this Board attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the Records of this Board, and that a copy properly authenticated be sent to the family of the deceased.

Unanimously adopted.

Appointments.

- May 1, Julia O'Connor, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
- 2, Duncan Fisher, Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary \$240 per annum.
- Ellen Freeman, Attendant, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary \$180 per annum.
- 3, Marion Ransom, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary \$120 per annum.
- Kate Murphy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary \$180 per annum.
- Victor Mildener, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.
- 4, John Sheehan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.
- 6, Charles Miller, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary \$168 per annum.

Resignations.

- May 1, Robert Turl, nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
- 3, Margaret Hodges, attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- James W. Powers, attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- 5, Amanda M. Edwards, attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissals.

- May 3, Michael Kennedy, orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
- 5, John R. Collins, attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- 6, Patrick Clifford, attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 13, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Kreig to erect an iron post, not more than 3 inches in diameter and 10 feet high, surmounted by a sign, oblong in shape, not more than 3 feet long and 20 inches wide at the widest part, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 446 Broome street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 25, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Voelker to erect a barber pole in front of his premises, No. 390 Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 25, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schneider to place and keep a barber's pole, to be not more than ten feet high and six inches in diameter, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 234 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 25, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Myer Steigerwald to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 645 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 25, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. L. Jones & Co. to place and keep muslin signs, to extend across sidewalk from building No. 337½ Eighth avenue, the same to be 19 feet 2 inches in width, 33 inches in height, and 14 feet 1 inch above sidewalk, 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.

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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; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

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; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, 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.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

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, 3 P. M.

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.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOUR, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTER, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
No. 10.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 1135, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Diamond ear-rings and stud, boots, rope, pig tin, iron, trunks, bag and contents, butter, clothing (male and female), coffee, blankets, shoes, boots and locket of odd pattern; also several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or

wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom within an unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper plankings be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk, discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be placed at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels, as provided by the laws of this State, shall be collected under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WM. LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions of the property owners, with maps and plans for changing the grades of One Hundredth street, from the Third to Fourth avenue; east side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundred and Second street, and One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue, are now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above changes of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 31st day of May, 1882.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, May 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING SEVENTY-first street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED and Forty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east curb of Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained at office of Bureau of Street Improvements, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, May 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. For constructing an iron foot-bridge at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street, with the necessary abutments, etc.

No. 2. For laying water mains in Lexington avenue and Twelfth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BY ORDER OF HUBERT O. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council March, 1851.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet...	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet...	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet...	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet...	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family the sum of one dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be follows, to wit:

BAKERIES—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bathing establishments, and barber shops.

BOARDING SCHOOLS shall be charged at the rate of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per annum.

BUILDING PURPOSES—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COW STABLES—For each and every cow, the sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

FOUNTAINS or jets are prohibited. For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART—For each horse, the sum of one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough on sidewalks, the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste, this must be kept in order.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. LAGER BEER SALOONS, with no water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

PRINTING OFFICES AND REFECTORIES shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES shall be charged at the rate of five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

STEAM ENGINES shall be charged by the horse-power as follows: for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

WATER-CLOSET RATES—For hoppers, of any form when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars. For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." * All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALS. RATE.	PER ANNUM, AM'T
25	05	\$3 75
50	"	7 50
60	"	9 00
70	"	10 50
80	"	12 00
90	"	13 50
100	"	15 00
150	"	22 50
200	"	30 00
250	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03 1/2	36 75
400	"	42 00
500	"	52 50
600	"	63 00
700	"	73 50
800	"	82 00
900	"	94 50
1,000	"	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02 1/2	150 00
2,500	"	180 00
3,000	"	225 00
4,000	02 1/4	280 00
4,500	"	303 75
5,000	"	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	"	420 00
8,000	"	480 00
9,000	"	540 00
10,000	"	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily, or belonging to daily lines, is one-half per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order, HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Rate Without Meters.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1882.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Water Register:
SIR—From your letter of this date, in reference to certain rates included in the scale of water rents established by me on the 1st instant, it appears that there is a misapprehension in regard to their application. In order that the matter may be clearly understood, I have to inform and instruct you that the new rates in reference to water-closets are not intended to and do not apply to existing houses and fixtures, but will be applied to all new houses hereafter erected or completed, and to all existing houses where the water-closets and fixtures therein referred may hereafter be put in. These water-closet rates are to go into general effect May 1, 1883.

Respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CROTON water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on and after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TENTH WARD.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 23d day of May, 1882, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for erecting two stairways to Grammar School-house No. 20, on Chrystie street, near Delancey street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

HENRY R. ROOME,
PATRICK CARROLL,
JOHN C. CLEGG,
GEORGE W. ROSS,
PETER DENNERLEIN,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 9, 1882.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing three houses for the Fire Department; one to be erected at No. 8 Stone street, for Engine Co. No. 10; one to be erected at No. 100 Cedar street, for Engine Co. No. 6; and one to be erected at No. 15 Great Jones street, for Engine Co. No. 33, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 31, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Bidders are required to present separate estimates for each house.

Each house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-

tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4) Horses will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, 23d May, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street, at their sale, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order Board of Commissioners,
F. A. CUSHMAN, Supply Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
3,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition May 25, 1882).
25,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
50 pieces first quality Breakfast Bacon (av'ge 6 lbs.)
50 first quality Smoked Beef Tongues.
200 bushels White Beans.
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
5,000 " Crushed " "
500 " Cocoa.
25 barrels Fine Flour.
200 bags (100 lbs. each) Coarse Meal.
50 barrels two-stamped Copper Distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly, as required, during the year; and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Inspector and Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same DRY GOODS.
2,000 pounds Unbleached Knitting Cotton, 3 thread, No. 8.
100 10-4 Toilet Quilts.
HARDWARE.
300 pounds 3-inch Clinch Nails.
1,000 " 8d. Cut Nails.
2,000 " 1d. " "
2,000 " 10 & F. Pig Tin.
LEATHER.
500 sides good damaged Sole Leather.
500 " Waxed Upper Leather.
LUMBER.
30,000 feet, b. m., good Shipping-box Boards, 14 to 16 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long; to be delivered at storehouse dock, B. I.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 26th day of May, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 13, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1882.

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 No. 35 Bowery—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on brown and black mixed frock coat, dark pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, red socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 21, East river; aged about 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair. Had on black diagonal frock coat, dark pants, purple flannel undershirt, check gingham shirt, white socks, shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Market street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, moustache and side whiskers. Had on blue flannel coat, dark striped pants, plaid shirt, blue flannel undershirt, blue woolen socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown woman from 53 Oliver street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on dark calico skirt, brown muslin skirt, black cloth coat, calico wrapper, white chemise, grey stockings, buttoned gaiters, straw hat.

Unknown woman from Port Morris; body very much decomposed; dressed in deep mourning, white chemise, corsets, buttoned gaiters. Body two or three months in water.

Unknown man from Williams Bridge; aged 22 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, dark striped vest, black
