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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, December 20, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Vaccinating Corps; on rules and regulations of the Board of Education in respect to the admission of pupils to the public schools, etc.; on night medical service for November; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on public school building; on condition of premises Nos. 10 Washington street and 307 East Eighth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; on applications to amend the records of vital statistics.

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

Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department: Comptroller's weekly letter.

From the Department of Public Works, in respect to pavement in front of premises 139 West Twenty-fourth street.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the National Board of Health, acknowledging the receipt of a communication relative to cholera.

From Joseph D. Goodwin, in respect to a projected building in Tenth avenue, northwest corner Dyckman street. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

From Henry Bergh, in respect to the enforcement of section 167 of the Sanitary Code. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to notify the horse car companies.

From Dr. Lawrence Johnston, in respect to giving certificates to school children.

From Marx & Rawolle, in respect to beginning work at factory at Nos. 531 and 533 West Fifty-ninth street.

From Henry Bergh, in respect to vaccination.

Bills Audited.

John J. Hayes.....	\$683 12	John H. Seaman.....	\$31 37
P. H. Duffy & Sons.....	18 00	Henry Piepgras.....	378 18
Louis H. Landy.....	90 00	George Tieman & Co.....	72 00
Gassin & Co.....	12 00	John Garrie.....	160 76
E. D. Young.....	93 00	Perris & Browne.....	110 00
C. C. Haight.....	95 00	J. Skidmore's Sons.....	86 25
Isaac H. Dahlman.....	300 00	C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	82 11

Permits Granted.

To slaughter hogs and render lard at West Forty-first street, near Twelfth avenue.

To slaughter hogs and render lard at foot West Forty-first street.

To slaughter hogs and render lard at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street.

To slaughter hogs and render lard at 635, 637, and 639 West Fortieth street.

To slaughter hogs and render lard at 641 West Fortieth street.

To slaughter hogs at West Thirty-ninth street, 100 feet east of Twelfth avenue.

To slaughter hogs and cattle at West Forty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

To use dryer for drying blood and offal foot of West Thirty-ninth street.

To dry fresh blood at foot of West Forty-first street.

To dry hogs' blood at No. 641 West Fortieth street.

To dry fresh blood at Nos. 629, 631, and 633 West Fortieth street.

To render fresh lard at No. 90 Ninth avenue.

To keep four cows at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

To keep one cow at 153 East Thirty-eighth street.

To keep poultry at 137 Cedar street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to a by-law of the Board of Education relating to the admission of pupils to the public schools, in whose residences there have been cases of contagious diseases, be forwarded to the Board of Education, with the respectful request that said by-law be so modified that the certificates of the family physicians may be accepted in such cases.

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

21941, on premises 220 East Fifty-seventh street, to March 1, 1882.

21973, on premises 360 West Twenty-third street, to May 1, 1882.

12137, on premises 210 Delancey street, to April 15, 1882.

18117, on premises southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, to April 1, 1882.

Resolved, That order 17094, on premises 298 Seventh avenue, be and is hereby extended to May 1, 1882, provided the owner signs the usual stipulation.

Resolved, That the suspension of order 16266, on premises 194 Elizabeth street, until spring, be and is hereby reconsidered, and the Sanitary Superintendent directed to enforce the same.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

21463, on premises 309, 317, 319 and 321 West Thirty-fourth street.

15661, on premises 118 West Forty-seventh street.

14619, on premises 11 Lawrence street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the sanitary school building, west side Courtland avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors in respect to the dangerous condition of premises No. 307 East Eighth street and No. 10 Washington street (rear), be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That order 15137, on premises No. 342 East Thirty-fourth street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Engineer for reinspection, and report if any part of the order can be dispensed with.

Resolved, That order on premises 244 and 246 Mulberry street be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinspection and report if the same requiring school sink can be suspended or canceled, and the Attorney to suspend suit 1420 until report is made.

Resolved, That order 20071, on premises No. 35 Thompson street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinspection and report whether order can be suspended until report is made.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suit 1581, against owner of premises No. 736 Seventh avenue (order 16101), and the Sanitary Superintendent to order a new inspection and report to be made.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ an additional Disinfector for the month of December.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby respectfully requested to extend Park avenue sewer, easterly side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, so as to enable premises Nos. 31, 33, and 35 to connect directly with such extended sewer.

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

Albert Franz Kaesemann, died October 16, 1881; time of attack till death, six months instead of one and a half years.

Joseph Mulreany, died September 7, 1881, instead of Joseph Mulriange, married instead of widower, and ten years resident instead of five years.

Henry Schounagel, died February 5, 1881, instead of Henry Schunnager, the same being clerical errors.

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

Frank Brown and Kate McSherry, August 7, 1881.

Whereas, The special fund for the prevention of dangers from contagious and infectious diseases is nearly exhausted, therefore

Resolved, That the services of the following named Sanitary Inspectors be dispensed with after the end of the current year (December 31, 1881):

James Moorhed, Matthew D. Field, Charles T. Buflum, John R. Hobbie.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police for the current year, to wit: thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the proposals of Mahoney Brothers, Wallace & Robinson, and P. K. Horgan, for the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers Island, duly opened November 30, 1881, being largely in excess of the appropriation therefor, heretofore duly made, and also not deemed practical for the public interest, are rejected, and the said proposals returned.

Applications for relief from orders on premises 62 Orchard street and 179 East Seventy-eighth street were received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Applications for appointment were received from J. T. Williams, Drs. Chapin and Edson, and ordered on file.

An application from Michael Kane to store manure at the foot of East Forty-sixth street was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Applications for leave of absence were granted as follows:

Joseph H. Hanson, sick leave, one month without pay, from December 16.

Bernard F. Martin, sick leave on half-pay for December.

Dr. Heinmuller, one week with pay.

Resolved, That Commissioner Woolsey Johnson be and is hereby appointed Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

Action of the Board of Health on Tenement-house Plans.

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

Plan No. 1127-2, for two five-story tenements, each 25 feet by 64 feet, with an extension 15 feet by 10 feet, on lots 25 feet by 94 feet, at Nos. 393 and 395 East Eighth street, each to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1209-2, for three five-story tenements, each 26 feet by 61 feet 6 inches, with an extension 18 feet by 22 feet 6 inches, on lots 26 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, beginning 81 feet 6 inches east of Fourth avenue, each to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1214-4, for two five-story tenements, each 25 feet by 72 feet, with an extension 15 feet by 20 feet, on lots 25 feet by 102 feet, on the north side of Seventy-first street, 175 feet west of Ninth avenue, each to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 1265, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 22 feet by 20 feet 6 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 102 feet, on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, 325 feet east of Third avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1266-2, for one four-story tenement, 27 feet 2 inches by 80 feet, on a lot 27 feet 2 inches by 94 feet, on the southeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-ninth street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1272-2, for two four-story tenements, each 26 feet 6 inches by 70 feet, on lots 25 feet 6 inches by 102 feet 2 inches, at Nos. 422 and 424 East Seventy-sixth street, each to be occupied by sixteen families.

Plan No. 1277, for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 5 feet by 14 feet, on lots 25 feet by 102 feet, on the side of Thirty-fourth street, 150 feet east of First avenue, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1278, for three four-story tenements, each 30 feet by 67 feet, with an extension 24 feet by 20 feet, on lots 30 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, 105 feet west of Third avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1280, for seven tenements, on the north side of Twenty-seventh street, beginning 100 feet east of Second avenue, four 21 feet 6 inches by 68 feet, with an extension 22 feet 8 inches by 23 feet deep, and three 40 feet by 68 feet, with an extension 22 feet 8 inches by 23 feet deep, on lots of the same width respectively, and 101 feet deep, each of said houses to be five stories high and occupied by five and ten families respectively.

Plan No. 1282, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 85 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches on the south side of Fifty-fifth street, 325 feet east of Tenth avenue, to be occupied by eleven families.

Plan No. 1283, for one four-story tenement, 23 feet 2 inches by 68 feet, on a lot 23 feet 2 inches by 100 feet, on the east side of First avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 1284, for five four-story tenements, each 18 feet by 55 feet, on lots 18 feet by 75 feet, on Avenue A, beginning on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, each to be occupied by four families.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 1279, for one five-story tenement, proposed to be built at No. 321 East Ninth street, and

Plan No. 1281, for two four-story tenements, proposed to be built at Nos. 314 and 316 East Forty-fourth street.

The communication from Messrs. Sutro & Newmark in relation to Plan No. 1260 was laid on the table for further consideration.

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. 43, for one tenement on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, 130 feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 51, three tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, beginning on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 52, one tenement on the east side of Lincoln avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 53, one stable building south side of Sixty-second street, 150 feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 54, twelve dwellings west side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; two dwellings on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 75 feet west of Madison avenue; and two dwellings on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 75 feet west of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 55, one tenement at No. 93 St. Mark's place.

Plan No. 56, two tenements, south side of Seventy-sixth street, 250 feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 57, six dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 85 feet west of Fifth avenue, and six dwellings on the west side of Fifth avenue, beginning on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 58, one hospital building on the northeast corner of Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 59, five tenements, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 60, four tenements, north side of Seventy-first street, beginning on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 61, two tenements, west side of Seventh avenue, 25 feet south of Fifty-fourth street.

Plan No. 62, one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 325 feet east of Elton avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 63, one stable building, east side of First avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets.

Plan No. 64, one stable building, north side of Sixty-third street, 125 feet west of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 65, two tenements, south side of Forty-fourth street, 175 feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 66, one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 100 feet west of Seventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 67, one tenement, north side Fifty-first street, 100 feet east of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 68, one tenement, south side of Forty-first street, 80 feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 69, five tenements, Avenue A, beginning on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Plan No. 70, one tenement, east side of First avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Plan No. 71, four dwellings south side of Eighty-third street, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 72, one tenement at No. 312 One Hundred and Ninth street, conditionally, and

Plan No. 73, one tenement at No. 499 Canal street.

The weekly reports of assistant sanitary engineers on the plumbing and drainage of buildings in course of erection 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 December 10, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,704, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 633 tenement-houses, 112 private dwellings, 63 other dwellings, 10 manufactories and workshops, 10 stores and warehouses, 46 stables, 42 slaughter-houses, 1 lodging-house, 1 manure dump, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 89 yards, courts, and areas, 101 cellars and basements, 225 waste-pipes and drains, 298 privies and water-closets, 27 street gutters and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways, 2 cesspools, 7 smoky chimneys, 15 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 505.

During the past week 137 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 41 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 170 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 139 houses, privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 17, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,568, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 632 tenement-houses, 68 private dwellings, 85 other dwellings, 15 manufactories and workshops, 22 stores and warehouses, 25 stables, 41 slaughter-houses, 2 dangerous buildings, 1 glycerine works, 1 stock yard, 1 lodging-house, 15 sunken and vacant lots, 1 lead-melting works, 1 sausage-boiling establishment, 57 yards, courts, and areas, 78 cellars and basements, 216 waste-pipes and drains, 282 privies and water-closets, 8 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 16 dangerous stairways, 5 smoky chimneys, 4 cesspools, and 7 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 436.

During the past week 118 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to consignees of 61 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 106 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 83 houses, 83 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 537 births, 39 still-births, 184 marriages, and 680 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 10, 1881. This shows a decrease of 9 births, 13 still-births, 63 marriages, and 28 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 35 births, 13 still-births, and 43 marriages, and an increase of 49 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 8; diphtheria, 2; croup, 8; whooping cough, 3; typhoid fever, 8; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 4; puerperal diseases, 4; inanition, 6; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 28; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 11; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; suicide, 1. While the deaths from small-pox increased 9; measles, 12; typhus fever, 1; alcoholism, 6; pneumonia, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 11; convulsions, 8; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 14; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; surgical operations, 1; and drowning, 2. The number of deaths from erysipelas, diarrhoeal diseases, rheumatism and gout, bronchitis, heart diseases, enteritis, gastritis, gastro-enteritis, and peritonitis, and premature and preterm birth 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, Cont. Fevers, 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.
November 19, 1881	7	4	30	37	15	9	..	13	6	16	32	104	68	37	59	41	114	173	242
" 26, "	8	8	36	50	24	4	..	11	5	11	24	104	63	36	47	37	140	188	265
December 3, "	3	3	67	39	29	8	1	16	3	11	18	122	66	37	59	34	140	199	292
" 10, "	12	15	59	37	21	5	2	8	2	7	18	94	69	37	73	34	148	205	311
Total.....	30	30	192	163	89	26	3	48	16	45	92	424	266	147	238	146	542	765	1110

The ages of 148 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 205 under two years; 311 under five years; and 44 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 19 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 45.73 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 10, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox	2	1	..	..	9	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	19	0	23
Measles	3	12	..	..	..	3	7	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	16
Scarlatina	26	33	..	..	1	15	18	12	12	1	..	..	..	..	3	9	20
Diphtheria	10	23	..	1	3	..	4	15	10	5	..	..	..	..	3	8	9
Membranous Croup ..	8	13	..	..	..	2	10	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Whooping Cough ...	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	12
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	1	..	1	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	30	8	23
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	5
Malarial Fevers	4	3	..	..	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	24	1	4

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	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Measles	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	15
Scarlatina	3	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	1	2	2	11	1	1	..	2	2	11	8	1	6	1	..	..	59
Diphtheria	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	3	4	..	1	..	2	..	8	5	3	4	2	..	..	37
Membranous Croup.	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	1	1	..	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	21
Whooping Cough...	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Typhus Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	7

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	12
Measles	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Scarlatina	2	5	2	7	..	1	2	2	5	2	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	6	..	..	59
Diphtheria	3	..	4	1	1	..	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	2	3	3	..	1	..	37
Membranous Croup.	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Whooping Cough...	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 120 were in institutions, 364 in tenement-houses, 176 in houses containing three families or less, 11 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 128 on the first, 191 on the second, 125 on the third, 81 on the fourth, 17 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 675 were stated to be residents of New York City and 5 non-residents; 67 were stated to be single, 153 married, 76 widowed, and the condition of 390 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, 680; still-births, 39; bodies in transitu, 23. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 68 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 537 births, 184 marriages, 39 still-births, 680 deaths. 23 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 85 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 10 of marriage, and 42 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 10, 1881, was 36.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.972, the mean humidity was 81, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,513, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.70 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 599 deaths and still-births, or 83.31 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 14; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 264; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 64; Greenwood (undenominational), 53; Lutheran (undenominational), 74; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 15; Evergreen (undenominational), 44; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 21; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 3, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 13; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 30; Tenth, 15; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 87; Thirteenth, 24; Fourteenth, 19; Fifteenth, 18; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 63; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 109; Twentieth, 53; Twenty-first, 45; Twenty-second, 49; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 3, 1881, was 713; this is 14 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 218.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.46 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,258,250.

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 22.04; Brooklyn, 22.02; Baltimore, 21.24; Boston, 25.24; New Orleans, 32.72; San Francisco, 22.87; Cleveland, 30.52; Charleston, 38.48; Dayton, 17.33; Savannah, 28.32; Lowell, 11.36; Worcester, 13.00; Cambridge, 14.79; Fall River, 16.98; Lynn, 19.02; Springfield, 10.92. Monthly returns—New Haven, 14.1; Selma, 43.17; Shelby County, Tenn., 32.50. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.8; Liverpool, 28.2; Birmingham, 21.4; Manchester, 21.3; Dublin, 29.1; Belfast, 20; Cork, 23.9; Brussels, 22.9; Antwerp, 21.8; Ghent, 20.4; Buda Pesth, 28.2; Paris, 26.3; Rome, 16.3; Naples, 26.5; Venice, 24.6; Berlin, 23; Munich, 28.3; Breslau, 27.7; Vienna, 22.9; Trieste, 29.9; Copenhagen, 20.6; Stockholm, 20.4; Christiania, 18.6; Amsterdam, 24.5; Rotterdam, 14.3; The Hague, 19.4; Calcutta, 28.9; Bombay, 25; Geneva (with suburbs), 19; Basel, 15.1; Bern, 25.8; Warsaw, 38.35; Havre, 30.5; Salford, 24.6; St. Petersburg, 37.0; Prague, 29.1; Madrid, 38.7; Barcelona, 26.5; Valencia, 29.4; Malaga, 39.5; Zaragoza, 37.4; Granada, 42.3; Cadix, 47.7. Monthly returns—Genoa, 29.7; Melbourne (with suburbs), 19.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 10, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 3, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 680 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 10, 1881, which is a decrease of 28, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 55 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending December 3, 1881, was 713, which is 218.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.46 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,258,250.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 10, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 3, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.				Week ending Dec. 10.	Week ending Dec. 3.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1881.													AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.			
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....				36.6	40.9																																		
" reading of barometer				29.2	30.97																																		
" humidity for the week was.....				81	74																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....				1,513	1,034																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....				70	53																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 10, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 3, 1881.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 3, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,258,250).	Under 1 year.																	Under 5 years.			Male.	Female.	Colored.
						Nov. 27.	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.				1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	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.						
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				680	708	89	114	102	102	109	100	97	713	699	491.2	29.46	137	59	47	24	35	293	38	13	11	24	37	44	41	23	30	23	27	25	30	54	378	335	8
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				203	216	27	33	29	31	42	24	25	211	200	114.0	8.72	33	31	32	17	21	154	30	4	5	14	19	21	7	3	2	1	2	4	1	2	110	92	1
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				133	163	18	28	29	24	22	19	22	162	147	124.4	6.69	13	7	3	1	25	3	4	5	15	19	21	25	11	11	5	7	3	5	7	82	80	4	
Total Local Diseases.....				281	272	37	44	34	40	39	50	38	382	272	208.4	11.05	72	21	12	6	2	113	3	7	..	3	8	9	8	17	15	15	21	21	34	143	137	3	
Total Developmental Diseases.....				43	32	5	3	0	4	2	7	5	31	49	30.6	1.32	1	..	..	..	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Violence.....				13	25	2	0	4	3	4	..	7	26	31	21.8	1.07	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	2	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....				25	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	0.09	1	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....				12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	0.09	1	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....				39	67	6	10	5	11	17	10	7	66	35	20.2	2.73	5	9	17	6	10	48	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....				37	39	6	4	5	5	9	3	5	37	64	31.8	1.53	5	6	7	6	4	28	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....				21	29	4	7	4	3	4	3	4	29	19	16.0	1.20	3	9	4	3	5	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....				5	8	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	5	4.2	0.25	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....				2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	2.2	0.08	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....				2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....				2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....				16	3	3	3	2	3	4	..	3	18	7	5.6	0.74	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2.0	0.08	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial Fevers.....				7	11	2	2	1	1	1	..	7	11	5.4	0.29	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....				2	6	..	2	..	..	4	..	6	11	6.2	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.....				18	18	2	1	5	3	3	2	18	10	9.6	0.74	6	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....				2	8	1	1	2	1	..	1	6	4	3.2	0.25	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				7	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	8	3.8	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.....				3	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	4	2.6	0.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....				7	7	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	2.6	0.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....				94	122	14	19	23	16	17	19	127	112	85.0	5.25	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	5	14	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				27	37	4	7	5	7	8	7	43	48	20.8	1.78	23	3	3	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....				69	66	9	13	6	11	7	12	11	69	78	55.8	2.85	10	12	6	2	1	37	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....				23	23	4	5	4	3	4	5	29	19	20.4	1.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lung Diseases.....				1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.2	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism.....				13	24	3	6	5	1	3	..	1	19	12	8.0	0.73	11	4	3	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tubercle Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				14	3	1	1	..	..	1	2	6	9	7.6	0.25	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				13	14	4	3	2	1	3	2	17	7	9.0	0.70	5	1	3	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				18	10	1	2	1	4	2	2	13	16	10.2	0.54	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.....				19	13	..	2	1	3	1	1	3	11	3	7.8	0.45	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				73	59	9	10	7	9	10	9	7	61	42	39.2	2.52	22	2	3	2	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....				2	4	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	5	4	5.0	0.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				74	14	2	1	..	2	2	1	2	10	14	10.0	0.41	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				29	26	4	5	4	2	3	4	5	27	43	24.4	1.12	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	1	2	4	3	4	18	9	..	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				6	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	7	5.0	0.21	5	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				10	10	3	..	2	1	..	..	2	9	7	12.2	0.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.3	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Preterm Births.....				1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.6	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.....				2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2.0	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....				148	140	16	22	18	25	22	15	137	144	99.6	5.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....				205	199	26	35	25	24	35	29	22	190	203	142.0	7.85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths in Children.....				311	292	38	48	38	37	47	39	44	293	308	202.0	12.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under 1 year.....																																							
" 2 years.....																																							
" 5 years.....																																							

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in institutions.	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIA, FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending December 3, 1881.																		
Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.							
First	154	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	11	17,039	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), 1; First Precinct Station, -	2
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	1,638	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	2
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3,532	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -	2
Fourth	83	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	13	13	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	1
Fifth	168	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	10	16,131	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Park Street Mission Home, -	1
Sixth	86	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	16	16	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, 1; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	1
Seventh	198	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	7	24	23	50,060	Eighth Precinct Station, -	1
Eighth	183	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	19	19	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 1; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Ninth Precinct Station, -	1
Ninth	322	..	..	3	3	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	11	30	29	51,593	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	1
Tenth	110	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	15	15	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	4
Eleventh	196	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	5	25	24	68,779	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, 4; Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 6; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 8; Randall's Island, 1; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, 1; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Ladies' Deborah Nursery, - Homeopathic Hospital, 4; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, -	26
Twelfth	5,504.13	8	4	6	3	2	..	5	5	33	87	61	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 1; Protestant Hall-Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 3; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -	3	
Thirteenth	107	..	1	3	1	1	6	24	24	37,797	Association for Befriending Young Girls, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; House of the Holy Family, -	8	
Fourteenth	96	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	19	30,172	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 7; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Reception Hospital, 1	1
Fifteenth	198	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	23	20	31,873	Presbyterian Home, -; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, 4; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Hospital, 4; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 13; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospital, 13; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 4; St. Luke's Hospital, 6; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 40th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; Twenty-eighth Precinct, -	3
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	63	63	104,895	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Institution for the Blind, -; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, -; Bellevue Hospital, 24; in Ambulances, -; Morgue, -; Peabody Home for the Aged, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct Station, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -	24
Seventeenth	331	3	4	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	16	63	63	104,895	Roosevelt Hospital, 1; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; New York Orphan Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; Children's Fold, -	1	
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	32	24	66,610	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for incurables, -	1
Nineteenth	1,480.60	2	1	11	5	4	1	..	4	6	5	39	109	53	158,108	Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -	1	
Twentieth	444	..	2	9	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	53	53	86,023		
Twenty-first	411	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	45	21	66,538		
Twenty-second	1,529.42	1	1	5	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	17	49	48	111,605		
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	13	28,338		
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	13,288			
Totals	24,833.156	3	7	66	37	29	6	..	18	7	2	18	2	16	211	713	583	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.	130

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births * reported during the week ending December 10, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
537	528	9	263	274	..	278	157	68	26	..	..	5	3	..	407	130

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 10, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
184	175	175	9	9	94	81	90	103	..	..	..	..	148	157	32	21	..	..	..	..	4	6

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 10, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 3, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria	16	15	9	4	5	5	1	1
1	British America	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	England	29	26	9	12	10	9	2	3
7	France	10	8	7	4	..	2	1	..
75	Germany	172	154	178	160	38	34	7	8
135	Ireland	251	257	251	76	5	12	7	7
8	Italy	14	14	15	15	..	2	2	1
1	Poland	4	1	12	11	..	1	..	..
5	Scotland	10	8	9	9	..	..	..	..
..	Switzerland	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
445	United States	160	185	182	230	95	103	16	16
2	Unknown or not stated	22	22	..	..	..	..	1	1
1	West Indies	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Other countries	19	15	24	20	16	11	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 10, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
39	23	15	1	39	..	16	22	1	16	22	1	..	1	..	..	3	3	..	9	23	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 10, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
680	120	364	176	11	9	..	9	128	191	125	81	17	..	..	..	675	5	..	67	153	76	390

† 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 December 24, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
DECEMBER.		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	18	30.100	30.100	30.210	30.137	30.264	12 P.M.	30.100	7 A.M.
Monday,	19	30.328	30.300	30.300	30.309	30.382	10 A.M.	30.264	0 A.M.
Tuesday,	20	30.212	30.128	30.133	30.159	30.288	0 A.M.	30.112	3 P.M.
Wednesday,	21	30.250	30.290	30.288	30.276	30.318	10 A.M.	30.152	0 A.M.
Thursday,	22	30.096	29.838	29.658	29.864	30.228	0 A.M.	29.516	12 P.M.
Friday,	23	29.338	29.278	29.600	29.405	29.774	12 P.M.	29.268	1 P.M.
Saturday,	24	30.078	30.200	30.286	30.188	30.300	11 P.M.	29.774	0 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.048 inches.

Maximum " at 10 A. M., December 19..... 30.382 "

Minimum " at 12 P. M., " 23..... 29.268 "

Range " 1.114 "

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	18	33	32	49	41	42	39	41.3	37.3	50	1 P. M.	42	1 P. M.	33	7 A. M.	32	7 A. M.	99.
Monday,	19	35	34	44	40	42	40	40.3	38.0	45	3 P. M.	41	3 P. M.	34	8 A. M.	34	8 A. M.	85.
Tuesday,	20	39	37	45	40	43	40	42.6	39.0	47	4 P. M.	42	4 P. M.	38	4 A. M.	35	6 A. M.	65.
Wednesday,	21	39	36	43	38	40	37	40.7	37.0	43	3 P. M.	39	0 A. M.	38	8 A. M.	36	8 A. M.	78.
Thursday,	22	43	41	52	50	53	51	49.3	47.3	53	4 P. M.	51	4 P. M.	39	2 A. M.	38	2 A. M.	49.
Friday,	23	55	53	42	42	31	31	42.6	42.0	55	12 M.	53	7 A. M.	25	12 P. M.	25	12 P. M.	100.
Saturday,	24	21	21	30	27	30	30	27.0	26.0	32	3 P. M.	31	3 P. M.	21	8 A. M.	21	8 A. M.	79.

Mean for the week..... 40.5 degrees..... 38.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 12 M., Dec. 23..... 55. " at 7 A. M., Dec. 23..... 53. "

Minimum " " at 8 A. M., Dec. 24..... 21. " at 8 A. M., Dec. 24..... 21. "

Range " " 34. " 32. "

Wind.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	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.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	18	WSW	WNW	NW	101	71	58	230	2	3/4
Monday,	19	NW	S	SW	36	21	35	92	0	0
Tuesday,	20	WSW	WSW	WNW	62	54	66	182	3/4	2
Wednesday,	21	NNE	E	NE	36	51	30	119	0	1/4
Thursday,	22	E	SSE	S	45	57	52	154	0	1/2
Friday,	23	WSW	NNE	N	61	73	131	265	1/2	1 1/4
Saturday,	24	NNE	NW	NW	110	52	16	178	0	0

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,220 miles.

Maximum force " " 12 1/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			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.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	18	.168	.153	.199	89	44	74	3 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	19	.183	.195	.221	90	67	83	1 Cir.	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	20	.194	.169	.208	81	54	75	8 Cir. Cu.	10	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	21	.173	.164	.181	72	58	73	2 Cir.	9 Cir.	10	10 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.00	.01
Thursday,	22	.231	.334	.348	83	86	86	10	10	10	0 A. M.	3 P. M.	15.00	.23
Friday,	23	.376	.267	.174	87	100	100	10	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	7.45 P. M.	12 P. M.	4.15	.30
Saturday,	24	.113	.113	.167	100	67	100	0	0	0	0 A. M.	4 A. M.	4.00	.20

Total amount of water for the week..... .75 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 17, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$10,624 97
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	348 45
For tapping Croton pipes.....	238 50
For vault permits.....	1,474 39
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	500 00
Total.....	\$13,186 31

Public Lamps.

- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 6 lamps discontinued.
- 3 lamp-posts removed.
- 3 lamp-posts reset.
- 1 lamp-post straightened.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Dec. 17, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 12	*	*	*	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	IN.	CU. FT.	*	*	*
" 13	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 14	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 17	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
									Average.	*
Dec. 12	5 P.M.	68.	30.37	Harlem.....	"	.92	5.00	114.0	19.36	18.39
" 13	6 P.M.	73.	30.16	"	"	.92	5.00	112.0	18.78	18.78
" 14	6 P.M.	82.	30.00	"	"	.95	5.00	119.4	19.78	19.68
" 15	5:30 P.M.	81.	30.43	"	"	.91	5.00	123.6	18.24	18.79
" 16	5:30 P.M.	72.	30.64	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	17.16	18.02
" 17	12:30 P.M.	74.	30.44	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	18.16	18.16
									Average.	18.63
Dec. 12	*	*	*	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	"	"	"	"	"
" 13	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 14	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 17	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
									Average.	*
Dec. 12	*	*	*	N. Y. Mutual..	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 13	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 14	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 17	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
									Average.	*
Dec. 12	*	*	*	Municipal.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 13	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 14	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 17	*	*	*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
									Average.	*
Dec. 12	5:30 P.M.	69.	30.37	Metropolitan....	No. 6	.70	5.00	114.0	23.00	21.85
" 13	5:30 P.M.	72.	30.16	"	"	.71	5.00	121.8	22.04	22.37
" 14	5:30 P.M.	81.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	23.52	24.11
" 15	5 P.M.	81.	30.43	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	24.03	24.03
" 16	6 P.M.	74.	30.64	"	"	.70	5.00	117.6	25.10	24.59
" 17	12 M.	72.	30.44	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	23.28	23.86
									Average.	23.47

* No tests on account of moving from Grand street station.

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

Permits Issued.

- 59 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 74 permits to open streets.
- 15 permits to make sewer connections.
- 16 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 6 permits to construct vaults in streets.
- 85 permits to place building material on streets.
- 2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

- Cask, from northwest corner Mercer and Houston streets.
- Furniture, from 510 East Eleventh street.
- Furniture, from 509 East Twelfth street.
- Stand, from southwest corner Third avenue and Forty-fifth street.
- Sign and post, from south side Fifty-second street west of Third avenue.
- Truck, from northwest corner First avenue and Fifty-seventh street.
- Furniture, from 535 West Forty-sixth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 51 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
- 200 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 4 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 1 lineal foot of culvert rebuilt.
- 24 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 1 receiving basin repaired.
- 11 manholes repaired.
- 10 manhole heads reset.
- 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
- 71 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 49 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 116 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 17, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	5	100	5	2
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	62	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	..	6	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	31	..	15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets.....	..	17	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	22	310	45	30
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	10	..	..	..

Appointments.

- J. H. Madigan, Inspector on regulating, etc.
- Pat. Carlin, Inspector on sewers.
- George Feitner, Inspector on sewers.
- M. Kenney, Inspector on sewers.
- James Menair, Inspector of meters.
- P. Kuhn, Janitor, Fifth District Police Court.

Removed.

- M. J. Fogarty, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
- Edward Brucks, Janitor, Fifth District Police Court.

Resigned.

- Christopher Bathe, Inspector of meters.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$151,562.19.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

- Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Thos. B. Astor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
December 21, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) from the appropriation "Police—For purchase of uniforms and supplies," 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Police—Salaries," 1881, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented communications from the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Josephine Shaw Lowell, and Stephen Smith, M. D., relative to the appropriation for the out-door poor.

Which were placed on file.

Jacob Hess and Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the appropriation for out-door poor.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 28, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation "CITY RECORD—Advertising, 1879," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "CITY RECORD—Advertising, 1881," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Advertising, 1879," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Advertising, 1881," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE,

Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The available balance in the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" is not quite sufficient to cover the contract for repaving Burling Slip, between Water and South streets. It is very desirable that the Department be enabled to execute this contract, and I therefore respectfully request that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," for 1881, from the appropriation for "Construction and Maintenance of Additional Public Bath," for 1881, for the purpose of which the said sum is not needed. The early action of the Board is requested to enable the Department to execute the contract without delay.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for 1881, for "Construction and Maintenance

of Additional Public Bath," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department, for 1881, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$534.20) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Finance, for Salaries of the Employees of the Department," for 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes," 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller made a verbal report upon a communication from P. J. Joachimsen, relative to an appropriation for a steam launch for transportation of small-pox patients and others from Reception Hospital to Blackwell's Island, referred to him at meeting of December 21, 1881.

Whereupon the Chairman moved that the communication be referred to the Health Department. Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented a communication from Carl Theis, relative to the appropriation for improvement and repair of roads and bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Which was ordered on file.

Mr. Monteith and a committee of citizens appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to a bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

The Chairman presented a communication from New York Board of Fire Underwriters relative to the prevention of waste of Croton water.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for preventing waste of Croton water, etc.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$584,108 be allowed for lamps and gas and electric lighting.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$7,000 be allowed for redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable December 1, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable in 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$7,195 be allowed for redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
December 28, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—I am directed to respectfully call your attention to the two requests of this Department, now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for the transfer of the sum of \$1,000 to the account of Bronx River Bridges, and the sum of \$1,600 to the account of Police salaries, and ask if you will have the kindness to give them attention, as they are both very essential to the needs of the Department for the present year.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1881.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed bills have been rendered to me by counsel for services in the defense of the Police Commissioners against the charges preferred in April last by the Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York. I deem the bills reasonable and proper, and respectfully request your Board to pay the same, or provide me with means for doing so.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY P. NICHOLS.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1881.

SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Esq., Police Commissioner, to A. J. VANDERPOEL and H. W. BOOKSTAVEN, of Counsel.

To professional services as per statement rendered herewith, including debts, \$7,536 99

In the matter of the charges preferred by the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York, against SIDNEY P. NICHOLS and others, for alleged neglect to clean streets and other alleged neglects of duty, in their office as Police Commissioners.

April 2, 1881. To retainer as counsel for Commissioner Sidney P. Nichols in the above proceeding, and to meetings and consultation with respect to the charges preferred, and examining the same.

" 2-11, " To meetings and consultations with yourself, and also meetings at various times with counsel for the other Commissioners in consultation with respect to the charges preferred and the facts relating to same, and as to the proper course to be taken in the proceedings before the Mayor, and advising as to form of plea, and also to special plea as to jurisdiction, and preparing and revising the same.

" 12, " To services attending before the Mayor upon hearing and presenting plea of jurisdiction; afterwards, on the same being overruled, assisting on the various motions to strike out several sections of the charges preferred against the Commissioners.

" 14, " Preparing for hearing this day; specially objecting to the non-verification of the charges and arguing on that subject before the Mayor, and attending on the examination of the following witnesses this day: Joseph W. Drexel, John H. Sherwood, Walter Halladay, and Joseph B. Emerson.

" 18, " Services attending this day before the Mayor on the hearing, when the following witnesses were examined: Charles E. Whitehead, John H. Sherwood, Joseph H. Finch, Joseph W. Drexel, and Joseph G. Moody.

" 21, " Services attending this day on hearing before the Mayor, when the following witness was examined: Joseph G. Moody.

" 22, " Services attending this day before the Mayor on the hearing, when the following witnesses were examined: Catharine Garrick, H. A. Hartman, George Stuart, Henry Vanderwyck, Henry Lawrence, Philip Capf, Robert Scholer, Arthur Robertson, David Block, Henry E. Pellew, and Robert E. Tibbits.

" 23, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Robert E. Tibbits, Michael Russell, and William Hill.

" 25, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: William H. Ellis, Ernest Tode, Sebastian Schneider, George Miller, John Bonner, Henry Clair, Ernest Berg, and John Moran.

" 26, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Frederick L. Talcott, William G. Race, John H. Welsh, Martin Hildebrandt, James E. Morris, Charles Butler, Adolph Robinson, Jacob H. Clough, and William H. McCorkle.

" 29, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: John Moran, Elijah P. Briggs, Thomas Christie, John McGuire, Samuel Reeve, George G. Spencer, John C. Heusser, James H. Seymour, John A. Tonnelly, Charles Strasser, and Dr. Jeremiah Coughlin.

May 2, 1881. Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Richard Oliver, J. B. Hildreth, W. T. Woodworth, John G. Wingfield, Robert Fair, Edward Lyon, Patrick McCallum, William B. McCarthy, M. M. Govan, S. M. Griswold, Lewis Lehn, William P. Ross, John Bailey, Terence F. Doyle, W. A. Fanning, and Joseph Conway.

" 3, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Joseph Conway, Michael Rafferty, James Driscoll, Giovanni Larzari.

" 6, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Patrick O'Neil, Francisco Gardella, Michael J. Lane, and Giovanni Baptista Lavagnari.

" 9, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when Emmons Clark was examined and the Police Department reports put in evidence.

" 28, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: George Malden, Daniel Foley, Bernard F. Brogan, Daniel Mulligan, John McCormack, Thomas Dillon, D. W. Craig, Michael Goode, and William Barrett.

" 31, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Joseph Amenda, Frank Lepro, Andrea Ciarchino, David Terro, Philip Penfield, William H. McCorkle, George Geoghegan, and A. S. Williams.

June 3, " Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Daniel Draper, William P. Esterbrook, William H. Lefferts, Joseph Besantis, Victor Soldver, Joseph Petelli, Pasquale Guarnaleto, George Washburn, Robert A. Tighe, James McGuire, H. W. Van Cott, Martin Keogh, Louis H. Hildreth, Samuel Soule, Benj. Waters, Patrick McGloin, Richard Wilson, M. Walker, John Hawkins, Peter Harding, Patrick Brogan, W. Kennedy, John Murphy, Henry Bukers, Charles McKenzie, Fred. R. Fielding, James J. Truil, James Dooley, Christian Gohl, and Robert Higgenbotham.

" 7, " Attended this day on hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: John Dunn, John Noonan, Edward Mulry, and Timothy Dillon, and John Hawkins, policeman, and thirty-eight other policemen.

June 7 to July 26, 1881. Interviews with associate counsel between these days, and consulting in respect to matters affecting the proceedings and the course to be taken.

July 26, 1881. For counsel fee, preparing for and this day arguing the matter on your behalf on the summing up before the Mayor, and more especially pressing the claim for a dismissal of the proceedings because of the new street cleaning bill and the repeal thereby of the previous laws under which the present charges were presented.

For all above counsel fees and services	\$7,500 00
Incidental disbursements by us	36 99
	<hr/> \$7,536 99

NEW YORK, December 1, 1881.

SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Esq., to WILLARD BARTLETT, Dr.

To counsel fee for services in the matter of the proceeding instituted by the Mayor of the City of New York on the 21 day of April, 1881, to remove you from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York; a detailed statement of such services being annexed hereto.

By amount of retaining fee	\$5,000 00
	<hr/> 500 00

Balance	\$4,500 00
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Statement of services of Willard Bartlett in the proceedings by the Mayor of the City of New York to remove Sidney P. Nichols from office as Police Commissioner.

April 9, 1881. Retained this day by Commissioner Nichols to defend him on the charges preferred against him and others for certain alleged neglect of duty; had one hour's consultation with him and Mr. Elihu Root; received copy charges, examined same and numerous other documents in connection therewith.

" 11, " Had consultation with Messrs. Vanderpoel, Bliss, and Root; drew pleas, and also plea to jurisdiction; engaged two hours.

" 12, " Had both pleas copied and signed by Commissioner Nichols; attended at Mayor's office with said Commissioner, and Messrs. Root, Bliss, and Bookstaver, and interposed plea to jurisdiction of Mayor; plea overruled; moved to quash or make definite various specifications and charges, and each motion overruled; hearing adjourned to April 14, 1881, at 11 A. M.; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

" 14, " Drew writ of prohibition and attended at Mayor's office with Commissioner Nichols; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 18, at 11 A. M.

" 18, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 21st inst., at 11 A. M.

" 21, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3-30 P. M., and adjourned to 22d inst., at 11 A. M.

" 22, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 23d inst., at 12 M.

" 23, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 12 M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 25th inst., at 11 A. M.

" 25, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners, engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 26th inst., at 11 A. M.

" 26, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 29th inst., at 11 A. M.

" 29, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 2, 1881, at 11 A. M.

May 2, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 3, at 11 A. M.

" 3, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 6, at 11 A. M.

" 6, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 9, at 11 A. M.

" 9, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 10, at 11 A. M.

" 10, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 13, at 11 A. M.

" 13, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 14, at 11 A. M.

" 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; testimony in support of charges concluded; respondents given two weeks in which to prepare case for defense.

" 24, " Engaged the greater part of the day in preparation of case for the defense, and in consultation with Captain Williams and Mr. Root.

" 25, " Engaged half the day in preparation of case for the defense.

" 26, " Engaged half the day in preparation of case for the defense.

" 27, " Engaged nearly the whole day in preparing case for the defense.

" 28, " Attended Mayor's office and opened case for the defense; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 31, at 11 A. M.

" 31, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 3, at 11 A. M.

June 3, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 4, at 11 A. M.

" 4, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 6, at 11 A. M.

" 6, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3-30 P. M., and adjourned to June 7, at 10-30 A. M.

" 7, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 10-30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 8, at 10-30 A. M.

" 8, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 10-30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to June 9, at 11 A. M.

" 9, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 10, at 11 A. M.

" 10, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 11, at 11 A. M.

" 11, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 14, at 11 A. M.

" 14, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3-30 P. M., and adjourned to June 15, at 11 A. M.

" 15, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 17, at 11 A. M.

June 17, 1881. Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 21, at 11 A. M.
 " 21, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 22, at 11 A. M.
 " 22, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 23, at 11 A. M.
 " 23, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 24, at 11 A. M.
 " 24, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 25, at 11 A. M.
 " 25, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and adjourned to June 30, at 11 A. M.
 " 30, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 1, at 11 A. M.
 July 1, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 2, at 11 A. M.
 " 2, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to July 5, at 2 P. M.
 " 5, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 6, at 11 A. M.
 " 6, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and adjourned to July 7, at 11 A. M.
 " 7, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 8, at 11 A. M.
 " 8, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 12, at 11 A. M.
 " 12, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 13, at 11 A. M.
 " 13, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:15 P. M., and adjourned to July 14, at 11 A. M.
 " 14, " Attended Mayor's office; concluded evidence for the defense, and adjourned to July 26, 1881, at 11 A. M., for argument; wrote A. J. Vanderpoel to that effect.
 " 20, " Engaged all day preparing for argument.
 " 21, " Engaged all day preparing for argument.
 " 25, " Engaged all day preparing for argument until 9 P. M.
 " 26, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded to sum up for the defense; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 27, at 11 A. M.
 " 27, " Attended Mayor's office; concluded argument for defense; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Aug. 23, " Received notice of the removal of the Commissioners by the Mayor; examined his opinion on such removal.
 " 24, " Telegraphed to Governor Cornell, requesting a hearing before him; subsequently, and on the same day, wrote a letter to the Governor to the same effect; had consultation with Mr. Bliss; engaged half an hour.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$3,407 be allowed under the head of "Election Expenses," for deficiencies of 1881, for advertising election notices of Sheriff and Clerk of Common Council, for pay of clerks for Board of County Canvassers, for deficiency of amount to pay salary of Chief Clerk and Clerk of Bureau of Elections.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,060.92 be allowed under the head of Commissioner of Jurors' office, for amount of deficiency in fines and penalties collected from January 1 to September 14, 1881, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., during said period, as provided by resolution of the Common Council, adopted December 6, 1881.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,146.67 be allowed for the following claims and liabilities, viz.:

Cleaning Streets under Police Department, 1877.....	\$63 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department, 1878.....	45 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department, prior to June 15, 1881.....	314 27
Advertising, 1879.....	\$422 27
To preliminary expenses of Fire Department in matter of unsafe building (Fulton Market), in pursuance of provisions of chapter 625, Laws of 1871.....	12 00
Expenses of County Jail, 1879.....	450 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1877.....	200 00
	62 40
Total	\$1,146 67

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 29, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Petition of the "Cercle Francais de l'Harmonie" for permission to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall by a bridge over Irving place, on the occasion of their ball, January 16, 1881.

Prayer of the petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Van Riper to set the curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk a space eight feet wide in front of his premises, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, commencing 150 feet east of Willis avenue and running easterly 150 feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Whereas, Vanderbilt or Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, is, during the greater portion of the year, in such a muddy and disagreeable condition as to cause great inconvenience and annoyance to the large number of persons who are obliged to use the same either for business purposes or in going to and from the Tremont depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair, with broken stone, the roadway of said Vanderbilt avenue, between said One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, in the same manner as is now being done in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and that they be further requested to lay a crosswalk in said avenue, between said streets, from a point near the post-office to the gate on the easterly side of the Tremont station of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Loewer to place and keep a platform scale in the carriageway of the street in front of his premises, No. 525 West Forty-first street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, such scale to be flush with the surface of the street, and so constructed as not to present any impediment to the free use of said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on Seventieth street, between Third avenue and the East river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of Fourth avenue, from a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Seventy-second street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Ninety-sixth street, and extending at the intersecting streets where not now paved to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid; and that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across the intersecting streets where not now laid, within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenue; also, that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenue adjoining the northerly and southerly limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-seventh street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at the Boulevard within the lines of the west sidewalk and across said street, also that a similar crosswalk be laid at Tenth avenue adjoining the end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. S. Woolley to erect a bay-window on each of the dwellings on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, beginning one hundred feet westerly from Fourth avenue, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 381, Laws of 1879, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to place on each of the two forty-eight inch mains, numbers five and six, leading from the south gate-house of the new reservoir in the Central Park, a forty-eight inch throttle valve, to enable him to increase with greater dispatch the pressure of water when necessary for extinguishing fires; and, in order to avoid the delay which would be occasioned by procuring and placing the said valves by public letting, as provided by section 91 of the charter of 1873, the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to procure and place the same without advertising for and receiving proposals and making contracts therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across West street, on a line of northerly side of Christopher street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not heretofore paved, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid on both sides of Seventh avenue and on the west side of Sixth avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues and parallel therewith; also that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Eighth avenue, adjoining the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the office entrance to the City Prison, in Franklin street, near and west of Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west crosswalk at Second avenue to the east crosswalk at Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That sunken and vacant lot No. 433 West Forty-third street be filled in with good and wholesome earth, and fenced in; also that the sidewalk in front of said lot be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between the Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Lexington avenue within the lines of the north and south sidewalks of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and parallel therewith, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, within the lines of the east and west sidewalks of Lexington avenue, and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Henderson place on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Avenues A and B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and First streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk at Third avenue to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the easterly curb line of Fourth avenue, and extending at the intersection of Lexington avenue to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb, and to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, except the crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across said street within the lines of the sidewalks of Lexington avenue and parallel therewith; also that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across Lexington avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, and parallel therewith; also that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Fourth avenue adjoining the westerly limit of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-second street, from the easterly crosswalk at Second avenue, in and through the cut and tunnel, and extending to the westerly crosswalk at First avenue, and also the roadways adjoining the cut and tunnel and over the same extending from the westerly ends of the retaining walls of the cut to the easterly house-line of Prospect place, and to the crosswalk now laid on the north side of Forty-second street across Prospect place, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid connecting the easterly sidewalks of Second avenue on the north and south sides of Forty-second street with the sidewalks in and through the cut and tunnel, and except also that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across Forty-second street, at the east and west sides of Prospect place within the lines of the sidewalks and parallel therewith; also that curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged full width in and through the cut and tunnel before mentioned, and extending twelve feet easterly from the easterly end of said tunnel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That four lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of the "Sacred Heart Hall," in Fiftieth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid where not now laid, lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps lighted in West Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Smith to erect a storm-door in front of the Fifteenth street entrance to building on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Martin to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line at the entrance to the building corner of Park and College places, 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, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH
all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, 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.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

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. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKEE, 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. 11 and 113 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, called Riverdale avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Broadway to Bilecy avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the land and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bilecy avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the southern line of Riverdale avenue with the eastern line of Broadway) distant 80.79 feet east from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 19.422 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence northerly along a line whose direction is 0° 49' 4" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 63.62-1000 feet.

2. Thence, deflecting 87° 23' 26" to the right, southeasterly for 637.645-1000 feet.

3. Thence, deflecting 66° 15' 38" to the right, southeasterly for 60.26-100 feet.

4. Thence, deflecting 82° 41' 28" to the right, northeasterly for 631.793-1000 feet to the point of beginning.

Said piece or parcel of land is shown on a map or maps dated January 7, 1878, and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, December 28, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term thereof at Chambers, held in and for the First Judicial District, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Abraham Lent, who has refused and declined to act.

Dated New York, December 19th, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to B. P. Fairchild, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within ten week days next after the said 28th day of January, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from

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 proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1884, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 377, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river, on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway from Fourteenth street to State street, on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river from State street to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that, if he or they 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

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 Friday, December 30, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

FURNISHING AND LAYING GEORGIA PINE FLOORING IN THE DRILL-ROOMS OF THE 69th REGIMENT ARMORY, TOMPKINS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case bonnets, and mirrors, bed, horse blankets, and coffee, also several amounts of fur, furs, and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and

Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and on the 2d day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

140th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.

Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.

161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

163rd street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 15th street.

Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.

148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

150th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.

And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1882, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and 'The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Arrears of Water Rents,' shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, shall be known as 'The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called 'Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.'"

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, shall be known as "the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAP-ter 530 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.